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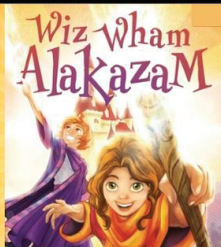


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backyard bash

Saturday, September 14, 2024
benefitting the Southern Alleghenies
Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley



EVENING PROGRAM

4:30pm Parking at Museum
5:00pm Axe Throwing by Steel City Axe
Live Music by Braden McDannell
Cocktails by West Overton Distilling
Grazing Table by Simply Good Catering
Silent Auction
Games of Chance
8:00pm Music Ends
8:15pm Silent Auction 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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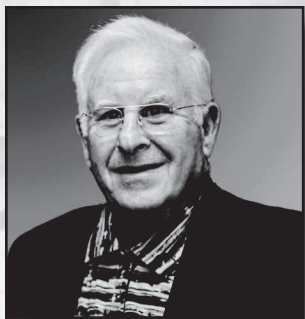
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President's Welcome

Good evening and welcome on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire SAMA family. I want to thank you for attending Ligonier's Backyard Bash 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 Backyard Bash, Crystal Soirée, Gala, and 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, Ehrin Ward, and Heather Konhaus along with the entire Backyard Bash committee for their hard work in planning this evening's event. Thank you to our event sponsors Carolyn and Chris Turner, Barb O'Brien, Joyce and Mark Markosky, Pamala and William Burkland, Jill Pifferetti, Phyllis Bertok, Pat and Jeff Jones, Caddy and John Harper, Joan and Ted Mudge, Aurora Gilmour, and Giant Eagle. And, last but not least, much appreciation to the Friends of SAMA Ligonier, event sponsors, and advertisers, and SAMA staff and Trustees for their hard work in making this evening a grand success.

Thank you all for joining us - enjoy the evening.

Barry H. Newborn, President, Board of Trustees

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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 ***Backyard Bash***! We are so

happy to be celebrating with all of you this evening. During the festivities, we invite you to take a stroll through our lovely gardens. Step inside our museum and enjoy our fabulous pastel exhibition featuring multiple artists from the Pittsburgh Pastel Arts League. Outside the Museum, enjoy the multiple activities we have planned for you to enjoy. You will also delight in delicious hors d'oeuvres by Simply Good Catering, High on the Hog and drinks throughout the evening. Enjoy games of chance and bid on fabulous silent auction items from local businesses and organizations. Polish off this lovely evening by sitting in front of the fire and tasting one of West Overton's delicious signature drinks!

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 Friends of SAMA members. Our deepest appreciation goes to the 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. Please enjoy yourself and have a wonderful and relaxing evening.

Fall harvest blessings to you all!

Kristin Miller, Site Director/Education Coordinator

Chair's Welcome

Welcome to the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art's Backyard Bash! We are excited to have you with us for an evening of fun, food, entertainment, and art - all in support of SAMA Ligonier. A heartfelt thank you to our local vendors and community members who have generously donated their time and efforts. It has been an honor to help plan this year's event and to connect with the wonderful Ligonier community. Thank you all for supporting SAMA Ligonier!



Ehrin Ward, Chair, Backyard Bash,
and Member, SAMA Board of Trustees

New Staff Welcome



Welcome to Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art's annual "Backyard Bash"! I'm Heather Konhaus, the new Site Coordinator at Ligonier. As a former classroom art teacher, I'm passionate about connecting with art, artists, and the community. Small art organizations, local artists, and museums like SAMA played a vital role in my artistic growth. Summers spent taking art classes at

museums and community art organizations in central PA fueled my love for art. I studied Art Education in college and began my adventures in teaching art after graduation. I'm thrilled to meet our Ligonier Valley community, museum visitors, and contributing artists. Feel free to ask me about our exhibits and events. Thank you for supporting the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art. Let's have an art adventure!

Heather Konhaus, Site Coordinator, SAMA Ligonier



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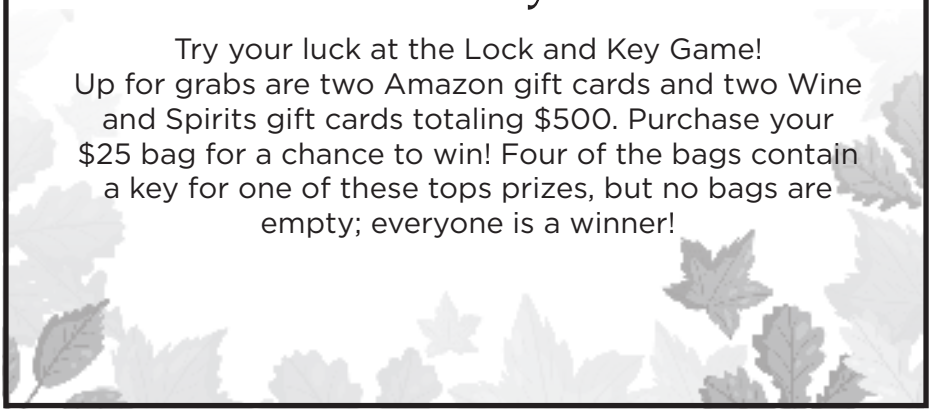
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