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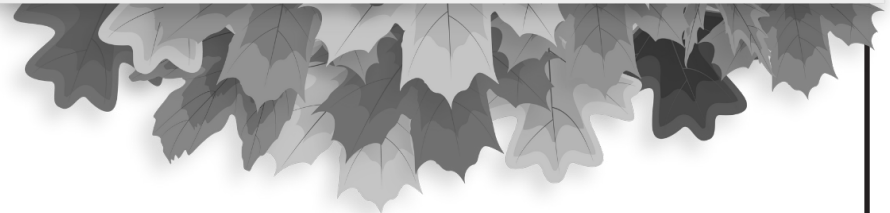
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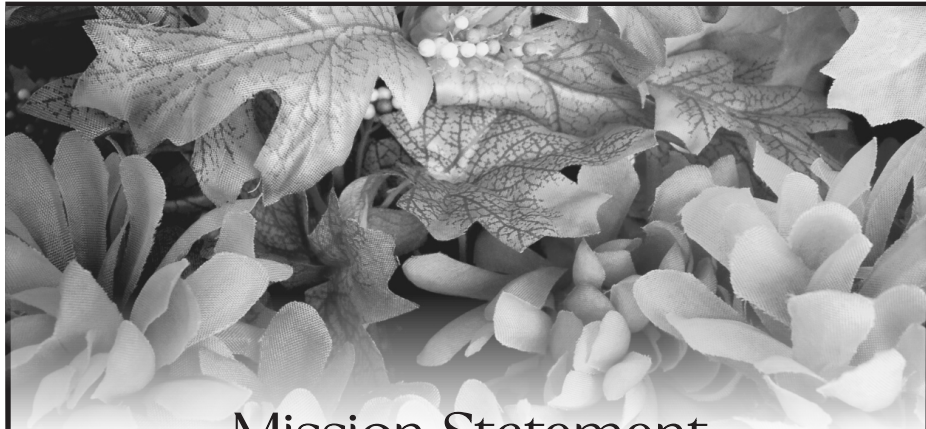
## *fall harvest*

Saturday, September 9, 2023  
benefitting the Southern Alleghenies  
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## EVENING PROGRAM

4:30 Parking at Museum  
5:00 Registration  
Wine & Beer Bar Opens with Signature Drink  
Delicious Hors d'oeuvres by Myriam's Table  
Silent Auction Opens  
Games of Chance Begin  
50/50 Raffle & Lock and Key Game  
RML Jazz Live Music & Dancing  
8:00 Music Ends



## Mission Statement

### **The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art**

exists to preserve, exhibit, and advance American art and is dedicated to making its programs and activities accessible to the people of the southwestern area of central Pennsylvania. By establishing and maintaining a museum of art and by providing programs and activities of a public, charitable, civic, cultural, literary, and educational nature, the Museum serves the people of the region. Charged with the development, maintenance, and perpetuation of a permanent collection, the Museum mounts exhibitions designed to evoke an interest in and an understanding and appreciation of American art. As well, it serves as a repository for distinctive collections.

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# President's Welcome

Good evening and welcome on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire SAMA family. I want to thank you for attending the Garden Party's Fall Harvest among the beautiful gardens.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art continues to bring great joy through education, healthcare, veterans, and individual artist presentations. SAMA creates wonderful experiences for both children and adults in the six counties we serve in southwestern and central Pennsylvania.

The increase in inflation has caused our art museums to lose valuable visitations, donations, and local businesses' advertising support. The Garden Party, Bedford's Crystal Soirée, Loretto's Gala, and Altoona's Dueling Pianos fundraisers keep our doors open and functioning with your financial support.

A BIG thank you to our event sponsor, the Somerset Trust company, and especially to Kristin Miller the fundraiser organizer along with the entire Garden Party committee for their hard work in planning this evening's event. Special thanks to Joan and Ted Mudge and Barbara O'Brien for their distinct patronage, Pat and Jeff Jones for sponsoring the decorations and wine along with Aurora Gilmour, Carolyn and Chris Turner our game sponsors, and last but not least, much appreciation to the SAMA-Ligonier Valley Auxiliary, event sponsors, and advertisers for their hard work and making this evening a grand success.

Thank you all for joining us - enjoy the evening.

Barry H. Newborn, President, Board of Trustees





# Site Director's Welcome

Welcome, and thank you for joining us at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley to celebrate our very special Fall Harvest Garden Party! We are thrilled

to celebrate with all of you. During the evening, we invite you to take a stroll through our lovely gardens. Director Emeritus, Michael Strueber and a very dedicated team worked diligently this summer to restyle and freshen up each garden bed to display its unique beauty and grandeur.

Step inside our museum and enjoy our dual exhibition featuring an historical display of Bryce glass and a stunning collection of works by the artist, J.D. Titzel. These phenomenal works will delight your senses and lift your spirit. Outside the Museum, enjoy the sounds of jazz from the Pittsburgh group, RML Jazz. You will also delight in delicious hors d'oeuvres by Myriam's Table and drinks throughout the evening. Enjoy games of chance and bid on fabulous silent auction items from local businesses and organizations. You can even get a character drawing completed by artist Randy Bish! Polish off this lovely evening by sitting in front of the fire and tasting one of our town's delicious whiskies offered by Sweet Rust!

This charming benefit would not be possible without the generosity and dedication of many hard-working individuals. We greatly appreciate the support of all our devoted and enthusiastic auxiliary members. Our deepest appreciation goes to the Auxiliary Officers: President, Patricia Jones; Vice President, Jill Pifferetti; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Campfield; and Treasurer, Carolyn Turner. A huge thank you to our major sponsor, Somerset Trust Company, for their support. And a special thank you to all our sponsors and donors. An immense thank you to the SAMA staff and Board of Trustees for their dedication and support to this organization, and I especially want to thank all of YOU for your continued support and dedication to SAMA Ligonier Valley. We are here thanks to you. Please enjoy and have a wonderful evening.

Fall harvest blessings to you all!

Kristin Miller, Site Director/Education Coordinator



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# Menu



## Grazing Table

Cheese and charcuterie  
Fresh variety of fruit  
Dips and spreads  
Variety of raw vegetables

## Drinks

Beer  
Wine  
& Signature Drink

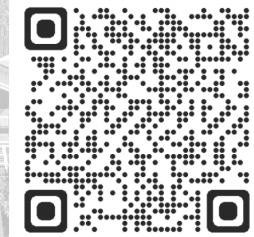
## Passed Appetizers

Butternut squash soup shooters or pumpkin soup shooters  
Smoked turkey and cranberry cream puffs  
Mini beef tenderloin bite with chimmi churri  
Mushroom stuffed puff pastry or grilled tea sandwiches  
Shrimp with cilantro mousse cup  
Chicken satay skewer or curry cup  
Southwest cup  
Bourbon meatballs  
Pork and chive Asian dumplings  
Potato pancakes with sautéed apples and sour cream  
Deviled eggs with caper and mock caviar  
Mini spanakopita with lemon oil  
Appetizer cones with 3 different fillings: whipped Stilton and grape, pimento and bacon, artichoke and whipped feta

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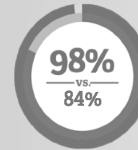
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