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SAMA TO HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT AT LAUREL VALLEY GOLF CLUB

Ligonier – As part of its fifteenth annual Garden Party, the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will host a golf tournament at prestigious Laurel Valley Golf Club on Thursday, May 19. Registration for the SAMA tournament begins at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:30 and shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. There will be several opportunities throughout the day for golfers to win prizes, and all golfers will leave with a gift. Prizes include pro shop gift cards, golf apparel, and even a new car, courtesy of Smail Auto Group, for a hole in one. Cost for a foursome is \$2,000, or individuals may register for \$500. Reservations are due by April 1 by calling the Museum at (724) 238-6015.

Several corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. A \$5,000 Double Eagle Sponsor receives one foursome, lunch, carts, caddies, locker service, meal sponsorship with signage on all tables at lunch, signage on the driving range, corporate sponsor gift for each golfer, full page ad in the event program, and four tickets to SAMA's "Art of Golf" Garden Party on May 21. Among the other sponsorship levels is the Ball Sponsor. For \$1,000, every participating golfer will receive a sleeve of balls imprinted with your company's logo. A complete list of sponsorship opportunities is available by calling the Museum or by accessing www.sama-art.org.

Since its opening in 1959, Laurel Valley Golf Club has hosted several notable tournaments, including the 1965 PGA Championship, the 1975 Ryder Cup, the 1989 U.S. Senior Open, the 2001 Marconi Pennsylvania Classic and the 2005 Senior PGA Championship. Designed by Dick Wilson and renovated by Arnold Palmer, the club ranked 55th on Golf Digest's 2013-14 Top 100 Greatest Golf Courses in America and third in Pennsylvania.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art's fifteenth annual Garden Party, "The Art of Golf," will be held on Saturday, May 21. As part of the golf theme, the Garden Party will include a putt-putt course around the gardens, plus "birthday present" grab bags in honor of SAMA's 40th anniversary in 2016. The Garden Party also will feature live and silent auctions, live music, games of chance and gourmet cuisine by Vallozzi's. Tickets are \$125 per person. For more information, please call the Museum.

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, call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.