



THE BUFFALO
HISTORY MUSEUM

Daniel B. Niederlander Award

The Daniel B. Niederlander Award was established in 1975, in honor of Niederlander (1895-1964), a former History Museum president, businessman, and dedicated civic leader. **The award is presented to a local education, cultural or heritage organization for outstanding programming.**

The following criteria should guide you in the nomination of organizations:

- The organization’s overall program for the year must be of high caliber. The award should not be given for a particular event.
- Services should be directed at the entire population of the town, village, or other geographical area described in its charter.
- Particular value will be placed on service rendered to youth.
- Although occupation of a permanent headquarters need not be a prerequisite, the maintenance of extended hours of service at a permanent or temporary headquarters is a factor in service to the community.
- Extensive involvement of volunteers should be emphasized and given special consideration.
- Interpretive programs, research and reference services should be equally weighed.
- Participation in county, area, state and national historical activity.

Nominees are not to be told they are under consideration.

Nominations must be submitted online and are due by 11:59pm on Friday, February 28, 2025. [Click here](#) to nominate. If you have any questions on the online tool or nominations process, please contact Katie McIntyre, Director of Advancement, kmcintyre@buffalohistory.org, 716.873.9644, ext. 344

Please note: the online software does not permit you to save and return to edit your nomination later. You may find it beneficial to work on your application in a separate document and upload your responses at once.

1. Nominee Contact Information

- Organization Name
- Name of Executive Director and/or Board President
- Organization Address
- City
- State



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- Zip
- Organization Web site
- Director's Email
- Organization Phone

2. Your Contact Information (in case we have questions about your nomination)

- Your Name
- Company
- Your Address
- Your City/Town
- Your State/Province
- Your ZIP/Postal Code
- Your Email Address
- Your Phone Number

3. Your relationship to the organization (Ie - board member, volunteer, user or beneficiary of organization's services, member, donor)

4. Is this organization a nonprofit, 501 (c)3 organization?

Yes No

5. Organization mission/vision statement.

6. Year organization was founded.

7. Describe the role(s), if any, that volunteers serve at the organization.

8. Does the organization maintain a consistent offering of programs and/or services?

Yes No Other (please specify)

9. Describe the public programs, research or reference services offered by the organization.

DANIEL B. NIEDERLANDER AWARD RECIPIENT LIST

2024 Buffalo Maritime Center
Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry
2023 Tonawanda-Kenmore Historical Society
2022 Black Rock Historical Society
2021 The Colored Musicians Club
2020 Explore Buffalo
2019 West Seneca Historical Society and Museum



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2018 Niagara Frontier Council for the Social Studies
2017 Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York
2016 The Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum
2015 The Niagara 1812 Bicentennial Legacy Council
2014 The Martin House Restoration Corporation
2013 The Hull Family Home & Farmstead
2012 WNED Buffalo-Toronto
2011 Old Fort Niagara
2010 Grant-Amherst Business Association
2009 Afro-American Historical Association of the Niagara Frontier, Inc.
Art Conservation Dept. at Buffalo State College
2008 Central Terminal Restoration Corporation
Shea's Performing Arts Center
2007 Buffalo State College Maritime Center
Forest Lawn Cemetery
2006 Am-Pol Eagle Newspaper
2005 Preservation Coalition of Erie County & Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier
Polish Arts Club of Buffalo
2004 North Tonawanda History Museum
2003 The Benjamin and Dr. Edgar R. Cofeld Judaic Museum of Temple Beth Zion
2001 Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Hist. Site
1999 Graycliff Conservancy, Inc.
1997 Michigan Street Preservation Corporation
1995 Buffalo Fire Historical Society
1994 Historical Society of the Town of Clarence
1993 Orchard Park Historical Society
1992 Buffalo Friends of Olmstead Parks
1991 Hamburg Historical Society
1990 Historical Society of the Tonawandas, Inc.
1989 Buffalo Lighthouse Association
1988 Elma Historical Society
1987 Aurora Historical Society
1986 Western New York Railway Historical Society
1985 Cheektowaga Historical Society
1984 Newstead Historical Society
1982 Evans Historical Society
1981 Lancaster Historical Society
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1977 Historical Society of the Tonawandas, Inc.
1975 Old Amherst Colony Museum Park