

MIAMI VILLAGERS

A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.



ABOUT THE MIAMI VILLAGERS



he Villagers, also known as Miami Villagers, is Miami-Dade County's oldest historic preservation organization, founded in 1966. The not-for-profit all-volunteer group, originally formed to save the Douglas Entrance, has grown to identify and assist close to 80 other endangered sites, funding more than 150 projects. Additionally,

"Preservation engages the past in a conversation with the present over a mutual concern for the future."

William Murtagh

hundreds of university scholarships have been awarded to advance the study of, and careers in, historic preservation. Members regularly advocate for local preservation and have been leaders working with sites for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, providing brainpower, elbow grease and funding.



By educating, documenting, advocating, restoration and fundraising, The Villagers continue more than a half-century tradition of service for the restoration and preservation of local historic sites.



SAVING LOCAL HISTORY, EVERY PROJECT COUNTS

Actors' Playhouse: *R*
 Alamo (Jackson Memorial Hosp): *A, D & R*
 Alhambra Water Tower (CG Comm Found): *R*
 Anderson's Corner: *A, R & D*
 The Barnacle (Barnacle Society): *A, R, M & G*
 Barry University: *R*
 Bay Shore District, Silver Bluff District: *D*
 The Biltmore Hotel (Museum of Art): *A, R, M & G*
 Biscayne Park, Village of: *R*
 Black Archives, History & Research Found: *E*
 W.J. Bryan Museums Magnet Elementary: *R*
 Boy Scout Troop #7 of Coral Gables (George Merrick Foundation): *R*
 Butler Building: *D*
 Cape Florida Lighthouse Lightkeeper's Cottage (Bill Baggs State Recreation Area): *R, E & G*
 Coco Plum Woman's Club: *R*
 Coral Gables City Hall: *R*
 Coral Gables Congregational Church: *R & M*
 Coral Gables Garden Club: *R*
 Coral Gables Library: *R*
 Coral Gables Museum: *E*
 Coral Gables Woman's Club: *R*
 Christ the King Church: *R*
 Curtiss Mansion, Miami Springs: *R*
 Dade County Courthouse, Courtroom 6-1: *R*
 Dade Heritage Trust: *A, E & R*
 DASH (Design & Architecture High School): *E*
 Deering Estate (Deering Estate Foundation): *E, G & R*
 Douglas Entrance: *A & M*
 El Jardin (Carrollton School): *D & M*
 Florida Division of Archeology: *D*
 Florida International University: *E*
 Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden: *A & E*
 Florida Atlantic University: *E*
 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation: *E & G*
 Gesu Catholic Church: *R*
 Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida: *R*
 Gusman Center Arts (Olympia Theater): *R*
 Historic Hampton House Motel: *R*
 Historic Preservation Association of Coral Gables: *D, S, E*
 Junior League of Miami: *R, D, E*
 Old Larkin Schoolhouse (moved from Sunset Elementary to Tropical Audubon): *R & M*
 Lyric Theatre (through Black Archives): *E*
 The Kampong (National Tropical Botanical Garden): *R, M & E*

Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Home (Land Trust of M-D): *R*
 Mariah Brown House: *D*
 Merrick House (Coral Gables House): *R, G, & D*
 Miami Circle Fund (through HistoryMiami): *E*
 Old Miami High School: *R*
 Miami Marine Stadium: *G, S*
 Miami River Commission, Greenway: *E*
 Miami River Inn: *R & M*
 Miami Scottish Rite Temple: *R*
 Miami Springs Woman's Club: *R*
 Miami Woman's Club: *R*
 Montgomery Botanical Center: *R & M*
 Museum of Science (Vizcaya): *R*
 National Trust for Historic Preservation: *E*
 Pinecrest Gardens (Parrot Jungle): *E, R*
 Pinewood Cemetery: *R & M*
 Plymouth Congregational Church|Old School House: *R, M, E & G*
 Redland Farm Life School: *R*
 Seminole Theatre|Homestead: *R*

"We are not makers of history. We are made by history."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Shenandoah Museums Magnet Middle Sch: *R*
 Society of Architectural Historians: *G*
 South Miami|Cambridge Lawn Hist District: *D & E*
 South Miami Library: *D*
 Stan Cooper House/Museum Proj: *R, D & E*
 Tropical Audubon House, Doc Thomas House|Tropical Audubon Society: *R & M*
 University of Florida: *E*
 University of Miami, Sch/Architecture: *E & D*
 Venetian Pool: *M*
 Virginia Key Beach: *G, R & M*
 Vizcaya (The Vizcayans): *A, R, E & M*
 WAIL (Word and Image Lab): *E*
 Waterway Renaissance Project: *D & R*
 Woman's Club of Coconut Grove (Housekeeper's Club): *R & M*
 Woodrow Wilkins Archives|Architectural Records: *A*
 Ye Little Wood Historical Society: *D*
 Zoological Society (Crandon Park Zoo): *G*

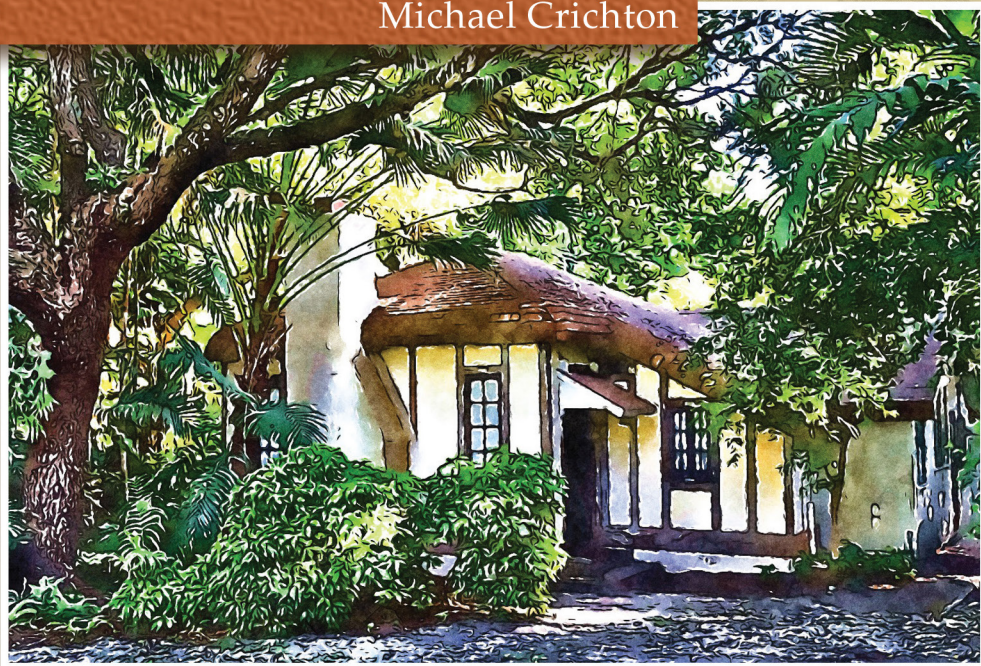
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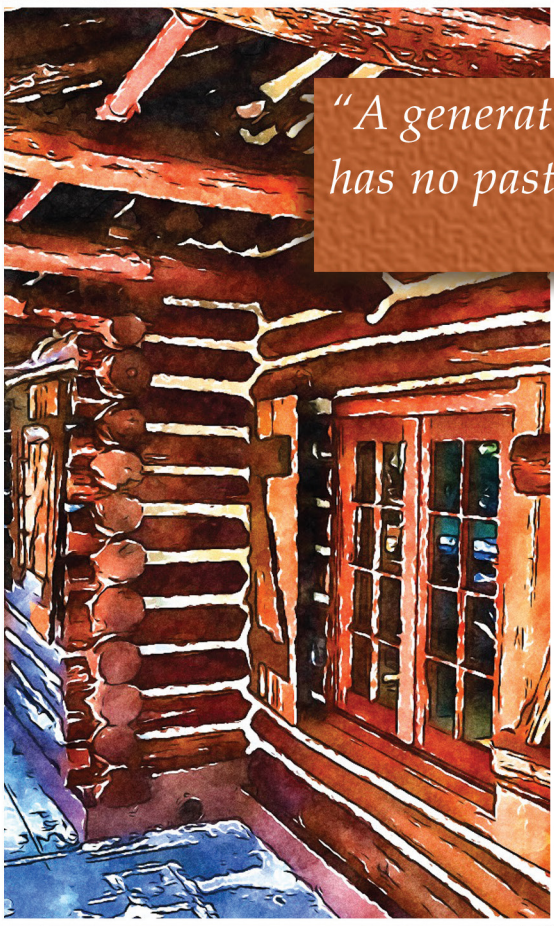
Meet others with a common interest in working for the cause of local historic preservation. **Participate** in special events and monthly meetings that rotate throughout the county at various historic sites. **Learn** about local history. **Having access** to specially curated programs at local historic sites is one of the perks of membership. **Support** saving places of historic value in the community. Villagers never stop learning something interesting about Miami-Dade's unique cultural and historical past.

"If you don't know history, then you don't know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree."

Michael Crichton



- EDUCATION ▪ DOCUMENTATION
- ADVOCACY ▪ RESTORATION
- FUNDRAISING



*"A generation which ignores history
has no past – and no future."*

Robert A. Heinlein



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