

Miami Pioneers / Natives of Dade

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

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Next Meeting Sunday, December 3 at 2:30pm

Central Christian Church
222 Menores Ave, Coral Gables 33134

Enter the door at the south side of the building on Mendoza Ave. Parking in west lot is also available if you enter from Menores Ave. Street parking is also free on Sunday.

Please bring \$1 donation to cover the cost of the room. We very much appreciate those who can provide refreshments such as cookies, crackers, brownies, etc.

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Dues

Please bring your annual \$20 dues to the meeting, or mail your check made to MP/NOD to our Treasurer: Marlene B. Carlin, 14900 SW 71 Ave, Miami, FL 33158. If your envelope is marked, your dues are past. Please help by sending in your payment as soon as possible.

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December 3rd Sunday Meeting

The next meeting of the Miami Pioneers and Natives of Dade will take place at the usual location at 2:30pm.

Justice Gerald Kogan

Our Guest Speaker for the December 3rd meeting is Florida Supreme Court Justice Gerald Kogan.

As a teenager, Gerald's family moved from New York to Miami in 1947. He graduated from Miami Beach Senior High School and attended the University of Miami where he received the bachelor's degree in business administration and the juris doctor degree in 1954.

A distinguished legal career lead him to the Dade County State Attorney's Office where he rose to the rank of chief prosecutor of the Homicide and Capital Crimes Division.

In 1980 he was appointed a circuit judge in Florida's Eleventh Judicial Circuit. In 1984 he was appointed administrative judge of the Criminal Division, and he served in that capacity until his appointment to the Florida Supreme Court in January 1987.

Justice Kogan retired from the Court on December 31, 1998, and returned to live in Miami.



December Birthdays

- 1 Frank Pinkney
- 1 Edith Welden
- 3 Janet Crew
- 4 B. B. Gould
- 4 Thomasine Morris
- 6 Linda Hertz
- 8 Niles Cooney
- 9 Robert Burr
- 10 Poe Derbish
- 10 Eleanor Moore
- 11 Barbara Labuzan
- 11 Eleanor Tubbs
- 13 Kathleen Moore
- 16 Arthur Shatus
- 17 Gerri Davis
- 18 Vincent Skilling
- 22 Barbara Sims
- 23 Esther Sorrentino
- 27 Anne Clyatt
- 30 David Vecchia
- 31 Marion Zamotin



*Happy
Holidays*

Save The Date

January 7

Author Stephanie Murphy-Lupo
presenting a delightful history of
Florida's Railroads and her book: **All
Aboard -- A History of Florida's
Railroads.**

MP/NOD Members In Memorium



William Noble passed away peacefully on Nov. 9, 2017. He was born in Miami on Sept. 7, 1928. A lifelong resident, he attended Miami High where he was a member of the football team. He attended the University of Florida then joined the US Navy during the Korean War. He was a proud veteran and member of the American Legion. He continued his education at the University of Miami and graduated with honors. Bill had a distinguished career with the Miami-Dade School system. He was on the original faculty at Miami Springs Jr. High School. He was assistant principal at Miami Springs Sr. High as well as Miami Central High. He returned to Miami Springs Jr. High as principal and completed his career as principal of Hialeah-Miami Lakes Sr. High, retiring in 1990 after 35 years in education. He survived by his loving wife of 66 years Alice Marie, his beloved Yorkie, Louie, two sons Lee and David (Cindy), two daughters Nancy (Jordan) McClellan and Carol (Charlie), and five grandchildren, Candice (Justin) Goldman, Nick (Heidi) Noble, and Ryan, Daniel and Morgan Dittmar. His family was the love of his life. Also surviving are nieces and nephews and many friends and neighbors. He was predeceased by his brother, George Noble. A visitation at 10:30 am was followed by the service at 11:00 am on Nov. 18, 2017 at Miami Lakes Methodist Church, where he was a longtime member.



Irene McLaren passed away peacefully Friday, Oct. 20, 2017 in Maitland, Fl. where she lived for 4 years. Born in Wilksburg, PA in 1928. After graduating from the University of Miami (FL) with a major in Spanish. worked in Arlington, Virginia for the Army Dept. of Security, where she met and married Frank E. McLaren. They moved to Miami in 1950. During her years in Miami, she raised two children, was an active

member of Coral Gables Congregational Church, the Mugwumpers Canoeing Club, Ocean Waves Quilting group, UM Alumni Assoc., Miami Taoist Tai Chi, and Natives of Dade. Irene is survived by daughter, Linda Smith (Michael), son, Douglas McLaren and 5 wonderful grandchildren. preceded by her parents and her husband. Celebration of Life was held Nov 6, 2017 at 1 pm. As promised Irene was buried in Imler, PA arrangement Baldwin Brothers of Winter Park.



Dr. Celia Mangels passed away October 9, 2017 Born on July 14, 1922, in Miami, Florida, Celia Carlin Mangels was a true Miami pioneer and outdoors adventurer. She graduated from Miami Beach High School and Florida State College for Women. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She attended the University of Louisville, where she received her doctorate degree in dentistry. She was the second woman dentist in Miami and practiced child dentistry for a half century. Her passions were travelling, fishing, dogs, and wilderness conservation. She travelled to the North and South Poles and visited half the nations of the world and all 50 U.S. states, including several fly-fishing excursions to Alaska. She leaves behind her beloved brother, Henry (Carol Russo), nieces Jolynn Greenhalgh (Tommy), Suann Oman (Chris), and three grand nieces, Alexandra, Jessica, and Kristen, and her extended family, Karen O'Connell and Karen's son Bishop. Celia will be dearly missed by all who knew her. A memorial service was held in her honor at Gregg Mason Funeral Home, in Miami Shores, on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 2pm.



Margaret Kern, 90, passed away on October 15, 2017 after a brief illness, Margaret was born on October 1, 1927 in Miami, FL. A lifelong Miamian, she was a devoted animal lover

and supporter, a volunteer with the MD Supervisor of Elections, a retiree of the Miami Police Department, and long time member of the 1st United Methodist Church on Biscayne Blvd. She was also a member of the Miami Pioneers. Natives of Dade and the Biscayne Bay Eastern Star. She was pre-deceased by her mother, Hazel Ann Spero, her father, William L. Sellers, and her beloved son, Thomas A. Styles. She is survived by many nieces and nephews, and lifelong friends: Mary Lee, Gloria and Elizabeth. Funeral services were held at Van Orsdel Funeral Home (305-446-4412), 4600 SW 8th Street, Coral Gables, FL on Saturday, October 28, at 10:00 am with burial at Flagler Memorial Cemetery.

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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.

Snail Mail or Email?

The cost of printing, stuffing and mailing our monthly newsletter—a significant expense—continues to rise.

We're now mailing the printed newsletter only to those members that have not given us their email address.

If you'd prefer to receive your monthly MP/NOD newsletter via email, saving your club the increasing cost of printing and postage, *please let us know your email address.*