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**The Buffalo History Museum and Preservation Buffalo Niagara Partner to Present a Special Three Month *Summer Season Pass***

Buffalo, N.Y. May 7, 2014 - The Buffalo History Museum (TBHM) and Preservation Buffalo Niagara (PBN) invites Western New Yorkers to take advantage of a new friendship - themed collaboration - *Summer Season Pass*, beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. *The Summer Season Pass* goes on sale for new members, Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Together, the Western New York history organizations offer an exceptional three-month membership to both organizations for only \$20. The *Summer Season Pass* will entitle participating members access to all of the privileges that membership brings during a season filled with outdoor events and tours.

“We look forward to engaging a new group of ‘Buffalovers’ and history this summer,” said Kimberly Luangpakdy, Director of Resource Development for TBHM, adding, “This 3-month membership highlights the best of what Preservation Buffalo Niagara and The Buffalo History Museum offer – walking tours, historic boat cruises, and happy hour – at a terrific rate.”

“We’re excited about this partnership with The Buffalo History Museum” added Christina Lincoln, Director of Operations for Preservation Buffalo Niagara. “We have great new events and tours coming up, this season will be packed. We welcome this opportunity to make new friends- it’s going to be a great summer!”

From June 1st through August 31st, pass holders experience deeply discounted educational tours and exclusive events: three Party on the Portico parties, free admission to The Buffalo History Museum, a Niagara River Cruise from Preservation Buffalo Niagara, and “Footprints of John R. Oishei” tour. At the end of the season, TBHM and PBN will throw a “Mix Max” - a mixer for newly made friends and members to celebrate the end of a great summer and the beginning of new friendships.

**What:** A three month *Summer Season Pass* to both organizations for \$20 from June 1<sup>st</sup> until August 31<sup>st</sup>

**When:** Sale for purchase begins Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>; membership begins June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Where to purchase *Summer Season Pass*:** The Buffalo History Museum and online at [preservationbuffaloniagara.org](http://preservationbuffaloniagara.org) and [buffalohistory.org](http://buffalohistory.org)

**For more information,** call [The Buffalo History Museum](http://TheBuffaloHistoryMuseum) development office at 716-873-9644, ext. 318 or Preservation Buffalo Niagara at 716-852-3300.

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**Preservation Buffalo Niagara's** mission is to identify, preserve, protect, promote and revitalize historically and architecturally significant sites, structures, neighborhoods, commercial districts and landscapes in Erie and Niagara Counties.

**Since its founding in 1862, The Buffalo History Museum** has been Western New York's premier historical organization, serving to collect, research, interpret, and share the Niagara Frontier's rich history. Its collections include more than 100,000 artifacts, 200,000 photographs, and 20,000 books. The History Museum annually presents a wide array of programs, exhibits, tours, outdoor events, and activities for all ages that utilize many of these resources to tell the stories of both ordinary and extraordinary people of Western New York.

The Buffalo History Museum is a private not-for-profit organization tax exempt under Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It receives operating support from the County of Erie, the City of Buffalo, the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA, a state agency), and from members and friends. The Buffalo History Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums.