

# 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) • December, 2019

## Next Meeting Sunday, December 1 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 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 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, programs and more. Let us know how you can help.

## 2018-20 Officers

president, Robert A. Burr  
vice president, Joan Clancey  
corresponding secretary, Mary Pyle  
recording secretary, Pat Ware  
treasurer, Marlene B. Carlin  
historian, Darlene Crum  
sergeant at arms, Janet English  
parliamentarian, Linda Hertz  
newsletter & webmaster, Robert A. Burr  
past president, James Hartnett

## Sunday, 1st of December

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

## Holiday Party Pot Luck Celebration

On Sunday, December 1st, we'll gather at the Coral Gables Museum at 2pm to celebrate the end of the 2019 with a pot luck feast with our fellow members and friends. Please feel free to invite a neighbor, a relative or a friend to join us.

We have much to be thankful for this season. We've had many fine guest speakers, and we have more in store in the coming months. Our members have enjoyed some quality time together learning about local history and interacting with each other and our presenters.

In the coming months, we'll start accepting nominations for awards to be given out at our June 3rd meeting before the summer break. The Miami Pioneers and Natives of Dade "Champions Of Local History" Awards will recognize those persons and groups that our members feel most deserve our acknowledgment and respect for the historical work they've done in our community.

## Historical Society Members: Are Dues Up To Date?

We ask that all members -- if you have not already done so -- pay their \$20 annual dues at this time. The printed newsletter is \$10 a year. Bring the payment to the next meeting, or mail to our treasurer: Marlene Carlin at 14900 SW 71 Ave, Miami, FL 33158.

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Annual Dues**

## December Birthdays

01 Enid Pinkney  
04 B. B. Gould  
06 Linda Hertz  
08 Niles Cooney  
09 Robert Burr  
10 Poe Derbish  
10 Janey Goldberg  
11 Barbara Labuzan  
11 Susan Walcutt  
13 Kathleen Moore  
16 Arthur Shatus  
17 Gerri Davis  
18 Vincent Skilling  
23 Esther Sorrentino  
25 Robin Burr  
31 Marion Zamotin

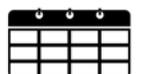
## Bring a Friend

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



After our meetings, our group traditionally enjoys social time. The holiday meeting is a pot luck affair. If you can't bring a cover dish, please bring some small snacks, cookies, brownies, chips, or a similar item that you'd like to share with your friends.

## Save The Date



Our first meeting of 2020 will be held at the Coral Gables Museum on Sunday, January 5th at 2pm.

## Certificate of Appreciation for Guest Speaker Jeff Blakley



Our November guest speaker offered a wonderful presentation on the manner and methods he uses to research his articles about the history of South Dade. It's obvious that Jeff Blakley is dedicated to his mission of uncovering the details of many lesser-known aspects of local history, including minorities, women and regular working class folks who came to South Florida a century ago. Read more about Jeff's research and articles at his Historic South Dade web site. <https://hsdade.com/>

## IN MEMORIAM

### MPNOD Member Michael Morrison

Linda (Morrison) Boutin wrote to let us know that her brother, Michael Morrison, a long time Natives of Dade member, unexpectedly passed away on Sept 21, 2019. He was born in Miami on December 27, 1950 and lived here until very recently when he and his wife retired to Venice, Florida.

We send our heartfelt condolences to the family and to all the friends of Michael Morrison.

## THANK *You*

Special Thanks to our friends at the Coral Gables Museum for hosting our monthly meetings. Thanks to all our members and friends who bring refreshments to share during social time. Thanks to everyone who makes a small donation in the "money jar" at the meetings to help with our expenses.

## SUGGESTIONS

Your officers and board of directors are always eager to hear your suggestions, comments and feedback on matters of importance to you.

Email: [suggestions@mpnod.org](mailto:suggestions@mpnod.org)