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Honorees: Charles M. Liddle III & Nancy Hyatt Liddle | Gala Co-Chairs: Denise Gorman & Charlotte Gorman

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Dear Friend:

The Board of Trustees at the Albany Institute of History & Art is pleased to announce the **2019 Museum Gala** to be held on **Friday, June 7 from 6-10PM** and celebrates the museum's award-winning exhibitions and programs with dinner in the galleries at the Albany Institute.



**The Albany Institute of History & Art is thrilled to announce Charles M. Liddle III (Chuck) and his late wife Nancy Hyatt Liddle as the Honorary Chairs for this year's Museum Gala.** Chuck and Nancy are recognized as outstanding supporters of the arts and of the museum for decades. A member of the Albany Institute since 1956, Chuck is known for his generous support of contemporary arts. In 2013 he was awarded The C. Jordan Vail Spirit of Philanthropy Award by The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region for his extraordinary commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the Capital Region.

When his late wife Nancy Hyatt Liddle joined the Institute's Board of Trustees in 1979, Chuck and Nancy were regulars at the museum's events. Described by many as a catalyst of Albany culture and arts, Nancy was an indelible leader in the local arts scene, known primarily for her 25-year tenure at the University Art Museum at the University at Albany. Her enduring contributions are still felt throughout the region, and especially at the Albany Institute, where she served as a Trustee for many years.

The Museum Gala is Albany Institute's largest fundraiser as it supports our exhibitions and educational programs. This year's gala, inspired by the current exhibition *Bejeweled and Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment*, will celebrate the Museum with cocktails and dinner provided by Mazzone Hospitality in our galleries, surrounded by artwork. The evening will be a truly memorable event as we continue to support the museum's future.

I invite you to join our distinguished Honorary Committee. As a Member of the Honorary Committee, you will receive an exclusive listing in this year's Gala invitation and program. **Please respond by April 17, 2019 by using the enclosed form and call Nicki Brown at 518.463.4478 ext. 437 with any questions.**

We look forward to seeing you at this year's gala and appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Tammis Groft  
Executive Director