

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**  
**FANNIE JAMES PIONEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Affiliation(s) if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

What specific contribution has the nominee made to preserving and sharing the history of Palm Beach County's pioneering days?

---

---

How will this contribution enrich future generations of Palm Beach County residents?

---

---

---

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please do not inform your nominee that their name has been submitted for consideration.  
This form will remain confidential to the Society.

Please return this form as soon as possible to  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY  
Post Office Box 4364  
West Palm Beach, FL 33402-4364  
(561) 832-4164 Fax: (561) 832-7965



# HISTORICAL SOCIETY of PALM BEACH COUNTY

## FANNIE JAMES PIONEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Established in 2003, this award recognizes the achievements of individuals or organizations that have contributed to preserving and sharing the history of Palm Beach County's pioneering days. This contribution should enrich Palm Beach County residents for generations to come.

The award honors and is named for Fannie James, an African American pioneer who served as the first post-mistress of the Jewell Post Office, which was open from 1889 until 1903. The area is now known as the City of Lake Worth.

### GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

***Who may nominate?*** Anyone interested in Palm Beach County history may identify an individual or organization that they believe is an appropriate candidate, excluding an organization of which they are an officer, member, or employee. Nominations must be submitted on forms provided by the HSPBC, and anonymous nominations will not be accepted.

***Who is eligible for nomination?*** The goal of this award is to recognize individuals or organizations for their contributions to the history of our county, those that have worked to preserve, promote or enrich our history for future generations. Individuals must live in Palm Beach County, and organizations must serve Palm Beach County.

***How many nominees will be honored with the award?*** Generally, the award goes annually to a single individual or organization. However, if circumstances warrant, more than one individual or organization may be honored.

***Confidentiality-*** Nominations for this award will be made through a public nomination process. Those making nominations should not inform nominees that their names have been submitted for consideration. All nominations remain confidential property of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County.

#### ***Past Honorees***

2002	Laurita Collie Sharp	2015	Helen Vogt Greene
2003	Robert Hazard	2016	Robert W. Ganger
2004	Roy Rood		
2005	Vera R. Farrington		
2006	Charles Hofman		
2007	Michael Bornstein		
2008	Sterling/Williams Family		
2009	Royal Poinciana Chapel (Sea Gull Cottage)		
2010	The Loxahatchee Guild		
2011	Everee Jimerson Clarke		
2012	Janet DeVries and Dr. Ginger Pederson		
2013	Ted Brownstein		
2014	Marjorie Watts Nelson		