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SAMA TO PARTICIPATE IN *FREE MUSEUM DAY*

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will participate in *Free Museum Day* on Sunday, May 6. *Free Museum Day* offers free admission and family entertainment and programs at several Ligonier-area museums. At SAMA, guests will have the opportunity to stroll through the flower gardens and enjoy the featured exhibition, *Ritual Abstractions: Australian Aboriginal Paintings from the Collection of Anne M. MacDougall*. Family-friendly educational programs will help visitors learn about Aboriginal culture and art, while children will have the opportunity to create their own Australian animal paintings and iconography. The Museum will be open, free of charge, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley is located at One Boucher Lane and Route 711 South in Ligonier. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. For more information, please call the Museum at (724) 238-6015 or visit www.sama-art.org.