

Miami Pioneers / Natives of Dade

celebrating and preserving the local history of Miami-Dade County, Florida

monthly meetings with historical programs • www.MPNOD.org • January, 2019

Next Meeting Sunday, January 6th at 2pm

Coral Gables Museum
285 Aragon Ave, Coral Gables 33134

Street Parking is available, as well as parking in the city garage at 250 Aragon, across from Books & Books. Garage parking is \$1 per hour.

Correspondence

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Dues

Please pay your \$20 dues in September at the meeting, or mail your check made to MP/NOD to our Treasurer: Marlene B. Carlin, 14900 SW 71 Ave, Miami, FL 33158. The cost of receiving the newsletter in the mail is an additional \$10 a year.

Donations

Our club appreciates donations to help pay for our expenses. We ask members to donate one dollar when attending the meetings to help cover the cost of expenses.

Volunteer

Every member is encouraged to contribute to the historical society by serving on the board of directors, helping with refreshments, the telephone and mail committees, programs and more. Let us know how you can help.

2018-20 Officers

our president is Seth Bramson
vice president, Robert Burr
corresponding secretary, Mary Pyle
recording secretary, Barbara Koesy
treasurer, Marlene B. Carlin
historian, Darlene Crum
sergeant at arms, Janet English
parliamentarian, Linda Hertz
newsletter & webmaster, Robert Burr
past president, James Hartnett

Sunday, January 6th Monthly Meeting

The next meeting of the Miami Pioneers and Natives of Dade will take place at the Coral Gables Museum at 2pm.

Debunking The Greater Miami Myths

Local historian, professor and group leader Seth Bramson offers a presentation on some seemingly misguided characterizations of local history lore with his presentation of Debunking the Greater Miami Myths.

The popular tale of Julia Tuttle sending Henry Flagler some orange blossoms — after the devastating freeze of 1895 in Central Florida — in an effort to convince him to extend the railroad to Dade County... was there some truth to it?



Newsletter Printing and Room Rental Costs Reduced

Until recently, the cost of our monthly newsletter printing and postage, as well as the monthly fees we paid for the room rental at the church, were in excess of \$2,700 a year.

Your MPNOD board of directors have been working hard to reduce these unsustainable expenses that were draining our treasury.

Encouraging members to receive the monthly newsletter by email effectively reduced this cost. The decision to charge a \$10 per year annual fee for those that still want to receive this newsletter in the mail was instated by the board,

to help cover the ever-rising costs of printing and postage.

We have asked members that do not have email, or those that wish to continue receiving this printed newsletter in the mail, to cover this cost by paying \$10 a year, but we've seen little response. At some time in the near future, we will stop mailing this printed newsletter to those that have made the choice not to pay for it.

Further, the board's decision to move our monthly meetings to the museum will save the room rental fees in excess of \$1,250 a year to balance our budget.

January Birthdays

- 3 J. Johnson
- 5 Rose Morris
- 6 Mary Pyle
- 11 Barbara Koesy
- 11 Joan Madden
- 12 John McMath
- 16 Herbert Savage, Sr
- 17 Joan Clancey
- 19 Arva Parks McCabe
- 20 Alice Marie Noble
- 28 William Glisson
- 31 Alfred Underwood, Jr D.D.S.



Save The Date 

Our next monthly meeting will be held at the Coral Gables Museum on Sunday, February 3rd at 2pm.

President's Message

Our first-ever joint holiday party was a smash with lots of great food, wonderful camaraderie and marvelous reminiscences. Members of the Miami Pioneers, the Natives of Dade, and the Miami Memorabilia Collectors Club enjoyed a wonderful gathering while sharing some good food, good times and good conversation.

I know that some members expressed concern with parking on the street or in the city garages. Although we pay a small fee for parking, we're saving the Pioneers and Natives club a lot of money each month and the Memorabilia club no longer has to purchase food, drinks

(and tips) at Denny's.

Please make plans to attend the Sunday, January 6 meeting -- and invite a friend or neighbor along. And most importantly, tell your friends.

Collectors: please be sure to bring your newest acquisition so that all may enjoy the items which you have turned up. There will be a board meeting after and all members of our groups will be welcome at that meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you then. Don't forget that dues should have been paid in September, so if you have not gotten around to it, please do so at the meeting.

Be well and have a wonderful, happy and safe holiday.



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Bring a Friend

Please remember to tell your friends about our Miami Pioneers and Natives of Dade historical society.

As always, bring a friend as your guest to share the delightful programs, the camaraderie and the social time with refreshments.

Everyone with an interest in local history is welcome.

SUGGESTIONS

Members should feel free to offer suggestions on upcoming historical topics, guest speakers and field trips for our group. Contact us via email: suggestions@mpnod.org



Telephone Committee

Corresponding Secretary Mary Pyle leads the telephone committee, along with Pat Ware and Janet English. Please share your thoughts and feedback with them when they call. If you have any questions about the telephone committee, contact Mary via email: mary.pyle@att.net



After our meetings, our group traditionally enjoys refreshments and social time. Please bring some small snacks, cookies, brownies, chips and dip, or a similar item that you'd like to share with your friends.

Dues Reminder

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Welcoming Our Friends In The Miami Memorabilia Collectors Club

The Miami Memorabilia Collectors Club is a dedicated group of local history buffs that enjoy collecting objects of historical interest, especially those associated with memorable people or events.

We welcome these friends to our monthly meetings to share the guest speaker programs, their notable collectible items and the camaraderie and friendship of monthly meetings among local history enthusiasts.