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**"Recognizing and Celebrating
Broward County Pioneers since 1973"**

2014 PIONEER DAY

PIONEER NOMINATION AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM

In selecting a nominee for Broward County Pioneer, please include, as a primary consideration, the individual's contributions to his/her community. Length of residence in Broward County should not be the basis for selection. Also, please include sufficient biographical information. Some of the information may be utilized for the Pioneer Souvenir Program and for advertising the event.

NOMINATING ENTITY: City of Hallandale Beach

SUBMITTAL
SUBMIT BY EMAIL TO: _____
or mail it to the address on the top of this form.

PLEASE RETURN BY: Thursday, July 21, 2014

PIONEER'S NAME:

Curci James Theodore
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

MAILING ADDRESS:

717 N. E. 1st Ct. #9 Hallandale Beach 33009
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Hollywood Hospital, Hollywood FL 1952
PLACE OF BIRTH YEAR OF BIRTH

DATE OF ARRIVAL IN BROWARD COUNTY, IF BORN ELSEWHERE:

METHOD OF ARRIVAL: (TRAIN, BOAT, AUTOMOBILE, AIRPLANE, ETC.)

IF MARRIED, SPOUSE (S)/ DOMESTIC PARTNER(S)' NAME(S):

NAME OF CHILDREN: Daughter

Jennifer June Curci

PARENTS' NAMES:

June Taylor Curci
(MOTHER)

SIBLINGS' NAMES: Brother

Jerome William Curci

John Paul Curci
(FATHER)

EDUCATION:

WORK HISTORY/PROFESSION/BUSINESS:

Elementary -St. Matthews Hallandale 1960-66; High School Chaminade

Curcie Bros. Trucking 1968-87; JJC Ent Inc.. Delivery 1987-

(WHEN - WHERE)
High Hollywood 1966-70; BCC Davie 1970-72
(WHEN - WHERE)

2005: Historic Preservation currently

attended Univ. of Florida 1975

MILITARY:

No
(WHEN - WHERE)

HOBBIES:

Reading, watching NASCAR and other auto racing, gardening

(WHEN - WHERE)

MEMBERSHIPS:

U.S. Jaycees, Chi Phi National Fraternity

I grew up in Hallandale as a member of a Pioneer family, we were farming tomatoes along County Line Road and also

where the Aventura Mall is now. That changed in 1955 when Curcie Brothers moved into land development and road construction all over the South Florida. Most all streets in the N E area of our City were constructed by our family business, as well as hauling boulders from our far West quarry to the beach after Hurricane Cleo in 1964 to try and save the road from collapsing due to severe wave erosion, and kept a bulldozer there to move sand as it rebuilt itself for a long time.

I remember fishing in small canals South of Gulfstream Race Track, and under the Intercoastal bridge on Hallandale Boulevard, also spending many hours at City Park and many summer days at the pool there, also hanging out and swimming at the beach.

I do feel Hallandale became a big city in the mid sixties when condo development started bringing many Northern retirees here to live, changing things forever from it's small town roots.

In 1992 I was a part of the Historic Properties Survey the State of Florida commissioned to identify possible historic buildings in our City, and have continued since then saving our history.