

THEODORE N. LERNER

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Lerner Enterprises

Managing Principal Owner, Washington Nationals Baseball Club

Born and raised in Washington, DC, Ted Lerner founded Lerner Enterprises in 1952, and it is the largest private real estate development company in the metropolitan Washington, DC area. Lerner is based in Rockville, Maryland and was voted by the Kogod School of Business at The American University Family Business of the Year in 1999 and in 2008 was named Visionaries of the Year and Most Influential Commercial Real Estate Company in the Washington area by Bisnow Real Estate. He is a graduate of The George Washington University and has a law degree from The George Washington University National Law Center.

For a lifelong baseball fan who paid 25 cents to sit in the bleacher at Griffith Stadium to watch the Senators, and worked as an usher in the ballpark as a teenager, owning the Washington Nationals is the realization of a lifetime dream.

Since becoming the managing principal owner of the Washington Nationals on May 3, 2006, Ted Lerner and his family have worked non-stop to build the Nationals into a world-class baseball team in their hometown. Knowing how important baseball is to the Nation's Capital, Ted Lerner and the Lerner family are dedicated to making the team a winner and the new Nationals Park a success for the fans.

Mr. Lerner has served on the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of The George Washington University. Two buildings have been donated to the University – the Annette and Theodore Lerner Family Health and Wellness Center and the Theodore N. Lerner Hall at the GWU National Law Center. Their private foundation, The Annette M. and Theodore N. Lerner Family Foundation, provides support to many local and international organizations, including the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Weizmann Institute of Science, Junior Achievement of the Greater Washington Area, Georgetown Day School, Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO), Washington Hospital Center Foundation, the Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish Community Centers of Greater Washington and District of Columbia, Imagination Stage of Bethesda, Food and Friends, YouthAids, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and many more. Adding to this history of community involvement in the Washington area, the Lerner family is pleased to be able to expand their active participation in the region through the Washington Nationals Dream Foundation with the recent openings of the Pediatric Diabetes Care Complex at the Children's National Medical Center and the Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy.

Mr. Lerner is a founding member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. In 1990, the American Academy of Achievement awarded him the Golden Plate Award of Excellence. He was elected to the Washington Business Hall of Fame by Junior Achievement in 2003 and in 2007, he was honored as the charter inductee in The George Washington University School of Business Sports Executives Hall of Fame and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington Sports Hall of Fame. In April of 2014, he was inducted into the Washington DC Sports Hall of Fame and received the Thomas G. Corcoran Award from the University Club of DC.

He is married to his wife of 64 years, Annette Morris Lerner. They have three children Mark D. Lerner (Judy Lenkin Lerner), Debra Lerner Cohen (Edward L. Cohen), Marla Lerner Tanenbaum (Robert K. Tanenbaum) and nine grandchildren.