

# Miami Pioneers / Natives of Dade

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

monthly meetings with historical programs • [www.MPNOD.org](http://www.MPNOD.org) • June, 2019

## Next Meeting Sunday, June 2nd 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 \$1.50 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 is no charge for the email newsletter. The printed version in the mail is \$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

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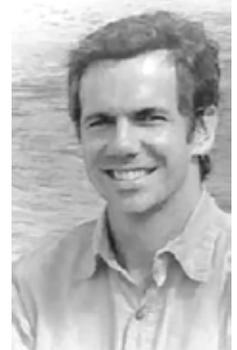
## Sunday, 2nd of June

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

## M. Patrick Griffith A History of Montgomery Botanical

Our guest speaker is Patrick Griffith, Executive Director of the Montgomery Botanic Center, offering a history of this world-renowned plant research facility and a historical landmark in South Florida.

Montgomery Botanical Center is the living legacy of Robert and Nell Montgomery, widely known as the founders of Fairchild Tropical Garden (now Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden). Housed on their 120-acre Coral Gables estate, it includes the largest and finest private collections of palms and cycads in the world. As a living tribute to her late husband, in 1959 Nell created The Montgomery Foundation, Inc. -- later renamed the Montgomery Botanical Center (MBC) -- as an independent, nonprofit institution devoted to advancing the science of tropical botany.



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



Members should feel free to offer suggestions for our group. Contact us via email: [suggestions@mpnod.org](mailto:suggestions@mpnod.org)

## June Birthdays

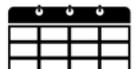
3 Marta Hudson  
5 Muriel Keen  
10 Richard Daniels  
11 Irene Baros  
11 Shirley Landwirth  
14 Jean Minch  
25 Charles Garavaglia  
28 Wilma Baggesson  
30 Sharon Shackelford

## Bring a Friend

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



## Save The Date



Our next monthly meeting will be held at the Coral Gables Museum on Sunday, September 8th at 2pm.