25th Anniversary Birthday Bash
WELCOME

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MUSEUM OF ART AT LIGONIER VALLEY

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WED - SUN 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM
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The Board of Trustees of the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art and the SAMA-Ligonier Valley Auxiliary cordially welcome you to the

20th Annual Garden Party
Saturday, July 23, 2022

to benefit the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley

4:30 Parking at Museum
5:00 Registration
Bar Opens: Wine, Beer & Signature Drink
Delicious Hors d’oeuvres by Myriam’s Table
Silent Auction Opens
Games of Chance Begin
RML Jazz Live Music & Dancing
8:00 Music Ends
8:15 Silent Auction Ends
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 Silver Anniversary Celebration among the beautiful SAMA gardens.

The Omicron Virus and a tremendous inflation increase have caused our art museums to lose valuable visitations, donations, and local businesses advertising support. The Ligonier Garden Party along with Loretto’s Gala, Altoona’s Dueling Pianos and Bedford’s Crystal Soirée, keeps our doors open and functioning with your financial support.

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.

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 Jerry Hawk our special Hershey Bar sponsor, Joan and Ted Mudge the “spirits” sponsor, Pat and Jeff Jones for sponsoring the decorations, Carolyn and Chris Turner as the 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
As a newbie on the SAMA board this past year, I am thrilled to be involved in the 25th Anniversary Birthday Bash in July.

I have been a patron of SAMA Ligonier since being introduced by Betty Gamble to the institution twenty-plus years ago. Betty made me realize how very important it is to give back to the community in time, effort, and money.

In fact, when I launched the Artist-In-Residence program at Ross Mountain Club fifteen years ago, I asked for her help and advice. Her response was typical Betty, ‘do you want money’? Needless to say, I did not; just a supportive membership to the concept I was going to float.

Times have changed in the last few years with museum membership, funding, and support, but Betty’s gamble on SAMA Ligonier has been transformative. The leadership, agenda and local agency has kept SAMA Ligonier challenged and on track to be the guiding satellite in a very competitive industry.

I look forward to helping Kristin, Joan, Rita, Doreen, et al make their dreams come true for this very special museum sanctuary in Western Pennsylvania.

Abigail Cook
SAMA Board of Trustees/Ligonier Valley
Welcome, and thank you for joining us at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley to celebrate our very special 25th anniversary Garden Party! We are thrilled to celebrate this momentous occasion with all of you. We invite you to take a minute to reflect on the founding of the Museum, and to honor those individuals who played an essential role.

In the early 1990’s, a wonderful group of dedicated Ligonier Valley residents led by Tina Thoburn approached SAMA’s Board of Trustees to request assistance in establishing an art center in Ligonier. The group worked closely with Director Emeritus, Michael Strueber and the SAMA staff to create the Museum, which twenty-five years later, has become an integral part of Ligonier’s energetic art scene.

That visionary steering committee included Tina Thoburn, chair; Cindy Bush, program committee chair; Paulette Nickel, arts resources committee chair; Steve Gooder, site committee chair; Connie Pilz, design committee chair; and B.G. Alexander, Alan Blosser, John Duggan, Betty Gamble, Roberta Kuhns, Connie Lynch, Betty Marky, Nancy McClintic, Sandy Mellon, Betty Micinak, Ingrid Rea, Kim Shaffer, Madelon Sheedy, Bill Smail, Michael Strueber, Ann Sullivan and Tom Thoburn.

Tonight, help us celebrate the passion and hard work of these amazing and generous individuals. Meet our exhibiting artists Rita Haldeman and Nicole Renee Ryan.
while enjoying the beauty and inspiration of their work titled, “As Everywhere of Silver”. 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 your face painted with gems to glam up your evening! Let’s finish off the night with a bite of cake. This is a birthday party after all!

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; Recording Secretary, Susan Kiren; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Campfield; and Treasurer, Carolyn Turner. A huge thank you to our major sponsor Somerset Trust Company for their support. 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. 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. Cheers to twenty-five years... and looking forward to many more!

Kristin Miller
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Menu

Grazing Table & Appetizers

Cheese and charcuterie
Fresh variety of fruit
Dips and spreads
Variety of raw vegetables
Breads and crackers
Smoked turkey and cranberry cream puffs
Mini beef tenderloin bite
Mushroom stuffed puff pastry
Shrimp with cilantro mousse cup
Chicken curry tart
Southwest cup
Kofta meatballs with cucumber dipping sauce
Tea sandwiches

Drinks

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Games of Chance & Skill

Special thanks to our Game Sponsors
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50/50 Raffle

Garden Party guests have a chance to go home with a stack of money through the 50/50 Raffle. Tickets may be purchased at the Bank or from our roving ticket seller. There will be one drawing announced from the band stage after the live auction. Winners will receive half the 50/50 Raffle money. Winners must be present at the time of drawing.

Lock and Key Game

Try your luck at the Lock and Key Game! Up for grabs is a 43” Hisense Roku Smart TV, a Keurig K-Duo coffee pot, Skullcandy Bluetooth Earbuds, and a Holy Stone Drone with HD Camera. Purchase your $25 bag for a chance to win! Four of the bags contain a key for one of these top prizes, but no bags are empty; everyone is a winner!
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Sunday, August 21, 2022
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In collaboration with Penguin Court and Brandywine Conservancy, this family event is designed to enrich and educate children and adults on various pollinators and native flora. This event is free to attend. We are encouraging a donation of $10 per family to help support the gardens.

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SEPT 22-24

WET SALE
SUNDAY
SEPT 25
1-4 PM
with Westmoreland Symphony
Saturday, Sept 18, 2021 | 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
at Ligonier Country Club
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