

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HART CLUETT MUSEUM ANNUAL GALA

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the Agency) has been invited to join as a sponsor of the Hart Cluett Museum' Annual Gala, which provides funds for continuing the educational and community-based programming that highlights the history of the industrial innovation and entrepreneurship that has defined Rensselaer County, its developers, employers and employees for over two centuries; and

WHEREAS, the museum's programming attracts annually thousands of visitors, developers, employers and employees interested in understanding and being a part of the industrial heritage of this community, a seat of the Industrial Revolution; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Agency that by providing a professional interpretation of Rensselaer County as a community that is historically welcoming to innovation and enterprise, and an ideal home for industry, employers and their employees, new employment opportunities will be fostered; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Agency does hereby agree to join with the Hart Cluett Museum as dual Gold Sponsors, and the Agency does agree to support the same with an expenditure in the amount of One Thousand Dollars, and the Executive Director is authorized to make payment to the Hart Cluett Museum in that amount.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

January 9, 2025


STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on January 9, 2025 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

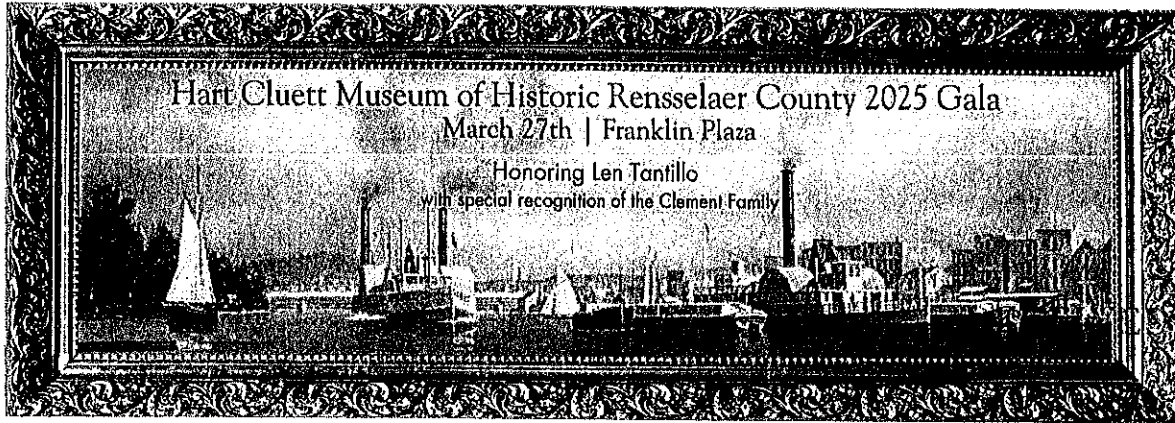
I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 9th day of January, 2025.



(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)



December 10, 2024

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2025 Gala Committee

Michele Vennard
Co-Chair
Michael Nofal
Co-Chair
Jamie Crouse
Amanda Irwin
Michele Phillips
Patrick Pigott
Kathryn Sheehan

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RENSSELAER COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

Dear Friends,

Plans are underway for the Hart Cluett Museum's Annual Gala! Join us this year as we honor Len Tantillo with the presentation of the 2025 Hart-Cluett Award for his continued efforts of artistically representing our shared local history, with special recognition of the Clement family for their dedicated service to our organization and region. We ask you to join us for the Museum's major annual fundraiser as an esteemed member of the Honorary Committee.

Hart Cluett Museum Trustees

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Julian Adams
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Jamie Crouse
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Michael Gardner II
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Michele Vennard
Mark Zielinski

Your participation as an Honorary Committee member will help HCM continue our educational and community-based programming and allow us to develop fresh and engaging ways to interact with our community. To learn more about our levels of commitment, please see the enclosed form.

The Gala will take place on **Thursday, March 27th** at the Franklin Plaza Ballroom in downtown Troy. The evening will bring together our friends and supporters for a night highlighting our honorees and our shared accomplishments, while enjoying fabulous cocktails and a sumptuous dinner.

To ensure that you are included in all marketing materials, including the invitations and program, the **deadline for joining the Honorary Committee is January 13, 2025**. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Irwin at 518-272-7232 x 115, or airwin@hartcluett.org.

We hope we can count on your support!

Sincerely,

Kathryn T. Sheehan
Executive Director

Michele Vennard
Gala Co-Chair

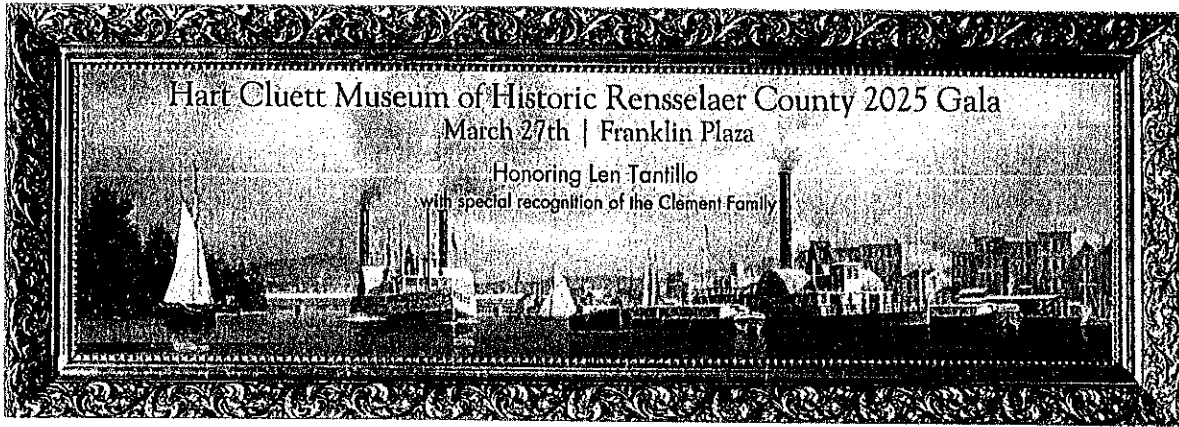
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Gold Honorary Committee Level \$500 per person

- Receive 1 ticket to the Gala
- Recognition on Gala invitation, program, and website
- Pre-event toast with honorees

Silver Honorary Committee Level \$250 per person

- Receive 1 ticket to the Gala
- Recognition on Gala invitation, program, and website

*Standard ticket to the 2025 Gala \$150 per person

Sponsorships are also available! Contact Amanda at (518) 272-7232 x115

Please return this form with payment by January 13, 2025
for your name(s) to be included on the Gala invitation & program.

Payment is accepted by check, credit card, or online at www.hartcluett.org/2025gala

Name(s) or Company Name _____

(Name(s) as it/they should appear in print)

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Please indicate Honorary Committee level:

_____ Gold @ \$500/person _____ Silver @ \$250/person

Payment:

Check payable to Rensselaer County Historical Society

▪ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Credit Card Number -

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Card Holder Signature _____