

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY  
2008 FANNIE JAMES PIONEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

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

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

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

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What specific contribution has this individual/organization 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the individual/organization you are nominating? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please return this form as soon as possible to  
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# 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 the late Fannie James, a black pioneer who served as the first postmistress 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 the history of Palm Beach County may identify an individual or organization that they believe would be appropriate candidates for the award. Nominators may not identify an organization of which they are an officer, member or employee. Nominations must be submitted on forms provided by the Society, anonymous nominations shall not be accepted.

*Who is eligible for nomination?* The goal of the Fannie James Historical Contribution 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 the Fannie James Historical Contribution 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 Sharpp  
2003 Robert Hazard  
2004 Roy Rood  
2005 Vera R. Farrington  
2006 Charles Hofman  
2007 Michael Bornstein

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