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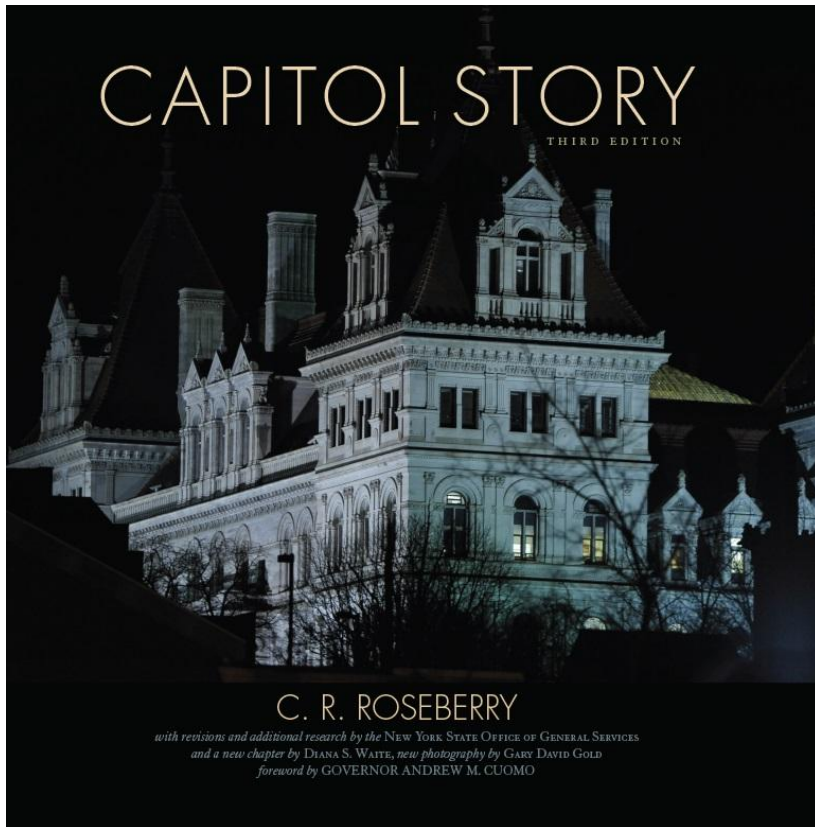
ALBANY INSTITUTE TO HOST ADVANCE RELEASE PARTY FOR NEW EDITION OF *CAPITOL STORY*

Thursday, December 4 at 5:30PM

ALBANY, NEW YORK- The Albany Institute of History & Art is pleased to announce that it will host an advance, pre-publication release party to celebrate the new edition of *Capitol Story* by C. R. Roseberry on Thursday, December 4 from 5:30–7:30PM. *Capitol Story* explores the history of the New York State Capitol– from its politically charged construction and the destructive fire of 1911 and through its recent restoration. It is a fascinating chronicle of the people involved in this remarkable architectural feat and the new edition ties its history to the present day. This edition includes revisions and additional research by the New York State Office of General Services, a new chapter by Diana S. Waite, exquisite new photography by Gary David Gold, and a foreword by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo. This is the third edition of the classic book, first published in 1964, and it was published by SUNY Press in cooperation with the Albany Institute of History & Art and Mount Ida Press. The project was spearheaded by the New York State Office of General Services.

There will be light refreshments and special remarks will start at 6:15PM. Speakers include Master of Ceremonies Matthew Bender IV; Capitol Architect and Agency Preservation Officer James Jamieson, A.I.A.; Executive Director of OGS Design and Construction, Margaret Larkin; and President of Mount Ida Press, Diana S. Waite.

Tickets to the event are \$50 per person, or \$60 per couple, and include a copy of the book (available for sale starting January 2015). Guests are asked to RSVP to the Albany Institute of History & Art at (518) 463-4478 or purchase tickets online at www.albanyinstitute.org.



The Albany Institute of History & Art is located at 125 Washington Avenue in Albany, New York. There is limited parking available in the museums lot, located at the corner of Dove and Elk Streets in Albany (just behind the museum). There is also on street parking available. The Albany Institute is open Wednesday-Saturday 10AM-5PM, Thursday until 8PM*, and Sunday Noon-5PM. On Tuesdays, the museum is open to registered groups only. The museum is closed on Mondays and some holidays. Admission is FREE for Albany Institute members; \$10/adults; \$8/seniors and students with ID; \$6/children 6-12; FREE/children under 6. The museum is now offering free admission on Thursdays from 5PM-8PM. For more information, visit www.albanyinstitute.org or call (518) 463-4478.

Founded in 1791, the Albany Institute of History & Art is New York's oldest museum. Its collections document the Hudson Valley as a crossroads of culture, influencing the art and history of the region, the state, and the nation. With more than 35,000 objects and one million documents in the library, it is an important resource for the region, giving our community a sense of the part the Hudson Valley played in the American story, and our own place in history. Permanent and temporary exhibitions are open year-round and create a sense of place, allowing visitors to meet the people who helped shape this region. Over 25,000 people visit the Albany Institute of History & Art every year, enjoying the collections, workshops, school programs, and lectures, helping to build an understanding of the history and culture of our region. Among the museum's best-known and most-loved collections are the 19th century Hudson River School landscape paintings by artists like Thomas Cole and Frederic Church, the 19th century sculpture collections, and, of course, the famous Albany Mummies that came to the museum in 1909 and have been on view ever since. For more information, please visit www.albanyinstitute.org and be sure to follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute) and Twitter (@AlbanyInstitute).

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