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## **LORETTO MUSEUM TO OFFER FAMILY HALLOWEEN PROGRAM**

Loretto – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto will offer a Halloween Family Day from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 11. The party will include a take-home art project; a performance by the voice and movement group, Stories ‘N Motion; and other Halloween treats.

The Family Day program will begin with an art project led by Tom McCarty, a sculptor and SAMA directory artist. McCarty will lead children in the creation of Halloween-themed bean mosaics. The event also includes a presentation by Jan Kinney and Ann Van Kuren, directory artists with SAMA and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. Known as Stories ‘N Motion, the group combines Van Kuren’s dance and movement with Kinney’s storytelling to create amazing performances that delight all ages. Stories ‘N Motion will tell the ghost story, “Aaron Kelly.” The story is not considered to be scary and is suitable for all ages.

Cost for the Halloween Family Day is \$5 per person, which includes refreshments and all art activities. Please R.S.V.P. by October 7 to (814) 472-3920. Guests are invited to come wearing their favorite Halloween costume.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto is located on the campus of Saint Francis University. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. The Museum is open to the public free of charge. For more information, please call the Museum at (814) 472-3920 or visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).