

# The Golden Snowball Trophy Comes to Buffalo!

During the winter of 2021-22 Buffalo won two snow-related awards! Buffalo was the snowiest city in New York State (Golden Snowball Award) and the snowiest city (100,000+) in the United States (Snow Globe Award).

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden\\_Snowball\\_Award](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Snowball_Award)

<https://goldensnowball.com/>

<https://goldensnowglobe.com/>

Story of Trophy's Arrival in Buffalo (click logo)



## WNY Tour

August 31<sup>st</sup>

September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

September 17<sup>th</sup>

September 18<sup>th</sup>

October 8<sup>th</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup>

November 4<sup>th</sup>

December 7<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

January 13<sup>th</sup>

January 21<sup>st</sup>

January 25<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>

February 18<sup>th</sup>

February 25<sup>th</sup>

March 18<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

Buffalo State College Bookstore

2022 National Buffalo Wing Festival (Wingfest)

NY Geog. Alliance meeting, Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruises

Weather presentation at Kenmore Presbyterian Church

Buffalo Museum of Science. Accompanying the exhibit "Snow: Tiny Crystals, Global Impact"

National Weather Service (NWS) Winter SKYWARN training

Vidler's 5 & 10 Store (window display), East Aurora, NY

Winter Faire, Aurora Waldorf School, West Falls, NY

Winter Wonderland Ecology Day at Beaver Meadow Audubon Nature Center

BFLO Store, Transitown Plaza, 4199 Transit Rd.

Brewski at Knox Farm State Park. 42North Brewing Company

Off Beat Cinema, WBBZ-TV, Midnight (Movie showing: Night Tide)

Russell's Steaks, Chops, and More (selfie area)

The Buffalo & Erie County Central Public Library (Downtown)

Mayoral offices of winning cities receive temporary possession of the Golden Snowball trophy for the year. In 2018-19 Buffalo won the award but became the first city to refuse the trophy. To avoid a repeat refusal this year, the Department of Geography & Planning at SUNY Buffalo State is hosting the trophy on behalf of the City of Buffalo. Stephen Vermette serves as custodian of the trophy: [vermettsj@buffalostate.edu](mailto:vermettsj@buffalostate.edu)



Thank you: Patrick DeCoursey who keeps the snow tallies on his website <https://goldensnowball.com> and helps keep the contest alive; to Jay Tokasz (Buffalo News) who helped nudge the trophy to Buffalo; to Sean Kirst (Buffalo News) who conveyed the true meaning of the trophy, to Niagara Awards (Kenmore, NY) which engraved Buffalo's plaque (paid for by Mr. Warren Glover), to Mary Perrelli who keeps this page active, and to the many of you who were involved in displaying the trophy and/or conveying to me your appreciation that the trophy is back in Buffalo