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ALBANY INSTITUTE TO HOST AUTHOR ERIC BRYANT FOR TALK ABOUT CAPITAL REGION GOLF HISTORY

ALBANY, NY— On Thursday, June 12, the Albany Institute of History & Art will host a local author, Eric Bryant for a lecture about his book, *Bogies and Billygoats: A History of the Albany Municipal Golf Course*. The lecture will begin at 6PM and is free and open to the public as part of the Albany Institute's *Evening at the Institute* initiative, where admission to the museum is free on Thursdays from 5PM-8PM.

The "Muny" was a course people loved to hate, but for thousands of Albany residents it proved an introduction to the game of golf. Join Eric Bryant for a brief look at the history of golf in the Capital Region and the history of Albany Municipal Golf Course through the eyes of those who played there, worked there, and caddied there.

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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. Thursday evenings (5PM-8PM) are now FREE at the Albany Institute! For more information and a listing of our upcoming events, please visit www.albanyinstitute.org or call (518) 463-4478.

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 lectures, outstanding educational and family programming, and special events, 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.

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