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AIHA and University Club Come Together to Offer a Valentine's Day Play Date for Grown-ups!

ALBANY, NY– This Valentine's Day, revisit the toys and games of your childhood with a guided tour of *Kid Stuff* at the Albany Institute of History & Art, then proceed across the street to the University Club for drinks, games and dinner!

On Tuesday, February 14, at 5:30 PM, adults will meet at the Albany Institute at 125 Washington Avenue for a one-hour guided tour of *Kid Stuff: Great Toys from Our Childhood*. From Slinky®s and Woolly Willy®s to Lionel® Trains and Barbie™ Dolls, *Kid Stuff* takes visitors back to the age of tailfins and vinyl records with more than 40 toys from the 50s and 60s. See vintage toys with original packaging and promotional materials, and play with LEGO® blocks, Twister®, Mr. Potato Head®, and more. (This exhibition closes on March 4 – don't miss it!)

At 6:30 PM, cross the street to 141 Washington Avenue and enjoy a warm welcome at the National Register-listed University Club. Find a partner to play some of the games featured in the exhibition, have a drink or order dinner from the a la carte menu. The University Club of Albany Foundation, Inc. is presenting this event in conjunction with the Institute, and one need not be a member to attend.

The cost for the tour and reception is \$15, which includes admission to the Albany Institute. Show your admission sticker and receive a complimentary glass of wine at the University Club. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the University Club at 518-463-1151.

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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. 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).

The Albany Institute of History & Art is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM and Sundays NOON-5 PM. The museum is closed on Monday and open for pre-registered groups only on Tuesday. The library is open Thursdays 1:30-4:30 PM and by appointment.

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