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TIMOTHY J. ALBRIGHT & LAURA A. TEN EYCK TO LECTURE AT AIHA NOVEMBER 20

ALBANY, NY— Local historian Timothy J. Albright along with land conservationist Laura A. Ten Eyck will engage participants in a stunning slide presentation and talk entitled *John Boyd Thacher State Park and the Indian Ladder Reserve* at the Albany Institute on Sunday, November 20 at 2 PM.

Albright and Ten Eyck will discuss the history of the wilderness that became this region's beloved Thacher State Park. They will present many rare and unusual photographs of the land traversed by Native Americans, transformed by hardworking colonial farmers, and visited by 19th century travelers and tourists. Caves, cliffs, and legends are all part of the fascinating story.

Following the presentation, Albright and Ten Eyck will be available to answer questions and sign copies of their recently published book, [John Boyd Thacher State Park and the Indian Ladder Reserve](#). The book is available for sale in the Albany Institute Museum Shop. ***This event is FREE with museum admission.***

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The Albany Institute's distinguished collections and acclaimed exhibitions comprise the definitive expression of the cultural, historical, and artistic heritage of Albany and the upper Hudson Valley. From its world-renowned Hudson River School collection, to the famous Albany Mummies, to the wide range of performances, lectures, and festivals, to its outstanding educational and family programming, this distinctive and engaging institution provides visitors of all ages and interests with a splendid museum experience. One of America's oldest museums, the Albany Institute of History & Art was founded in 1791, during the presidency of George Washington, making it older than the Louvre, the Smithsonian, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Visit www.albanyinstitute.org for more information, and be sure to follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/albanyinstitute).

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