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Broward County's Historic Sites Are Focus of May Brown Bag Lunch

- County Has 31 Sites on National Register of Historic Places -

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The Broward County Historical Commission, located at the historic West Side Grade School, 301 Harmon (S.W. 13th) Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, will host its May Brown Bag Historical Lunch Program beginning at noon on Thursday, May 19.

The program will focus on the 31 historic sites in Broward County that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This includes two historic districts: The Hollywood Downtown District and the Dr. Kennedy Homes in Fort Lauderdale. The sites are located in Hallandale Beach, Dania Beach, Davie, Deerfield Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood, Lighthouse Point, Oakland Park and Pompano Beach. The program will be moderated by Helen Landers, Broward County Historian. Participants will be encouraged to visit the National Register Exhibit in the Gallery.

Attendees should bring their own lunch. Coffee and cold drinks will be provided. Guests are advised not to park in the numbered spaces to the south of the Historical Commission. For additional information on the program, call Helen Landers at 954-357-5514 or hlanders@broward.org. For information on parking, call the Historical Commission at 954-357-5553.

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