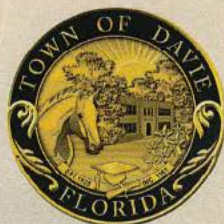


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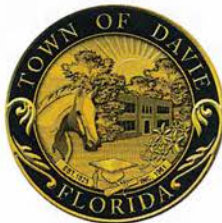


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Broward County Historic Preservation Board
presents the

44th Annual Pioneer Day Celebration

Saturday, May 12th
Davie Town Hall



Broward.org/History/PioneerDay



Congratulations to the Broward County Historic Preservation Board as we celebrate the 44th Annual Pioneer Day event. This year we partner with the Town of Davie who will host this special event at Davie City Hall; a beautiful venue in a beautiful city.

The pioneer spirit is one that captures the imagination of us all. Pioneers explore new territories, exercise independent judgment, often in opposition to conventional wisdom and are risk takers willing to reach their goals through unconventional means. They have a vision of something better beyond their immediate world as they reject the status quo.

Congratulations are in order for the men and women who have been selected as Broward County Pioneers. They join a group of over 2,000 other Pioneers the Commission has honored over past decades. Their visions and efforts have kept important pieces of Broward County's rich past intact for future generations to experience and appreciate.

As we look to the future of Broward County and those who will make a lasting impact on our community; we express our gratitude and admiration for the pioneers of today and yesterday. Their contributions have changed the way we look at the world around us and have opened avenues for the future.

Sincerely,

Beam Furr, Mayor
Broward County, Florida



ANNUAL PIONEER DAY

On behalf of the Town of Davie, welcome everyone to the 44th Annual Pioneer Day event. Davie is pleased to host the 2018 celebration and to open our doors to Broward's best. I am proud to have been honored as a Broward County Historic Preservation Board Pioneer in 2013 and as a history teacher, I understand the important role of our community leaders and volunteers. Pioneer Day is an opportunity for individuals to be recognized for contributions they have made to their communities. The 44th annual celebration will recognize 15 men and women. These individuals join a distinguished group of more than 1,500 previously named pioneers who have been named since the beginning of the program in 1972.

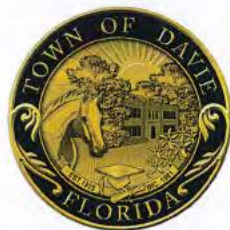


Many of you may be visiting Davie for the first time and others may know our Town from attending a rodeo at Bergeron Rodeo Grounds or visiting Marando Farms or attending our free concert series Sounds of the Town held at the rodeo grounds. Either way, we are happy to have you visit our beautiful community and to share with us the celebration of the Old Davie School's 100th anniversary. Our historical society is excited to have all county pioneers enjoy the first Broward school in the Everglades designed in 1917 by August Geiger. The school opened and was dedicated on May 10, 1918 and has served our community for 100 years. Please join us as these two great events merge and bring our great past accomplishments into perspective as we move forward into the future.

Congratulations to the men and women who have been selected as Broward County pioneers. ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Paul".

Judy Paul, Mayor
Town of Davie, Florida



BROWARD COUNTY PRESERVATION BOARD



WILLIAM J. GALLO is Chairman/CEO of Gallo Herbert Architects, an architecture, interior design and consulting firm, and is Executive Vice President of JWR Construction Services, Inc., a general contracting design/build and construction management company. His training includes architecture, construction and development economics. He received his Bachelor of Architecture degree at Pratt Institute in New York and culminated his education with a Master of Architecture degree from Harvard University with

a focus on development economics. Appointed by Commissioner Chip LaMarca, Bill Gallo serves as Chair of the Historic Preservation Board and fills the professional category of archaeology, anthropology, and cultural anthropology.



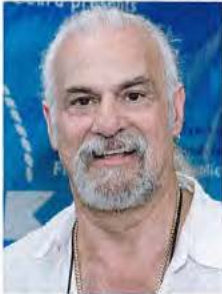
SHELDON MCCARTNEY is Chairman of Board of the Project Stable Foundation and serves on the advisory board of the Old Davie School Historical Museum Board. His past achievements include President of the award winning McCartney Construction Company, responsible for noted restoration projects throughout Miami/Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties. Projects include Miami City Hall, Edison Middle School, Old Miami Beach City Hall, Colony Theatre in

Miami/Dade County, Peele Dixie water plant, New River Court, Old Dillard School, Old Davie School and Viele House in Broward County, and the Flagler Museum and North Fire Station in Palm Beach.

Well versed in construction and now retired from his firm, he stays active in the construction industry as a board member of the Constructions Specifications Institute and is a consultant to non-profit organizations. Appointed by Broward County Vice Mayor Beam Furr, Sheldon McCartney serves as Vice Chair of the Historic Preservation Board and fills the professional category of general or building contractor.



The Broward County Historic Preservation Board collects, arranges, records, preserves and maintains in its archives, museums, libraries, historical artifacts, data, and all other objects and material illustrative of and relating to the history and archaeology of Broward County and of Florida.



JEFFREY SCHWARTZ is the President of the Parkland Historical Society. In this capacity, he was directly involved with creating and burying the Parkland time capsule, scheduled to be opened on the city's 100 year anniversary. He initiated the city's historical marker program, identifying and marking sites as well as educating public visitors, and was critical in getting the city's first book on the History of Parkland, Florida, written and published.

A world traveler, he has been to almost 100 countries, for both work and personal enjoyment. He received his Bachelors of Geology from City University New York, York College, and followed up with a Lamont Doherty Geological Observatory Fellowship in Geophysics at Columbia University. Appointed by Commissioner Michael Udine, Jeff Schwartz serves as a Member of the Historic Preservation Board and fills the professional category of historic preservation.



DANIEL J. STALLONE Daniel J. Stallone is the Town of Davie's Police Code Compliance Official, where he oversees the Code Compliance Division and enforces the Town's Code of Ordinances, municipal codes and regulations in land use.

Stallone holds a Bachelor's degree in Geology from the University of Dayton, Ohio; a Master's degree in Public Administration from Florida Atlantic University and a Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University. Currently, he is completing his Dissertation for a Ph.D. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution. In addition he is completing an online Bachelor's degree in Anthropology with the University of Florida. Appointed by Commissioner Steve Geller, Mr. Stallone fills the professional category of historic preservation planning and land use.



CYNTHIA STRACHAN SAUNDERS is a vocalist, songwriter, actress, and author. As a vocalist known as "Jus' Cynthia", her debut CD is a collection of smooth jazz and contemporary songs. Her debut book, a pictorial and written oral history of the first decade of Carver Ranches, stemmed from her grandparents, who were original pioneers of the area. She currently owns, occupies, and maintains the first Broward County Designated Historical Site, her family home of Bowles-Strachan House, and operates the associated museum

on-site. Appointed by Broward County Mayor Barbara Sharief, Cynthia Saunders serves as a Member of the Historic Preservation Board and fills the professional category of history or folklore.



DEREK T. DAVIS is the Curator of the Old Dillard Museum in Fort Lauderdale, developing cultural and educational programs at a historic schoolhouse listed on the National Register of Historic sites, built as the first public school building for blacks in Broward County. His work includes organizing exhibitions, administering musical concerts, managing collaborations with cultural organizations, facilitating policies and procedures for non-profit fundraising

organizations, conducting tours, overseeing website development and managing the museum staff. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications from Florida Atlantic University. Appointed by Commissioner Dale V.C. Holness, Derek Davis serves as a Member of the Historic Preservation Board and fills the professional category of conservation or curation.

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MARY JAMIESON BOAST



MARY JAMIESON BOAST has long championed the safety of youths. That's why when she discovered a 5-year-old boy was seriously hurt by a car while riding his bicycle, Boast couldn't stand by and do nothing.

For the past 30 years, the Norwegian native has been a tireless volunteer of Safety Town Coral Springs, a program for children ages 4 to 6 credited with providing educational measures about pedestrian, fire, swimming and gun safety. A resident of Coral Springs since 1986, Boast has been the program coordinator of Safety Town Coral Springs, organizing one-day field trips to fire and police stations where children learn the importance of safety.

Boast is also an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Coral Springs and volunteers at local high schools and middle schools.

Nominated by The City of Coral Springs

CORAL SPRINGS

The area that was to become Coral Springs was part of a huge tract of land acquired by Henry "Bud" Lyons between 1911 and 1939 that totaled over 20,000 acres of marshy wilderness in western Broward County. Clearing and draining the land himself, with the help of workers from the Bahamas, most of the land was used to grow beans, earning him the nickname "Titan of the Bean Patch."

The City of Coral Springs was chartered on July 10, 1963. Other names that were considered included "Curran Village," "Pompano Springs," and "Quartermore." Additional land purchases from the Lyons family brought the total land in the city up to 5,000 acres.



OLD DAVIE SCHOOL



BEVERLY "JILL" JEAN SMITH PITTILLO



BEVERLY "JILL" JEAN SMITH PITTILLO first tasted Broward County life as a snowbirding teenager from New Jersey and loved it so much she moved to Florida full-time after graduating high school. She retired in 1999 after working for over 30 years as the front office supervisor at a private medical practice, but found the need to volunteer her time in retirement.

Pittillo quickly endeared herself at the Old Davie School Historical Museum, where she volunteers as a docent, leading elementary school students through the Step-Back-in-Time interactive educational program that explains the town's history. In the museum's recent holiday event, Pittillo volunteered to be the popular "Pocket Lady," walking around for two hours and letting kids pick a prize from one of the many pockets on her skirt. She is also an avid member of the museum's crochet group, which creates goods for the gift shop.

Nominated by Old Davie School

DAVIE

The Town's diversified economic base combined with a low rate of taxation, work to create a healthy local economy. The Town of Davie is a warm, close-knit community with a rich heritage and many connections to the past.



The town is fortunate to draw from its pioneer families the history of the area and the stories of those who first helped to develop the Town. Over a century ago, Davie was known as Zona, and was a vast agricultural land that struggled to support its community. Today, the Town of Davie is a dynamic and unique community located in the heart of one of the state's fastest growth areas.



IRWIN HARLEM



For years Irwin Harlem drove a car with a license plate that read "Work Hard," a phrase that was indicative of the Sunrise resident's endeavors. The former Merchant Marine and Army Corps of Engineers instructor moved to Sunrise in the late 1960s and opened Village Hardware in 1970.

From the time the store opened until he sold it in the late 1980s, Harlem shared his love of the city by helping new families settle into their Sunrise homes. Civically, he served on City of Sunrise advisory boards for 18 years, including the Planning and Zoning Board and the Economic Development Board.

In addition, Harlem served on the board of directors of the Sunrise Chamber of Commerce and was also appointed to the Sunrise City Commission in 1993, serving Sunrise residents for 14 years.

Nominated by The City of Sunrise

SUNRISE

The City of Sunrise was incorporated in 1961 by Norman Johnson - an innovative developer whose model homes attracted buyers to what was then the remote western edge of Broward County in southeast Florida.



Originally known as Sunrise Golf Village, the City had a population of 4,300 and comprised just 1.75 square miles by 1967. In 1971, the city, by referendum, changed its name to the City of Sunrise. Through annexation Sunrise expanded to its current boundaries - encompassing more than 18 square miles, reaching the Everglades and dropping south of I-595/State Road 84. The city is situated approximately six miles west of Fort Lauderdale, and is adjoined by the communities of Weston, Davie, Tamarac, Lauderhill and Plantation.



PASTOR TIMOTHY J. HARTNER



When the Kansas-born Pastor Timothy Hartner arrived in Weston in 1990, the community was still six years away from being established as a city. How things have changed. Now a bustling Broward County community with one of the state's biggest markets for job growth, Weston has developed tremendously in parallel with Hartner's congregation at St. Paul Lutheran Church, which built the longest continually running preschool in Weston.

For the past 28 years, Hartner has worked with various community members to make positive strides in the community. As he says, "It has been a privilege to engage with a variety of interfaith contacts in this incredibly diverse area." Though Hartner will retire from St. Paul in May, there is no doubt his legacy will live on through the years.

Nominated by City of Weston



WESTON

Weston is a master planned suburban community in Broward County. Established as a city in 1996, much of the community was developed by Arvida/JMB Realty (known for developing Walt Disney World) and is located near the western developmental boundary of Broward County.

It is the most western city in Broward County, and its entire west side is next to the Everglades.



JEAN CHEANY COLLINS



The daughter of former Fort Lauderdale Mayor N.B. Cheaney, Jean Collins has been an eyewitness to Broward history dating back to the 1920s. Collins grew up by the 11th Avenue Swing Bridge in Sailboat Bend and remembers times when the sound of a boat whistle would signal the neighborhood kids to run to the bridge to help turn it open.

She attended West Side School and St. Anthony School, and earned her driver's license at 13. A graduate of Fort Lauderdale High in 1939, Collins earned her Bachelor's Degree from Florida College for Women (now Florida State University). She raised eight children and has more than 50 descendants. Collins was also active in the Opera Guild, the Holy Cross Hospital Auxiliary and the Catholic Charities Broward Bureau. Now at age 96, the nonagenarian is back living in an apartment on the same part of New River where she played as a child.

Nominated by Broward Trust for Historic Preservation

Annie Beck House >

BROWARD TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION



While Broward County is only 100 years young, we have built a history worth preserving. With historic preservation comes tax incentives and many other benefits for property owners. Our vision is a county that believes in preserving its historic resources and sites to enhance its identity, economy and quality of life. We feel that we have that responsibility to future generations.

We collaborate with and support other preservation groups to help build the bridge with developers, elected official and corporate leaders to preserve our county. Read more at www.browardtrust.org



ROSARIO "ROY" VIZZINI



Though much about the world surrounding him has changed in his 85 years, Rosario "Roy" Vizzini is sure one thing hasn't: his love of Cooper City. The New York City transplant and former Army Corporal has been a resident of this western Broward County town for the past 45 years. Vizzini and his wife, Nina, still live in the 3-bedroom, 2.5-bathroom home they bought in 1973.

A jack of all trades that included being an electrician, taxi driver and truck driver, Vizzini became one of the lucky Cooper City residents who saw the town construct the beloved City Hall, Community Center and Pioneer Middle School. His dedication to the community is evident in Vizzini's various activities, including volunteering as an ambulance driver, his membership in the American Legion, and bowling in the Italian-American Club League. To this day, Vizzini participates in programs at Cooper City's Active Adults Program, where you can see him line dancing the night away.

Nominated by Town of Cooper City

COOPER CITY

The City of Cooper City is a municipal corporation created by Special Act of the Florida Legislature on June 20, 1959. Located approximately fifteen miles southwest of Fort Lauderdale, this 8.5 square mile bedroom community has the fourth highest median household income in Broward County. With an estimated population of 30,074, the average age of residents is 32.5 years.



With three elementary schools, one middle school and one high school, as well as several private and religious-affiliated schools, and an abundance of parks, recreational facilities and programs for all ages, Cooper City has long been known as an excellent place to "grow families".



JEANETTE MARIE WASHINGTON



When Jeanette Marie Washington moved to Broward County from Texas in 1960, the area was sparsely populated and with few traffic lights. Now 58 years later, the Dania Beach resident is proud to see how her beloved city has developed into an exciting seaside municipality.

A former bookkeeper and a banking veteran, Washington began connecting with her new community the moment she arrived – and she hasn't stopped since. Through her various church roles, Washington has influenced the youth as a Sunday school teacher and choir president. In addition, she has served as the financial secretary of the College Gardens neighborhood organization, as well as donated food, clothes and monetary gifts to the sick and needy.

Nominated by Broward Trust for Historic Preservation

DANIA BEACH

Dania Beach is Broward County's First City. The historic roots of the first city in Broward County date back to the 1880's, when much of what is now the FEC railroad line was laid through the area. A pioneer and developer named W. C. Valentine planned a

settlement called Modello and 12 Danish families moved from Chicago to settle there in 1898-1899. Three years later, 30 Danes were recruited from Oconto, Wisconsin to colonize the settlement, and the first home was built by A.C. Frost, for whom a park is now named. Frost built the first general store in 1902 and became Modello's first postmaster. He also built and donated the Town's first two schools.

When the Town was incorporated in November 1904, its 35 residents, most of whom were Danes, changed the name to Dania.



PLANTATION



ALYCE SCHWEYER CULPEPPER



Dr. Alyce Culpepper has been a driving force in furthering Broward County's excellence in education. After arriving in Broward County in 1967, Culpepper began a 45-year career teaching students who would become best-selling authors, Emmy Award-winning graphic artists, news anchors and more. She began teaching at South Plantation High School when it opened in 1971 and created its award-winning print and broadcast journalism programs.

In addition, Culpepper became the first female athletic director in Broward. In 1986, the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund named Culpepper the National High School Journalism Teacher of the Year, and in 1988, she became Broward County's Teacher of the Year. In 1997, Culpepper was named the executive director of the Culpepper Journalism Foundation, which provides fellowships to high school underclassmen. She also served as an assistant professor at Lynn University and later established the Environmental Science and Everglades Restoration Magnet program at South Plantation High.

Nominated by Plantation Historical Society

PLANTATION

Frederick Peters moved his family to South Florida in 1931 to escape the harsh Midwest winters. He purchased 10,000 acres along State Road 7/441, which had been built to connect Miami-Dade to Palm Beach County, and at that time was isolated and far west of any existing development.



The idea was to entice people to buy "long acres," which were one-acre lots with 2/3 of the land dedicated to gardens and fruit trees. The plan was to create a co-op farmer's market where residents could pool their produce and sell it for a profit. With a population of less than 500 and a budget of \$1,288, the City of Plantation was incorporated on April 30, 1953.

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ADELAIDE JUDY AUSTIN



Long-time educator Adelaide "Judy" Austin moved to Broward County in 1995 in a pursuit core to her essence: family. Wanting to be close to her twin granddaughters, Alixandra and Taylor - who was born with Down Syndrome - Austin became entrenched in her community, actively volunteering in Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization and Arc Broward.

She also joined the Genealogical Society of Broward County, eventually becoming its secretary and treasurer. In addition, Austin became a member of the Teachers Retired in Florida (which became the Gold Coast unit of Retiree Council 43 of New York State United Teachers) and became its secretary, treasurer, editor of the newsletter and president of the local unit.

Austin also served as treasurer of the state organization. As she says, "I believe you get out of things equal or more than what you are willing to put in."

Nominated by The Genealogical Society of Broward County

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY



The Genealogical Society of Broward County had its beginning in 1967 when five people attended an organizational meeting.

Members are a diverse group with the common interest of tracing their family history. The purpose of the Society is to foster this interest, provide information, assistance and encouragement and to promote the preservation of information of a genealogical and historical nature. Find out more at www.gsbcl.org



FRANK COLEMAN



Frank Coleman is a firm supporter of two main areas: community service and his fellow neighbor. The Purple Heart Army veteran who served in the Vietnam War has been a Lauderdale Lakes resident since June 1979 and has left his imprint throughout various community activities.

His volunteer role in the youth sports programs eventually gave way to becoming a head coach, sports commissioner and chair of the City's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. In addition, Coleman has served on the Historic Advisory Board, co-founded the Community Garden Club of Lauderdale Lakes, was vice chair of the Boyd Anderson Marching King Cobra Band Booster Club and is on the East Gate Homeowners Association Executive Board.

Nominated by Town of Lauderdale Lakes

LAUDERDALE LAKES

The City of Lauderdale Lakes was incorporated on June 22, 1961. The city comprises an area of approximately four square miles in the "heart" of Broward County, with its center at the crossroads of State Road 7/ US 441 and Oakland Park Boulevard.



At the time of incorporation, there were approximately 300 residents in the area. State Road 7, then a two-lane undivided road, was the main thoroughfare through the city. The community was basically rural, with most of the land used for farming and grazing. In the early days, the city's only fire truck was staffed by five volunteers, and the "fire station" was nothing more than a parking lot on State Road 7. The first City Hall was located in a construction trailer on a development site.

OAKLAND PARK



DIANE WENDT



When Illinois native Diane Wendt moved to Broward County 45 years ago, she remembers seeing more alligators, frogs and mosquitoes than people. As she jokingly puts it, “civilization appeared to end west of State Road 441.”

Wendt has been a witness to the landmark growths that have defined South Florida over the years, getting such a first-hand account that one of her twins’ first words was “zozer,” which was baby talk for “bulldozer.” The Oakland Park resident and former art director keeps herself busy with her various roles, including as a member of the Royal Palm Isles Neighborhood Group and City of Oakland Park Planning & Zoning Board, and as a beta reader who proofreads and edits books.

Nominated by City of Oakland Park

OAKLAND PARK

The City of Oakland Park is one of the older municipalities in Broward County. It was originally chartered as the Town of Floranada in December, 1925. This was to be no little village. The boundaries went from the ocean west to what is now U.S. 441, and from the north fork of Middle River north to Cypress Creek.



In 1929, a referendum abolished the Town of Floranada and established the City of Oakland Park. The boundaries were reestablished to approximately the west side of U.S. 1 west to NE 3rd Avenue and the north fork of Middle River north to what is now Prospect Road. The little City of Oakland Park was mostly the home of area farmers. The small Oakland Park Methodist Church (the only church in town at that time) was the hub of social activities.



SUSIE JONES WELLS



Susie Jones Wells has lived a life focused on family and community. Born the tenth of 12 children, Wells graduated as valedictorian of her high school before studying education at Bethune-Cookman College. She eventually moved to the neighborhood of Hyde Park (what is now considered West Park) in the mid 1950s where she worked as a nurse's aide and in hospice for 11 years.

Throughout this time, Wells continued her devotion to the church and community, becoming an active member of Greater Mount Zion AME Church. In 1972, she and her new groom moved to Carver Ranches, where Wells became president of the Carver Ranches Elementary School PTA, a Cub Scout Den Mother and founding member of the Charity Ladies Club.

Nominated by City of West Park



WEST PARK

The City of West Park, is the newest municipality in Broward County. It was created on March 1, 2005. It is located in the southeastern part of the County and consists of the neighborhoods of Carver Ranches, Lake Forest, Miami Gardens (Broward County), and Utopia. A large portion of the city lies west of the town of Pembroke Park, so the new city was called "West Park".

With a population of 14,156 as of the 2010 census the city is bordered by Miami-Dade County on the south, Pembroke Park on the east, Hollywood on the north and Miramar on the west.



NEWELL HOLLINGSWORTH



Newell Hollingsworth's appreciation of Southwest Ranches' rural lifestyle is set in his very DNA. Born on Independence Day in 1947 in Dade County, Hollingsworth's family raised commercial poultry and owned 40 acres of orange groves. After attending graduate school in California, he and his family bought a home in the area that would become Southwest Ranches, one of the farthest western towns in Broward County.

As Hollingsworth puts it, "Everyone who moved way out west was of the same mindset: Everyone wanted to raise animals and their children in a free and easygoing neighborhood." Over the years, Hollingsworth has volunteered with the Town of Southwest Ranches, serving as its board chair since 2007, with hopes of imparting the city's history and traditions to others.

Nominated by Town of Southwest Ranches

SOUTHWEST RANCHES

In the fall of 1996 a proposed bill was introduced to the Broward County Legislative Delegation requesting to annex all the unincorporated area between Griffin

Road to the north, Sheridan Street to the South, Flamingo Road to the east and SR 27 to the west, which is now known today as Southwest Ranches.

Hundreds of citizens from the Southwest Ranches area, called for the right to form their own city. As a result of this grassroots effort, the State Legislature passed a bill in the 1997 session calling for a vote of the citizens of Southwest Ranches in March of 2000.





WILLIAM GUNDLACH



When north Florida-born William Gundlach arrived in Fort Lauderdale in the early 1950s, he says the neighborhood of Coral Ridge was then just a pine forest, the Intracoastal was full of mangrove trees, and U.S. 1 was only a two-lane road. Though the landscape and terrain have changed, Gundlach's devotion to Fort Lauderdale has remained steadfast.

Upon his arrival, the former Air Force captain and University of Florida law school graduate bought a home in Victoria Park. He also is a founding partner in the firm Anderson, Gundlach & Hull. In the community, Gundlach is a founding board member of the Community Foundation of Broward, was an original member of the city's first Bi-Racial Committee and was the first president of the Opera Guild, which brought the lauded singer Luciano Pavarotti to South Florida.

*Nominated by
The City of Fort Lauderdale*



FORT LAUDERDALE

The City of Fort Lauderdale is named for a Second Seminole War fortification built on the banks of the New River in 1838. That year, Major William Lauderdale led a detachment of Tennessee Volunteers south along the east coast of Florida to capture Seminole agricultural lands and battle the elusive Indian warriors.

Altogether, three forts named after Major Lauderdale would be constructed: the first at the fork of New River; the second at Tarpon Bend; and the largest on the beach at the site of Bahia Mar. None of the forts survives today.



JANET HOADE



Hollywood resident Janet Hoade remembers when going to the movies cost 9 cents and the roads leading west mostly consisted of dirt paths. Hoade moved from New Jersey to Hollywood in 1937 when she was 3 years old and has seen how drastically the area has changed, from a town crawling with land crabs to a bustling seaside metropolis filled with high-end development.

The former member of the Hollywood Garden Club, Hoade has kept herself busy through the years in several creative fields, including at two different photography businesses, as well as at a home decor store.

Nominated by Hollywood Historical Society



HOLLYWOOD

Beginning as an undeveloped tract of pine forests, palmetto plants, and tangled undergrowth interspersed with tomato farms and low lying marshland, Hollywood has become the second-most populated city in Broward County and the ninth largest city in the State of Florida.

Founded by the planning visionary Joseph Wesley Young, a Washington state native and former resident of California and Indiana, the original one square mile of farmland has grown to over 28.87 square miles with a gross taxable value of real and personal property in 1998 of over \$5,408,266,000.



ISRAEL SWEIG



Israel “Iz” Sweig moved to Margate in 1978 at the age of 65, and instantly saw it as more than his retirement home; he felt it was his place to form new memories. A former Staff Sergeant and radio operator in the Air Force, Sweig’s past memories include airlifting the wounded, dropping food and supplies for General Patton’s army in WWII, and dropping off troops on D-Day.

Now 105, Sweig volunteers for the Palm Springs II Condominium Newsletter, where he is the editor and is also on the community’s HOA board. The centenarian still walks every day, loves to read detective stories and biographies, and enjoys dancing, especially the foxtrot. When asked what his secret is to living a long, healthy life, Sweig responds: “Have a sense of humor”.

Nominated by The Town of Margate

MARGATE

Margate was founded in the 1950s when much of the land was still in farmland are part of the Everglades. But with the influx of so many people moving to South Florida, the town was incorporated in 1961. As of the census in 2010, Margate had a population of 53,284 people. It is considered to be in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale and the Pompano Beach metropolitan areas.



The name of Margate is a combination of the first three letters of the founder, Jack Marqusee, and the first four letters of the word gateway which signifies the entrance to western Broward County. The citizens of Margate like to tell people that they have a big city attitude with a small town feel, as many events, parades and active community projects are ongoing most of the time.



ARLENE LANCASTER



When Michigan-born Arlene Lancaster moved to Wilton Manors as a young bride in January 1974, she met a community that was a friendly and cordial as her hometown. An active member in community affairs because of her three children, Lancaster used her education background to teach Sunday school and start a preschool program at a Wilton Manors Community Center.

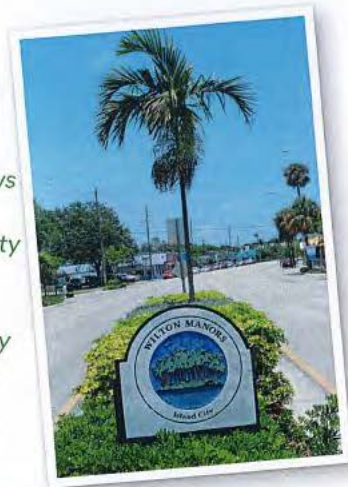
In 1984, Lancaster began teaching at the Wilton Manors Elementary School, a position that would last for the next 32 years. To this day, she continues to volunteer at the school in her retirement, as well as tutor children at the Wilton Manors Public Library. Lancaster also served as a City Commission-appointed member of the Wilton Manors Recreation Advisory Board for 25 years. In addition, she has been a member of the all-volunteer non-profit Friends of the Wilton Manors Library for nearly 30 years and currently serves as its president.

Nominated by Wilton Manors Historical Society

WILTON MANORS

The City of Wilton Manors was incorporated in 1947, and was created as a municipality under Chapter 165, Florida Statutes and named the Village of Wilton Manors. The Laws of Florida, 1953, Chapter 29609 established the present municipality, designated it the City of Wilton Manors and enacted its Charter.

The City operates under the Commission-City Manager form of government and provides the following services as authorized by its Charter: general government, public safety, public services, transportation, and culture and recreation. The City is a Certified Wildlife Community Habitat.





MAYOR LAMAR FISHER



Lamar Fisher is a fourth generation resident of Pompano Beach. His Great Grandfather signed the Articles of Incorporation for the City of Pompano Beach in 1908 and his Grandfather served as Mayor in 1943. He was first elected in 2002 as the Pompano Beach City Commissioner for District 3; ran unopposed in 2004 and 2006; ran unopposed for Mayor-At-Large in 2007 and 2010 and was successfully re-elected in 2013 and 2016 for his fourth term as Mayor-At-Large.

He served seven years on the Broward County Planning Council and was honored to be selected as the Chairman for two years.

Mayor Fisher is the third generation of Fisher Auction Company which is headquartered in Pompano Beach and serves as its President/CEO.

Civically, Mr. Fisher has held several offices in Kiwanis International receiving multiple accomplishment awards. He is the founder of “K-Kids” which is now a worldwide Kiwanis International sponsored youth program in the Elementary School system.

Nominated by The City of Pompano Beach Historical Society

POMPANO BEACH

Pompano Beach celebrated the 100th anniversary of its incorporation on July 3, 2008. It is the second oldest city in Broward County, and the fifth oldest in all of South Florida. Only Key West, West Palm Beach, Miami and Dania Beach became municipalities earlier than Pompano (the “Beach” came later).



Other than Key West, which by the 1820s was already an important port and city, the towns of southeast Florida came into being because of the railroad. In 1896 Henry Flagler decided to extend his Florida East Coast Railway south from West Palm Beach to Miami, opening up land that heretofore had been a virtual wilderness.

JUDGE CLAYTON NANCE AWARD

OLD DAVIE SCHOOL

The Davie School (also known as the Old Davie School) is a historic school in Davie. It is located at 6650 Griffin Road. Designed by August Geiger, upon its completion in 1917 the Davie School was the first permanent school in the Everglades. It opened its doors in 1918 to 90 students, and was in continuous use as a school until 1980. On March 29, 1988, it was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

Until the early 20th century, what is now Davie was considered an impenetrable swamp, accessible only by water. At first, school was held in a room at the general store along a canal, and in 1911, a two-room wooden structure was built for the growing population of Zona (what is now Davie).

The building is now home to the Old Davie School Historical Museum, with exhibits about the area pioneers' westward movement into the Everglades. Adjacent to the school is the 1930s period Viele House, a historic house museum, and the Pioneer House, a replica of a 1908 early settler's shack.

JUDGE CLAYTON NANCE AWARD

The Judge L. Clayton Nance Award has been presented by the Broward County Historical Commission since 1979. Among the past recipients of this award are several prominent local historians, preservation activists, newly created museums, educational organizations, and cultural sites. The Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station, Ah Tha Thi Ki, the African-American Research Library, the Old Davie School, Broward County Urban River Trails and the Women's History Coalition are among past award winners.

Circuit Court Judge L. Clayton Nance (1924-1979) was devoted to the study of local history. He spearheaded a drive to create a county-level commission to protect and promote local heritage and, in 1973, the Broward County Historical Commission was founded. From 1972 to 1979, he served as the official advisor to the Commission. He oversaw every facet of Commission activity, from Pioneer Days to the stocking of the research library and amassing of the Commission's map collection. Judge Nance was also the first public defender in Florida and the first public defender elevated to the Circuit Court.

DR. COOPER KIRK MEMORIAL AWARD

SETH BRAMSON

Seth Bramson has been a resident of greater Miami for more than 71 years and he is the senior collector of Florida East Coast Railway, Florida transportation memorabilia, Miami memorabilia and Floridiana in America. Founder and current president of the Miami Memorabilia Collectors Club, his private collections of Miami memorabilia and Floridiana are the largest in the country.

A graduate of Cornell University's famed School of Hotel Administration, he holds Masters Degrees from St. Thomas University and Florida International University, both in Miami. In 2008 he was honored by FIU when he was presented with the Torch Award, that University's highest alumni honor, and in February of 2017, he was again honored at a special ceremony and presentation at the home of University President Mark Rosenberg.

He is Adjunct Professor of History at Barry University, where he is Historian in Residence, as well as Adjunct Professor of History at Nova Southeastern University's Lifelong Learning Institute. He is also Historian in Residence and Adjunct Professor of History at FIU's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

The author of 30 books on South Florida local and Florida transportation history, he is America's single most published Florida history book author.

DR. COOPER KIRK MEMORIAL AWARD

The Dr. Cooper Kirk Memorial Award has been presented by the Broward County Historical Commission since 1992. Most past winners of the Kirk award have published significant works on local history or been leaders in local history setting fine examples of historical research following the tradition set by Dr. Kirk who, starting in 1972, served as the first Broward County Historian.

Dr. Cooper Clifford Kirk (1920 -1989) ran a lawn service. At the age of thirty-eight he went back to school, eventually receiving a Doctorate in history. Kirk became a full-time teacher and at the urging of his friend, Judge Clayton Nance, accepted the post of the county historian.

A sought after lecturer on local history Kirk was a tireless researcher. His work on Major Lauderdale, for whom the City of Fort Lauderdale was named, was published in book form in 1982 as William Lauderdale: General Andrew Jackson's Warrior which earned him wide acclaim. The Cooper Kirk award was first given in 1992. It is traditionally presented to those involved in writing or supporting efforts regarding local history.

SPECIAL AWARD

DIRK DEJONG

Dirk is the CEO of Frank H. Furman, Inc. and is responsible for overseeing production of the sales staff across Florida. As the former President of the Florida Association of Independent Agents, Dirk has been in the insurance business for nearly thirty years and is well respected statewide among his peers.

In addition to maintaining close relationships with his own clients, he manages the agency's finances, sales production, and operations. One of the more noteworthy accomplishments of Dirk is his significant investment in the local community. Since joining Frank H. Furman in 1986, he has served in a leadership capacity with several local organizations including the Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce, Sample-McDougald House, and John Knox Village. This is in true keeping with the spirit and legacy of Frank Furman, a pillar of the South Florida Community and founder of the agency.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD SPECIAL AWARD

Traditionally this award is presented to a person or group who has contributed to the mission of the BCHC and does not qualify under the other award criteria.

Other Awards not always given out every year include:

HISTORIC CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

JULIA SNOW JONES AWARD

Given in 2005 only to a person who persistently battled on behalf of historic preservation issues

F. K. WALKER AWARD

Memorial Award in memory of Annette Van Howe

ARCHEOLOGIST'S AWARD (1998 only)

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

APPRECIATION AWARD

VOLUNTEER AWARD (one year only)

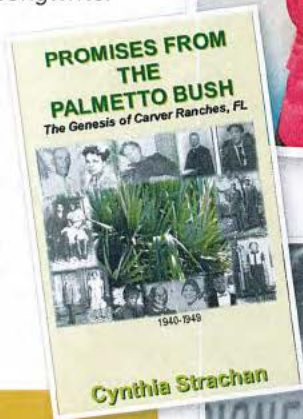
CO-SPONSOR AWARD

STUART P. MCIVER HISTORIAN'S AWARD

CYNTHIA STRACHAN SAUNDERS

CYNTHIA STRACHAN SAUNDERS is being honored for her work in support of the history of Carver Ranches subdivision and surrounding areas, and her house museum dedicated to recognizing and memorializing that history.

Many will recognize Cynthia Strachan as "Jus Cynthia" or "Cynthia Saunders" - a singer, actress and songwriter who considers the U.S. Virgin Islands a second home. Cynthia has added "Author" to her list of sobriquets with *Promises from the Palmetto Bush, the Genesis of Carver Ranches*.



STUART P. MCIVER HISTORIAN'S AWARD

The Historian's award was started in 1992 and traditionally this award is presented to a person or group who has contributed to the mission of the BCHC and does not qualify under the other award criteria.



PIONEER DAY: OUR BROWARD LEGACY

THE PIONEERING SPIRIT, lauded throughout the illustrious history of our country, can never be commended too strongly. There aren't too many places today where one can sit and hear a first-hand account of what the area was like with only a handful of settlers. Yet many in Broward County can still recall what it was like when its one-million-plus population was one-tenth that number. That's what Pioneer Day is all about. It's a celebration of those who can say "I remember when."



*County Commissioners, 1915,
Broward County, Florida.
Black & white photoprint,
8 x 10 in.
State Archives of Florida,
Florida Memory.*

And, someday, some of the newer residents may be able to recount, in that same spirit, "I remember Broward County's first Pioneer Day." Shortly after the Broward County Historical Commission was formed in November 1972, Commission Member Sue Phillips suggested that the group establish an annual

countywide fair or show, honoring pioneer residents. It would permit the historical societies and other civic-oriented groups to exhibit their historical and educational materials.

The desired result, of course, was to share information about the area's history and heritage with Broward's residents. With the help of the Mental Health Association of Broward County, the First Annual *Broward County Pioneer Day* was held May 5-6, 1973, at the American Heritage School in Wilton Manors. Featuring the Seminole Indians, 3,000 people turned out for the premier *Pioneer Day*.

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