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SAMA OFFERS BUS TRIP TO VISIT PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona is sponsoring a bus trip to Philadelphia to visit two fascinating museums. The SAMA trip will provide an opportunity for attendees to visit the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Barnes Foundation museum. The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10. Cost is \$95 per person, which includes bus fare and admission to both museums. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with reservation. Seating is limited. Please call the Museum at (814) 946-4464 for reservations.

At the Philadelphia Museum of Art, guests will view the exhibition, *Great and Mighty Things: Outsider Art from the Jill and Sheldon Bonovitz Collection*. Featuring more than two hundred works dating from the 1930s to 2010 by twenty-seven self-taught American artists, the exhibition seeks to further the dialogue concerning the intersection of outsider art with mainstream modern and contemporary art. While at the Barnes Foundation museum, attendees will have an opportunity to view the institution's world-famous permanent collection. Celebrated for its exceptional breadth, depth and quality, the Barnes Foundation's art collection includes works by some of the greatest European and American masters of impressionism, post-impressionism, and early modern art, as well as African sculpture, Pennsylvania German decorative arts, Native American textiles, metalwork, and more.

Departure is scheduled for 6:45 a.m. on April 9 from the Lowe's parking lot in Altoona. There will be a stop on the return trip at King of Prussia Mall for dinner and shopping. The bus is expected to return to Altoona at 11 p.m.

For more information on the trip, please call the Altoona Museum at (814) 946-4464 or visit www.sama-art.org.