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## **SAMA TO HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT AT SUNNEHANNA COUNTRY CLUB**

Johnstown – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art will host “The Art of Golf,” the Museum’s inaugural golf tournament, at Johnstown’s Sunnehanna Country Club on Monday, October 10. The tournament will provide several opportunities for golfers to win prizes, and all participating golfers will leave with a gift. Prizes include a \$10,000 cash prize for a hole in one, courtesy of Bud Smail Motorcars in Greensburg. Other prizes include an iPad Mini 2, \$250 Golfsmith gift card, travel bag, and more. Cost for a foursome is \$1,400 or individuals may register for \$350. Reservations are due by September 12 by calling SAMA-Loretto at (814) 472-3920.

Well-known throughout the world, Sunnehanna has been recognized as one of the country’s Top 100 Classic Golf Courses since 2003. With its stunning locale, challenging design and time-tested role in American golf, the A.W. Tillinghast-designed course provides an unparalleled golfing experience. Since 1954, Sunnehanna has welcomed golf’s greatest icons at the dawn of their careers, including Phil Mickelson, Jay Sigel, Jack Nicklaus, and Tiger Woods.

“This is a different type of program than what we typically have offered,” said SAMA-Ligonier Valley Coordinator Emma Noonan. “A lot of people really respond to something like golf, even if they aren’t very good! This tournament will be very exciting and it’s for a great cause. It’s going to be such a fun day and I encourage all of our members and patrons to participate.”

Several sponsorship opportunities are available for the tournament. For \$5,000, a Hole in One Sponsor receives two foursomes, corporate banner display, meal sponsorship and a tee sign on one of the 18 holes. At \$3,000, Eagle Sponsors get access for six golfers, plus corporate banner display and a tee sign. Birdie Sponsors (\$2,000) receive one foursome plus a tee sign. For \$500, a Turn Sponsor receives a corporate sign display on the on-course food and beverage station. Businesses and individuals can advertise with a corporate sign on one of the holes for just \$175. All sponsor levels \$500 and above also receive ads in the event program.

The tournament begins with registration at 11:30 a.m., followed by buffet lunch and shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Following the tournament, golfers will be treated to a cocktail-and-hors d’oeuvres reception. For more information or to register for the tournament, please call the Museum at (814) 472-3920 or visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).