

HISTORY Makers

2026 Gala Sponsorship Contract

Yes! I would like to support local history and the Museum's free and subsidized education programs. Please select your Gala sponsor level:

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_____ (\$2,500) Rotunda Sponsor (table of 8)

_____ (\$1,500) Gallery Sponsor (table of 8)

_____ (\$750) Exhibit Sponsor (half table for 4)

The 2026 History Makers Gala and the Annual Meeting of the McLean County Historical Society will take place on the evening of Wednesday, June 17th at the Brown Ballroom at Illinois State University. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 6:15 p.m. Honorees include Melinda Fischer, John McIntyre, Feli Sebastian, and Camille & Art Taylor.

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Sponsorship Recognition Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Online payment, individual tickets & info. at bit.ly/hmgala26

Make checks payable to McLean County Museum of History

Return with payment by May 29, 2026, to:

Norris Porter, Director of Development
McLean County Museum of History
200 N. Main St., Bloomington, IL 61701
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Logos and program book ads are due by June 1st.

Event Sponsorship Opportunities & Value



History Makers Gala

Annual gala event honoring History Makers from within our community. These are individuals who have dedicated their lives to the betterment of their neighbors and McLean County as a whole. Over 400 people gather to celebrate, enjoy cocktails and a delicious dinner, and experience short video tributes highlighting the impact of our History Makers.

- **\$5,000 Dome Sponsor:** 2-tables (16 guests), full page ad in Gala program, logo displayed on Gala video screens, recognition in Museum magazine, logo in email blasts promoting the Gala, logo on Gala webpage, social media recognition, and free rental of the Museum's Governor Fifer Courtroom for an event.
- **\$2,500 Rotunda Sponsor:** 1 table (8 guests), half-page ad in Gala program, logo displayed on Gala video screens, recognition in Museum magazine, logo in email blasts promoting the Gala, logo on Gala webpage, and social media recognition.
- **\$1,500 Gallery Sponsor:** 1 table (8 guests), logo recognition in Gala program, logo displayed on Gala video screens, and social media recognition.
- **\$750 Exhibit Sponsor:** ½ table (4 guests), name recognition in Gala program, logo displayed on Gala video screens, and social media recognition.
- **\$200 Video Screen Message:** Congratulate honoree(s) with a message displayed on the Gala Video Screens. Contact development@mchistory.org for details.