

**DELRAY BEACH
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
and HERITAGE GARDENS

Delray Beach Historical Society Nomination Form
ROBERT W. GANGER HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Name of Nominee: _____

Date: _____

Organization Affiliation(s) if any: _____

Address: _____

City/ZIP: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

What specific contribution has the nominee made to the preservation, promotion or enrichment of Delray Beach history?

How will this contribution enrich future generations of Delray Beach residents?

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____ City/ZIP: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

*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 to:
Delray Beach Historical Society
3 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach FL 33444
info@delraybeachhistory.org

ROBERT W. GANGER HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Established in 2026, the Robert W. Ganger Historic Preservation Contribution Award is presented annually to an individual or organization whose significant contributions have advanced the preservation, promotion, or enrichment of Delray Beach's history and cultural heritage. The recipient's work should demonstrate a meaningful and lasting benefit to the community and contribute to the preservation of Delray Beach's heritage for generations to come.

The award honors the legacy of **Robert W. Ganger**, who served as President of the Delray Beach Historical Society from 2005–2008 and continued to lead, support, and inspire the organization until his passing in 2025.

Mr. Ganger was a corporate leader with General Foods Corporation for 32 years, proudly served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves and was a devoted father and grandfather. Known affectionately as "Bob," he was also a passionate historian, preservationist, and author of several books. Mr. Ganger devoted decades to preserving the history of Delray Beach and Gulf Stream. Among his many accomplishments, he worked tirelessly to preserve and restore a historic Delray Beach farmhouse built in 1908. The structure was relocated to the Society's campus, where it now serves as the **Ethel Sterling Williams History Learning Center and Robert W. Ganger Archives**.

Mr. Ganger was also a co-founder of the **Florida Coalition for Preservation**, further demonstrating his commitment to historic preservation and conservation. Through his scholarship, leadership, advocacy, and generosity, he established a lasting legacy of service to the preservation of South Florida's history.

The Robert W. Ganger Historic Preservation Contribution Award is presented at the Delray Beach Historical Society's **Annual Meeting in October** each year.

Nominations

Anyone with an interest in the history and heritage of Delray Beach may nominate an individual or organization for consideration. Nominators may not nominate an organization of which they are an officer, member, or employee. **Anonymous nominations will not be accepted.**

All nominations must be submitted using the official nomination form provided by the Delray Beach Historical Society.

Nomination Deadline: August 1 of the award year.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

Who may nominate? Anyone interested in Delray Beach 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 Delray Beach Historical Society, 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 preservation of the history of Delray Beach, those that have worked to promote or enrich our history for future generations. Individuals must live in Palm Beach County and organizations must serve Delray Beach.

How many nominees will be honored with the award? The award will go to a single individual or organization.

Confidentiality: Nominations for this award will be made through a public nomination process. Those submitting nominations must not inform nominees that their names have been submitted for consideration. All nominations remain the confidential property of the Delray Beach Historical Society.