

NINETEEN YEARS OF  
**ANNA GRACE**

BEST OF WESTERN NEW YORK 2025

**BORDERLAND:**  
THE EVOLUTION OF  
A MUSIC FESTIVAL

Jett's Bagels

**BUFFALO**

**SPREE**

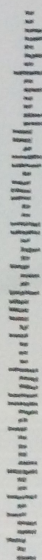
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filmmaker John Paget of Paget Films. Besides highlighting Buffalo's treasures, the sweeping tour of the city is intended to attract tourism; as such, it will be shared with markets in Boston, Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia to show just how much Western New York offers visitors. View the film on YouTube and embrace the magic.

## PRESERVATION

# FIGHTING TO SAVE THE TURTLE

### THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

has named the Turtle—the former Native American Heritage Center in Niagara Falls—one of the country's eleven most endangered historic places.

Built in 1981, the 67,000-square-foot building earned its name for its “shell” roof and porthole “eye,” which invoke the Haudenosaunee creation story of the earth forming on the back of a giant turtle.

“The Turtle is a prime example of post-modern and indigenous architecture,” says Shaun Wilson, board chair of Friends of the Niagara Turtle. “It is unique in the world.” Preservationists applied for landmark status in 2024 but were denied. While the future of the Turtle is uncertain, inclusion on the endangered list raises awareness of the site's importance and aids the Friends' continued fight.

