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**Main Line Art Center Announces $20,000 Challenge Grant from   
the Samuel P. Mandell Foundation**

HAVERFORD, PA (August 10, 2016) — Main Line Art Center in Haverford is excited to announce a $20,000 Challenge Grant from the Samuel P. Mandell Foundation to help support the Center’s annual Fundraising campaign. Now through August 31, 2016, any tax-deductible donation made to the Art Center will be matched, one to one. Donations can be made online at [www.mainlineart.org](http://www.mainlineart.org), in person at 746 Panmure Road in Haverford, or by phone at 610.525.0272.  
  
As a non-profit organization, Main Line Art Center relies on the generosity of foundations, individuals, and businesses to run its programs, which last year reached over 21,000 people though programs held at the Art Center, and 78,000 people in the Greater Philadelphia area through partnerships and programs in the community.   
  
“We are so thankful to the Samuel P. Mandell Foundation for their support,” says Amie Potsic, Executive Director of Main Line Art Center. “Despite downward trends in philanthropy and arts participation, Main Line Art Center continues to thrive and grow. In fact, we more than doubled the number of exhibitions we offer and saw a 30% increase in the number of children and adults with disabilities in our Accessible Art Programs. We are grateful that the Samuel P. Mandell Foundation recognizes our impact, and urge others to join them in supporting our mission of Art for Everyone!”

**Main Line Art Center** is the community’s home to discover, create, and experience visual art. The mission of Main Line Art Center is to inspire and engage people of all ages, abilities, and economic means in visual art through education, exhibitions, and experiences. Committed to increasing the visibility and accessibility of art, the Art Center presents innovative exhibitions and events in the community, including *Panorama: Image-Based Art in the 21st Century*, a Greater Philadelphia-wide celebration of the photographic image and digital media. Main Line Art Center’s educational offerings for all ages, abilities, and economic means span from traditional to contemporary, and are all held to the highest level of excellence.  In 2015, Main Line Art Center received the Commitment to Cultural Access Award from Art-Reach for the Center’s Accessible Art Programs for children and adults with disabilities, now in their 52nd year. Additionally, the Art Center grants over $12,000 in need-based scholarships annually. Last year, Main Line Art Center engaged 21,000 people through classes, exhibitions, and Summer Art Camp, and touched the lives of over 78,000 through Exhibitions in the Community and festivals across the Philadelphia area.  
  
Main Line Art Center is located at 746 Panmure Road in Haverford, PA, just off of Lancaster Avenue. The Art Center is easily accessible from public transportation and offers abundant free parking. For more information or to make a donation, please visit [www.mainlineart.org](http://www.mainlineart.org) or call 610.525.0272.

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