

# 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) • February, 2020

## Next Meeting Sunday, February 2 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 and guests to donate \$5 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.

## 2019-21 Officers

president, Robert A. Burr  
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## Sunday, 2nd of February

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

## Renny Young: Early Days Of Dinner Key

Renny Young takes us back to the glory days of Dinner Key Marina and the CG Sailing Club. He was born at the Biltmore Hotel when it was an army hospital and graduated from Coral Gables High School in 1963. His mom and dad were founding members of the coconut grove sailing club in 1946.

Incidentally, his great uncle was Johnny Gruelle, was the originator of the famous Raggedy Ann Doll.

Dinner Key was originally an island, but was connected to the mainland in 1914 by filling in the intervening space. An early source attributes the name to the fact that the island was a convenient place to stop to eat while traveling by boat between the mouth of the Miami River and Snapper Creek, south of Miami.



*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 refreshments and social time. If you're able to contribute to this effort, please bring some small snacks, fresh fruit, cookies, brownies, chips and dip, or a similar item that you'd like to share with your friends.

## February Birthdays

- 1 Nancy Bahn
- 3 Richard Fandrey
- 5 George Grunwell
- 9 Daniel Berger
- 9 Dr. William Culbertson IV
- 10 Ava Gunderson
- 11 William Fisher III
- 12 Leonard Hoffman
- 12 Juan Riera
- 13 Robert Hilliard
- 20 Audrey Ross
- 21 John Reed
- 23 Hank Langston
- 24 Ann Slosser
- 26 Jean Bocard
- 27 Larry Wiggins

**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](mailto:suggestions@mpnod.org)

*Save The Date*

Our March, 2020 meeting will be held at the Coral Gables Museum on Sunday, March 1st at 2pm.