Halve Maen Award

The Halve Maen (Half Moon) was a Dutch East India Company ship which sailed into what is now New York harbor in September of 1609. Captained by Henry Hudson, the ship was looking for a western passage to China. As Hudson sailed up the river which now bears his name, he claimed the area for the Dutch and opened the land for settlers who followed.

His voyage came some 10 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. The arrival of the Halve Maen gave the Dutch a significant role in establishing what would become a new nation based on personal freedom, tolerance and liberty.



The Halve Maen Award is granted annually during the Queen's Day celebration to an individual who has worked to strengthen the Dutch-American relationship in the Atlanta community.

Name:	
Telephone:	
Email address:	
Nominee's information Name:	

You may attach up to 5 pages (including supporting material) listing your nominee's specific accomplishments and achievements and explaining how his or her efforts have strengthened the Dutch-American relationship in Atlanta in a lasting and meaningful way. Please provide as many details as possible.

Send your nomination to: 1 Glenlake Parkway, Suite 1265

Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Last date for submissions: Wednesday, March 31, 2010