



**Government Appointed Historians of Western New York**  
 Comprised of the counties within the Niagara, Southern  
 Tier and Finger Lakes Regions of New York State  
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**2018 Julia Reinstein Career Achievement Award Nomination Form**

All nominations will be reviewed by the **GAHWNY Julia Reinstein Committee and the GAHWNY Executive Board** in September and the nominee will be presented with the award during the GAHWNY Fall Meeting.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please do not nominate a past recipient or yourself!)*

Historian for: \_\_\_\_\_

County or Seneca Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Historian making the Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**This historian deserves the Julia Reinstein Award because:**

*(Provide information on the historian's accomplishments.)*

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**Deadline for Julia Reinstein Career Achievement Award Nomination: September 2, 2018**

Please return to: Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian  
 5 Murray Hill Drive, Mt. Morris, NY 14510

or email to: [Historian@co.livingston.ny.us](mailto:Historian@co.livingston.ny.us)

*See page 2 for past award recipients*

Andrea R. Shaw, President under Region 8 of the former Association of Municipal Historians of New York State (AMHNYS) declared October 7, 1989 to be **JULIA REINSTEIN DAY**. Julia was the Town of Cheektowaga Historian and was honored for her long and devoted service to Historians all across New York State. Julia worked long and hard to organize both Region 8 and the State Municipal Historians Association. She continued to promote history until her death in 1998. Her motto for our region was, "Historians in Pursuit of Excellence – Building a Legacy."

Since that time the Historians of Western New York have continued the annual tradition of recognizing historians who have continued to build upon the legacy of Julia Reinstein. Since the inception of GAHWNY in 2009 the Executive Council has solicited nominations from the membership at large (rather than just those in attendance at the Spring Meeting) and makes a selection based on overall career achievement. In 2013 the award was renamed the **Julia Reinstein Career Achievement Award** to better reflect the overall significance of the award. Recipients are awarded annually at the Fall Meeting and receive an engraved plaque.

- 1989 Julia Reinstein, Town of Cheektowaga Historian
- 1990 Lillian Geiger, Town of Concord, Village of Springville Historian
- 1991 Andrea Shaw, Town of Amherst Historian
- 1992 Nathalie Leonard, Town of Eden Historian
- 1993 Lorna Spencer, Town of Freedom Historian
- 1994 Jeff Mason, Town of Arcade Historian
- 1995 Maureen Kingston, Town of Avon Historian
- 1996 Scott Benz, Town of Elba Historian
- 1997 Delia Robinson, Town of Gaines Historian
- 1998 Lorraine Wayner, Town of Somerset/Village of Barker Historian
- 1999 Don Ames, Village of Youngstown Historian
- 2000 Lila Cooper, Town of Hinsdale Historian
- 2001 Cheryl Delano, Town of Evans Historian
- 2002 Dorothy Rolling, Niagara County Historian
- 2003 Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian
- 2004 Margaret Mayaret, Town of Concord, Village of Springville Historian
- 2005 Naomi Baker, Town of Yorkshire, Village of Delevan Historian
- 2006 Valerie Griffing, Town of Nunda Historian
- 2007 Doris Bannister, Wyoming County Historian  
and John Percy, Town of Tonawanda Historian
- 2008 Reorganization.
- 2009 Lois Brockway, Town of Pembroke Co-Historian
- 2010 June Richards Burgett, Town of Carroll Historian  
and Elmer Heiman, Town of Darien Historian
- 2011 Michele Henry, Chautauqua County Historian
- 2012 Lynne Belluscio, Village of LeRoy Historian
- 2013 Susan Conklin, Genesee County Historian
- 2014 Leo McCarthy, Town of Sardinia Historian (posthumously)  
and Larry Haseley, Town of Lockport Historian
- 2015 Rondus Miller, Town of Hume Historian  
and David Palmer, Town of West Sparta Historian
- 2016 Thomas Roffe (posthumously), Town and Village of Leicester  
and Pamela Brown, Town of Harmony and Village of Panama
- 2017 Mary Jo Lanphear, Town of Brighton Historian