

18th Annual
Marjory Stoneman Douglas Heritage Festival



December 5 through December 11, 2022

*This Festival was brought to Miami by Historian, Cesar Becerra and
The Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center in 2018
from The Museum of the Everglades in Everglades City, Fl.*

*We hope to continue Marjory's mission of saving the Everglades.
"There are no other Everglades in the world."*

Monday, December 5, 2022

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Legacy Luncheon

Guest Speaker: Jack Davis

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$165.00

Friends of the Everglades

Coconut Grove Women's Club

305-669-0858

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Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Toasting 75 Years with Marjory's Manhattan's

Key Biscayne Yacht Club \$45.00

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Celebrating 75 years since the Publication of

The Everglades: River of Grass & the

Opening of Everglades National Park

305-361-6767 x 2119

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Rejoicing with Nature

A walk in the Woods & Picnic Lunch - Plus a

Sing-a-Long "There is only one Everglades"

*Written and performed by Grant Livingston with
380 children from all over Miami-Dade County each
Representing the 380 pages in her most famous book*

The Everglades: River of Grass.

Hosted at the

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center

6767 Crandon Blvd, Key Biscayne, Fl. 33149

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Thursday, December 8, 2022

***Florida International University's
Steven & Dorothea Green Library, Special Collections &
Miami-Dade College's Wolfson Media History Center***

*Listening and Moving Marjory; an audio and video moving film archives
presentation on Marjory Stoneman Douglas from the archives of
Florida International University hosted by Rene Ramos.*

*Miami Dade College's Wolfson Media History Center, Hosted by
Althea Silvera, Special Collections Director and
Rhia Rae, Digital Archivist*

7 pm

for zoom link email: sideshowcharlieprod@gmail.com

Friday, December 9, 2022

Cesar Becerra, Historian

*"The Park before the Park".
Florida Trail Association's Big Cypress Chapter
will presenta zoom talk.*

7pm

*Contact Susan Manns at
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Saturday, December 10, 2022

Four Guest Speakers (Each 30 minutes + 15 Q & A)

**Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center
6767 Crandon Blvd, North Beach Entrance, Key Biscayne, 33149**

Saturday, 10 am. **Captain Franklin Adams.** *One of Marjory's most trusted advisors and assistants, local native and legend, Franklin will regale us with tales from day-to-day dealings with Marjory and his later advocacy work to establish Big Cypress National Preserve and Fakahatchee State Preserve.*

Saturday, 11 am **Sofia Valiente, Photographer** *who captured the peoples of the lake (Okeechobee) and displayed a most unique traveling exhibit of said portraits on a scaled down paddle wheeled boat. Her talents have shared this other wised ignored population of Everglades*

Saturday, 12 Noon **Diliana Alexander,** *Executive Director, FilmGate. Miami Preservation of Historical Structures thru digital twin-time travel. See what they are doing with the digitization of Stiltsville.*

Saturday, 1pm **Tony Pernas.** *Runaway Train; The Battle for the Jet Port and the formation of Big Cypress National Preserve. It was the project that pivoted Marjory from a writer to an advocate and launched her fledgling group The Friends of the Everglades. Intended to be the world's largest cargo industrial airport the only thing that took off was people's collective resolve that we had a long way to go in protecting the Everglades.*

Saturday, continued...

Saturday, 3 pm – 4:30 p.m. **Afternoon Tea with Marjory**

Hats and High tea in honor of Marjory. Don one of many stylized hats that Marjory liked to wear as you sip tea and enjoy small delicacies along watching Barbara Hedges bringing

Marjory Stoneman Douglas' spirit to life.

Don't forget your white gloves!

Sunday, December, 11th,

Sunset on the Bay – Two Hour Boat Ride

The Biscayne Bay Country revisited; There was a time where you need not have travelled 30 miles to see the Everglades. It was all around us, from the bay to the edge of the coastline and inland. Miami was the Everglades. Historian Cesar A. Becerra will lead a boat tour out along Key Biscayne and along the coast of Coconut Grove and regale us with the forces and pioneers that were early environmentalist who would later fight to create Everglades National Park.

*Boat leaves from Crandon Park Marina 5 – 7 p.m. Refreshments
Parking \$7.*

305-361-6767 x 2119 to purchase tickets \$75.00