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to the men and women who have been selected
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45th Annual Pioneer Day Celebration

Saturday, May 11th
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Welcome to the 45th Annual Pioneer Day!

This year we are lucky to be hosted in the City of Pompano Beach at the beautiful Pompano Beach Cultural Center.

Pioneers are defined by their inventive spirit and their willingness to take risks. They can see beyond the world as it is to the world as it should be. The spirit of the pioneer is alive and well in Broward County, and it is a great service to be able to honor those individuals today.

Congratulations to the men and women who have been selected as Broward County pioneers. They join a group of over 1,500 individuals that the Commission has honored over the past decades. Your contributions have helped build Broward County into what it is today and have laid a strong foundation for what it will become.

I want to thank the Broward County Historic Preservation Board for putting together this event. I hope everyone thoroughly enjoys this special celebration of the pioneer spirit in Broward County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Bogen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Bogen, Mayor
Broward County, Florida



On behalf of the City of Pompano Beach, I would like to welcome everyone to the 45th Annual Pioneer Day event. The City of Pompano Beach is pleased to host the 2019 celebration and proud to open the doors of our beautiful new Cultural Center to showcase our City's commitment to cultural arts.



Presented by the Broward County Historic Preservation Board, in partnership with the City of Pompano Beach and Broward Cultural Division, the Pioneer Day event is a unique opportunity for individuals to be recognized for their role in creating the diverse and vibrant community that has helped define the Broward County of today.

The 45th annual celebration will recognize these men and women who will join a distinguished group of more than 1,500 previously named pioneers dating back to 1972.

I hope that while you are in Pompano Beach for the Pioneer Days event, you'll take the opportunity to explore our community further and visit one of the many attractions such as the beautifully redeveloped beach front, the Good Year Blimp base, smoke free Isle Casino, Festival Flea Market or one of our many cultural venues.

Congratulations to all of the men and women who have been selected as Broward County pioneers. Please come back to Pompano Beach soon to enjoy one of our incredible exhibitions or performances held right here at the Pompano Beach Cultural Center.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rex Hardin', written in a cursive style.

Mayor Rex Hardin



BROWARD COUNTY PRESERVATION BOARD



Our Chair, **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 Construction 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.



DEREK T. DAVIS our Vice Chair, is the former 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.



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.

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*.



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HERBERT DALEY



Through the years, **HERBERT DALEY** has earned several monikers, including “Mr. Tamarac” and “the ultimate volunteer.” Both are apropos for the involved citizen who has made his mark on the city since arriving in the late 1990s. Daley’s service has spanned from volunteering at events to posting publicity photos on social media. Even deeper, his community engagement has led him to the Broward Sherriff’s Office/COPs Citizen’s Observer Patrol,



Tamarac Veterans Affairs Committee, the Broward Veterans Coalition, Tamarac 911 Cell Phone Program, Tamarac CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Team) and Florida Attorney General’s Seniors vs. Crime Project. His leadership roles include co-chairing the Tamarac American Cancer Society Relay for Life and being a Tamarac Charter board member from 2015 to 2016. In 2014, Daley was even inducted to the Tamarac Historical Society Hall of Fame, which recognizes individuals who render good deeds in the city.

Nominated by Tamarac Historical Society

TAMARAC

Officially incorporated on July 19, 1963, the City of Tamarac was founded by developer Kenneth E. Behring. He originally made his fortune with a chain of car washes called Car-A-Mat. He called his new city Tamarac, Car-A-Mat spelled backwards. Motto is “The City For Your Life”.



The first neighborhood he built was Tamarac Lakes, located on the eastern side of the city. New neighborhoods such as the Mainlands and Woodlands followed as the Behring Corporation was able to purchase more land.

POMPANO BEACH



JERRY BOWMAN



Pompano Beach presented **JERRY BOWMAN** with two special native treasures: his wife, Newana, and a lasting love of the seaside town. Bowman arrived in Pompano Beach in 1960 and has made an impact on the city through his volunteerism. Notably, the U.S. Army veteran and retired insurance agency owner has served as the president of the Pompano Beach Preservation Board, board director of the Sample



McDougald House Preservation (where he's conducted historical tours for five years), past director of the AACA Car Club and past president of the Pompano Beach Rotary Club and Pompano Beach Historical Society. These days, this antique car enthusiast can be found volunteering at the weekly Pompano Beach Green Market, a feat he's done for the past 17 years.

Nominated by 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.

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES



CARL SHECHTER



Few have had more of an impact on Pembroke Pines and its surrounding areas than **CARL SHECHTER**, who has been creating waves since he arrived to the area in 1988. The World War II veteran and St. John's University's School of Law graduate was elected to the city commission three times and also served as chairman of the Unsafe Structures Board, Blasting Mediation Committee and Planning & Zoning Board. His dedication and volunteerism have not gone unnoticed, even being bestowed the Miramar-

Pembroke Pines Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award and having the city's senior center, now called The Carl Shechter Southwest Focal Point Community Center Campus, named in his honor. These days, Shechter can be found leading and moderating the weekly Senior Current Events discussion group, as well as spending time with wife, Anita, at their Hollybrook Golf & Tennis Condominium community.

Nominated by City of Pembroke Pines

PEMBROKE PINES

Pembroke Pines was officially incorporated on January 16, 1960. The city's name, Pembroke Pines, is traced back to Sir Edward Reed, a Member of Britain's Parliament for the County of Pembroke in 1874, who purchased and farmed land in the 1880s which today occupies much of what is now the nearby city of Dania Beach. The road put through his land came to be known as Pembroke Road. When incorporating, the mayor suggested the name Pembroke Pines because of the pine trees growing near Pembroke Road. One of the first homes in the city belonged to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Smith Kipnis, built in 1956. Dr. Kipnis was also the first mayor. It was then known as the "Village of Pembroke Pines" and was incorporated into a city in 1960.





NANCY ADAMS



NANCY ADAMS became more than a mother to children Norman and Laurie; she also became a mother figure to countless Broward County school children and young adults in her role as a career educator. After arriving in Fort Lauderdale in 1951, Adams began working at the then-new coffee shop called The Colonels Table on Las Olas Boulevard, saving enough money to attend the University of Miami. Her career spanned teaching at Sunset

Elementary School, working as a guidance counselor at Stranahan High School and then working with young adults in the GED programs until her retirement in 2005. Her volunteer work includes serving as the co-founder and president of the Broward Retired Teachers Union, president of the Florida Adult Education Association and elected Broward delegate of the American Federation of Teachers. An active member of the Genealogy Society since 1994, Adams and six other members were instrumental in keeping the organization from shuttering, facilitating its move from the Parkland Library to Nova Southeastern University, where it remains today.

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. Rapid growth began in the mid-1970's with the Bicentennial and with Alex Haley's novel ROOTS, putting emphasis on history and family history.



By the late 1970's, the Society had over a hundred members and was meeting in a courtroom of the Broward County Courthouse. In 1977 the Genealogical Society of Broward County was chartered as a non-profit cultural organization.

CITY OF PLANTATION



PHILIP G. AMMANN



PHILIP AMMANN's earliest memories of Plantation were from the upstairs apartment of the Fort Lauderdale Country Club, where his stepfather served as the golf course superintendent. After serving in the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II, Ammann returned to Plantation to marry his high school sweetheart, Barbara Dunson, in 1947. Prior to their wedding, Ammann built their home off Southwest Fifth Street, near the Fort Lauderdale Country



Club, where he has resided ever since. He then began working with his stepfather on the Fort Lauderdale Country Club golf course until he was recruited to be the construction foreman at the Plantation Golf and Country Club in 1950. He later became the golf course superintendent there for the next 17 years while simultaneously serving as the chief of the Plantation Volunteer Fire Association from 1963 to 1967. An avid outdoorsman, Ammann enjoys air boating in the Everglades and outboard motor boating in the Florida Keys.

*Nominated by Plantation
Historical Society*

PLANTATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In 1974 a small group of woman formed the Plantation Historical Society (PHS) to preserve the history and archives of our community. The first meeting was held in Genevieve Veltri's home and she was elected as the first President. Since 1974, the Plantation Historical Society has dedicated its time and resources to preserving the City's history. The group has educated and enlightened residents and visitors from around the world about our history and those who have worked to make Plantation, "Your Place in the Sun." We are always searching for dedicated individuals to be part of this exciting journey of studying the past and documenting the present for future generations.



TOWN OF DAVIE



SANDY STURGEON MCCARTNEY



For nearly 30 years, **SANDY STURGEON MCCARTNEY** has brought her love of horses and riding to others. Her enthusiasm for riding led her to become a horse trainer and riding instructor, which eventually segued into making a difference in the lives of special needs children. She started as a volunteer for *Horses and the Handicapped*, which evolved into helping children at her own ranch. In 1994, Sturgeon McCartney co-founded with her husband, Sheldon, the nonprofit organization *Project Stable*, which has used horses and farm animals to significantly improve the lives of thousands of special needs children. Sturgeon McCartney currently serves on the board directors of the *Broward County Farm Bureau*, has been recognized as a *First Lady of Broward*, and received proclamations from Broward County and the Town of Davie for her accomplishments. She also started a 4H club for *Project Stable* volunteers, many of whom have won local, state and national equestrian awards.

Nominated by •Old Davie School Historical Museum

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.





SUSAN GILLIS



As one of the area's foremost historians, **SUSAN GILLIS'** personal history in the area runs deep. She arrived to Broward County in 1968, graduating from Hollywood Hills High School in 1972 as valedictorian. From 1986 to 2002, Gillis worked for the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society as a curator while also consulting to many local historical agencies, including Bonnet House, Stranahan House, Sample McDougald House, Butler House, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the



International Swimming Hall of Fame and Old Davie School. She was also the contract historian for the Fort Lauderdale's Centennial Celebration in 2011. Gillis has written or co-written eight books on local history, including six about Fort Lauderdale and Broward County. Today, she lives in Oakland Park, where she is an active volunteer for the city and the Oakland Park Historical Society. Since 2016, Gillis has worked to inventory and digitize thousands of artifacts from the Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Public Library, continuing to preserve history.

Nominated by Oakland Park Historical Society



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 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.

LAUDERDALE LAKES



EULALEE BAX



Jamaica native **EULALEE BAX** brought the spirit of the islands and a love of entrepreneurship with her when she immigrated to the States in 1967.

After relocating to Lauderdale Lakes in 1986, Ms. Eula, as she is fondly called, joined the Eastgate Homeowners Association and actively engaged as a block captain, welcoming her new neighbors and residents into the community, as well

as distributing the monthly homeowners' association newsletter. An avid walker (walks Monday through Friday with her friend, Tycie Causwell) and dominoes enthusiast (playing weekly with her 96-year-old friend, Ms. Lottie), Bax has become the dominoes coordinator for senior players at the community center. In addition, she is a strong believer in voting and engaging in every aspect of community life, including volunteering at the food bank of her church.



Nominated by City of Lauderdale Lakes Historic Preservation Board

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.

WILTON MANORS



SCOTT NEWTON



DONALD SCOTT NEWTON remembers how some 50 years ago Wilton Manors used to be a sleepy haven of mobile home parks. Today, as a thriving city rooted in community and diversity, Wilton Manors has become an area that Newton believes still pays tribute to the past while building for the challenges of the future. Newton and his wife, Cindy, enjoy being a part of a city where neighbors still connect, and residents regularly attend community events and public meetings. Newton is a member of several local organizations, including the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club, Wilton Manors Business Association and Wilton Manors Historical Society. He continues to contribute to the community through various activities, including youth sports, being active on the Planning and Zoning Board, and shaping policy for Wilton Manors by serving on the City Commission.

Nominated by Wilton Manors Historical Society

WILTON MANORS

Before it was named Wilton Manors, the area in which Wilton Manors is now located was known as Colohatchee. This name appeared as the name of a train stop on the Florida East Coast railroad in these early days of Floridian development. The name Wilton Manors was created by a land developer from Georgia in 1925. Ned Willingham led the early development of the town, and Wilton Manors was officially incorporated as a municipality in 1947.



CORAL SPRINGS



ERNEST KUBASEK



Following his service in Vietnam and a career in sales, **ERNIE KUBASEK** found himself focused on serving his community of Coral Springs. As a member of the Knights of Columbus organization, Kubasek has tirelessly raised funds to provide assistance to those in need. For years he has spearheaded the end-of-summer cookout for the Summer Break Spot, a six-week summer camp for disadvantaged youth, as well as the cookout for April Pools Day, a drowning prevention community event.

He also dedicates his time to a wheelchair assistance program, which provides wheelchairs and medical equipment to those in need. Kubasek was also instrumental in bringing The Moving Wall – the half-sized replica of the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C. – to Coral Springs in 2015. “He is one of the nicest guys I have ever known,” says former commissioner Lou Cimaglia. “He doesn’t sit in the background waiting to be called on. He steps up, he gets involved.”

Nominated by City of Coral Springs

CORAL SPRINGS

Coral Springs has been unique from its inception as it is one of the first truly planned cities in Florida. Just 55 years ago successful Fort Lauderdale builders, James S. Hunt and Joe Taravella of Coral Ridge Properties, had the vision to create a planned city from the ground up.

The first land purchase was for \$1M for 3,860 acres of green bean crops and cattle fields.



To draw interest in the land that was sometimes considered "too far out", they constructed a covered bridge and recruited talk show host Johnny Carson for a land sale BBQ. The event was a huge success, and later Carson himself purchased an investment plot of his own.



LEWIS TUNNAGE



LEWIS TUNNAGE goes by a simple mantra: We are all God's children, and our greatest gift should be to honor Him by helping our fellow man. It's no surprise his life's work has illustrated that point, allowing him to touch many lives through this dedication to better others. Born to a black Bahamian father and Caucasian mother, the Fort Lauderdale-born Tunnage was immersed in a household focused



on education, strong work ethics and service, including as one of the first black lifeguards at John U. Lloyd Park (now Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson Park). After graduating from Tennessee State University, he returned home to teach for 27 years. He later became a licensed realtor, notary public and owner of Tunnage Tax Services. He was a Longshoreman, becoming vice president and president of the Local Union 1526. As president, he oversaw a "fair play" adherence to the organization's bylaws, which allowed women members more rights to others.

Nominated by Trailblazers of Broward County, Inc.

TRAILBLAZERS OF BROWARD COUNTY

The Trailblazers of Broward County are an organization dedicated to preserving and promoting local African-American history and achievements. In 2016 the erection of 'Sankofa', a 12 ft sculptured monument in Sistrunk Park, celebrated The Trailblazers of Broward County, Inc.'s "Gateway to the Northwest" project, memorializing the legacy of Sistrunk's early pioneers, who through entrepreneurship, ensured prosperity to the all-black community amid segregation.



COOPER CITY



SUELLEN FARDELMANN



Suellen Fardelmann's dedication to Cooper City has come in various forms, from engaged citizen to City Council member to mayor. She spent 26 years in government services, initially as the city's first female commissioner of police and fire (1978-1984) and then as

the first female mayor (1984-2005). As a City Council member in 1981, Suellen and her colleagues hired the first city manager, establishing the manager-commission form of government. During Fardelmann's time as mayor, she oversaw the city's growth from 3,500 to 29,000 residents, still managing to maintain Cooper City's small-town atmosphere during this extreme growth period. She also served on the regional parks board that established Topeekeegee Yugnee, North Beach and C.B. Smith parks. In 1986, Fardelmann oversaw the city's volunteer fire department's transformation to a professional, accredited fire department. As she puts it, "It was my honor and privilege to serve the residents of Cooper City for more than a quarter of a century."



*Nominated by
City 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".

SOUTHWEST RANCHES



SUSAN WINN



SUSAN WINN's devotion to the Town of Southwest Ranches and its citizens knows no boundary. As a former president of the Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Association, Winn oversaw the purchase of defibrillators for all Volunteer Fire Departments and AR42 rifles for patrol people. Winn also served as the chairman of Southwest Ranches Comprehensive Planning Committee and was the founder of Southwest Ranches Arts and Crafts Annual Event in the Park. Especially close to

her heart are the town's furry friends; she was a founder the 1-cent penny tax that was added onto animal licenses so that the town could airdrop ground bait for raccoons to make them non-rabid, as well as helped obtain land for the Volunteer Equestrian Park. Additionally, Winn chaired the Homeless Comprehensive Initiative Program that provided housing, shelter, clothing, education and more for the homeless.

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 now known today as Southwest Ranches. Hundreds of citizens from the Southwest Ranches area, called for the right to form their own city, to avoid annexation into Pembroke Pines and to preserve its semi-rural lifestyle.. 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 which became the county's 30th incorporated place in March 2000



FORT LAUDERDALE



TAM ENGLISH



It can be said that **TAM ENGLISH's** dedication to Fort Lauderdale is hereditary. His grandfather, George English, came to Fort Lauderdale in 1925 to begin a career as a lawyer. As the community grew, so did his involvement. George and his law firm associates started a bank, and a savings and loan company as a way of building and prospering the community. A generation later, Tam's parents raised funds to build a Federal Little League field for the area's youth. Tam has carried his family's torch as a leader in the community, including as a member of Florida Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, and Public Housing Authorities Directors Association. A former employee at Fort Lauderdale News, Tam was also named the executive director of the City of Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority in 2007.

Nominated by 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.



It was not until the Florida East Coast Railroad built tracks through the area in the mid-1890s that any organized development began. The city was incorporated in 1911, and in 1915 was designated the county seat of newly formed Broward County.

PARKLAND



MICHAEL SHIFF



When **MICHAEL SHIFF**, his wife, Sally, and his family arrived in Parkland in 1981, he remembers the awe of driving down Holmberg Road, turning off the headlights, and seeing the brightness of the stars. Though the city has evolved since then, it has Shiff to thank for helping control future population densities and protecting the special lifestyle found in Parkland. Shiff, an architect who designed the family's home on a 3-acre lot, became a vocal supporter of protecting the low-density lifestyle for which Parkland has become known. He was appointed to the city's Planning and Zoning Board in the middle 1980s and was elected to the City Commission in 1987, serving

until 1990. Embracing the rural lifestyle in Parkland, Shiff and wife Sally were also avid equestrians, breeding and raising Quarter Horses for more than 20 years.

Nominated by Parkland Historical Society

CITY OF PARKLAND

In the early-1960s, Bruce Barnett Blount, from Mississippi, inherited land in the northwest corner of Broward County from his parents. He had a vision to form a city on a portion of the land he owned, even though in 1963 Parkland had about 22 citizens and a total of nine homes. The City Charter was approved by the Florida House of Representatives on July 10, 1963.



In the late 1970s Narco Realty wanted to develop the land called Parkland Lakes Planned Unit Development (also known as Cypress Head). In December 1978 the City approved the Lakes project and won 23 promises as part of the deal, including building a \$75,000 City Hall ("Old" City Hall at Holmberg and Park Side Drive). Parkland became ready for the housing boom in 1982, when an upgraded Holmberg Road was extended further west, with traffic circles and traffic lights.



PATSY WEST



Ethnohistorian **PATSY WEST** has become a leading documentarian of the Mikasuki-speaking population of Florida Indians, spending nearly 50 years researching, publishing and educating the community about the Seminole Tribe of Florida. She began the Seminole/Miccosukee Archive in 1972, initiating the first major photo identification project among tribal citizens. In the 1990s, West initiated the long-running historical series “Reflections” for the Seminole Tribune Newspaper, which the Native American Press Association has awarded Best History Column. She spent a number of years with the Florida Humanities Council’s Speakers Bureau and Teachers’ Workshops, discussing and involving the Florida Tribes in programming statewide. West served on the Florida National Register Review Board from 1999 to 2002 and the Florida Historical Commission in 2002. She received the President’s Award from the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society 2012-2013. Today, West lives on her family’s 1-acre compound in Riverside across the historic swing bridge in Sailboat Bend, neighborhoods that her family has lived in for over 100 years.



*Nominated by Broward Trust
for Historic Preservation, Inc*

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



BRENDAN D. DOYLE



Artist Claude Monet once said, “My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece.” Vietnam War veteran and master gardener **BRENDAN DOYLE** might say the same about the numerous gardens he’s helped cultivate. In 2006, Doyle completed Broward County’s first master gardener course, providing him the horticultural background to share his love of gardening with the community through lectures, garden



creation and research. Doyle has built gardens at the VA Clinic and Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale (NASFL) Museum, as well as conducted classes on gardening. He and his fellow veterans spend several hours each week gardening and more at the NASFL Museum, where he also serves as a volunteer project manager. The former Bell South employee is active in his church and veteran groups, helping fellow veterans overcome their PTSD. In addition, Doyle is also a member of the Nativity Church Prayer Group, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign War and First Infantry/18th Infantry Regiment Association.

Nominated by Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale Historical Association

NAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM



Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale (NASFL or NAS Fort Lauderdale) was built on the site of Merle Fogg Field in 1942 as part of the national defense program; serving as one among 257 air stations during World War II, and as one of a few specialty schools for training on the TBM/TBF Avenger aircraft. It is the only remaining structure left on the naval base property—sole reminder of a naval complex of more than 200 buildings. This building is now the Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale Museum.

JUDGE CLAYTON NANCE AWARD

TAMARAC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For their dedication and efforts to effectively collect, capture and preserve the City of Tamarac's history and for sharing that history with residents and the greater community.

Proposed by: Greg Warner, Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Tamarac

The City of Tamarac's Historical Society is dedicated to research, collect, preserve and exhibit the history of our City.

They are a volunteer organization of city residents with an interest in Tamarac's roots. Society members research and collect items and articles from the cities past and share it with the city's residents by way of displays and a biweekly information table. They are also in the process of creating a searchable digital database for Tamarac.



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

HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTATION & EDUCATION CENTER

For documenting the memory of the Holocaust, bringing together young and old, and educating about the dangers of bigotry, hatred and intolerance.

Proposed by Sheldon McCartney, HPB Chair

Since 1980, the **HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTATION & EDUCATION CENTER**'s mission is to endow A Living Memorial Through Education by preserving, protecting, and perpetuating the authentic memory of the Holocaust, thereby endowing a Legacy of Remembrance for this and future generations.

Today, the Holocaust Documentation & Education Center is embarking on the fulfillment of this mission by creating of the first South Florida Holocaust Museum, which is to become the first in North America to tell the story of the Holocaust in English and Spanish.

The Center is an official site of the State of Florida Task Force on Holocaust Education, and under the Task Force's auspices, has published the State of Florida Resource Manual on Holocaust Education which has been distributed to schools throughout the state.

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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.

BCHPB SPECIAL AWARD

SAMPLE MCDUGALD HOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY



For your support of community, heritage, history, culture and preservation hosted at the Historic Sample McDougald House.

Proposed by Sheldon McCartney, HPB Chair

The Sample-McDougald Home, also known as the Old Sample Estate and Pine Haven, is a 17-room Colonial Revival structure constructed by Albert Neal Sample, a one-time architect, in the style of a Greenville, South Carolina, home he previously owned. In 1999 several community volunteers created the Sample-McDougald House Preservation Society, Inc. They sought community support for moving and restoring the historic landmark and municipal, state and citizens' contributions were forthcoming.

During the late evening hours of May 29, 2001, the house was moved off its original site and over the next seven hours moved south on Dixie Highway and then east on N.E. 10th Street to its new location. Hundreds of people lined the streets to view this once in a lifetime sight.

Restoration, furnishing, landscaping and site development is complete and the house is open to the public, from Tuesday thru Saturday, 12noon to 4pm, with tours starting on the hour. Closed Sunday and Monday.

450 NE 10th St.
Pompano Beach FL 33061
www.samplemcdougald.org/visit/

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD SPECIAL AWARD

Traditionally this award is presented to a person or group who has contributed to the mission of the BCHPB 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

CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS

For the City's work in restoring, preserving and maintaining The Covered Bridge in Coral Springs, the only covered bridge in the State of Florida within the right-of-way, that also holds both State and County heritage markers.

*Proposed by Kelli Matonak,
City Historian, City of
Coral Springs.*



CORAL SPRINGS COVERED BRIDGE is a 40 ft covered bridge located in Coral Springs, Florida and was the first permanent structure built in the city. The only publicly accessible covered bridge in Florida, it has also been honored with a Florida Heritage Site Marker. It was designed by George Hodapp and constructed in early 1964 by Lewie Mullins, and George Porter, all Coral Ridge Properties employees.

The 40-foot bridge has a single steel span that crosses N.W. 95th Avenue just south of Wiles Road. The Covered Bridge is depicted in Coral Springs' previous city seal and is the only covered bridge located on a public right-of-way in the state of Florida.

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 BCHPB 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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