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**MERCER MUSEUM'S LEGACY SWEEPSTAKES FUNDRAISER**

**NOW IN ITS 30<sup>TH</sup> YEAR**

*Grand Prize: A NEW BMW or \$20,000*

**DOYLESTOWN, PA (April 14, 2015)** – The Mercer Legacy Sweepstakes fundraiser celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary by giving participants the chance to win a brand new BMW or \$20,000 in cash. Each Sweepstakes entry is \$100 and only 600 entries will be sold. All Sweepstakes participants receive two tickets to the Drawing Party at Fonthill Castle on Sunday, May 3, from 4 - 6 p.m.

The grand-prize winner of the Mercer Legacy Sweepstakes will be announced at the Kentucky Derby themed Drawing Party and can choose between a brand new BMW 320i sedan from Thompson BMW of Doylestown, or the \$20,000 cash prize. The second-prize winner receives a \$1,000 MasterCard gift card courtesy of Monument Bank and the third prize winner gets two VIP tickets to the Mercer Museum's Cocktails at the Castle fall gala on October 9. Guests to the Drawing Party will enjoy Derby-themed refreshments by Memorable Affairs, a bourbon tasting, and live Bluegrass music performed by Bucks County's own Borderline. In addition, a live auction will offer the opportunity to bid on select packages featuring Fonthill Castle's summer Beerfest, the Doylestown Inn and other local specialties, framed photography by Michael Brooks, and a few additional surprises.

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## **Mercer Legacy Sweepstakes/2**

Natalie Searl, 1998 Grand Prize Winner, continues her commitment by participating every year, as she stated, “We have grown to really appreciate the Mercer Museum and all that it has to offer.”

Mercer Legacy Sweepstakes entries can be purchased online on the Mercer Museum’s website at: [http://www.mercermuseum.org/legacy\\_sweepstakes.htm](http://www.mercermuseum.org/legacy_sweepstakes.htm) or by downloading a Legacy Brochure from the website and mailing or faxing in the registration form. Sweepstakes are subject to the contest rules as set forth on each entry certificate. Prizewinners will be notified of all prize terms and conditions. For information about the Sweepstakes, call 215-345-0210, ext. 132.

Proceeds from the Mercer Legacy Sweepstakes support exhibitions and educational programs at the Mercer Museum and Library & Fonthill Castle.

The Mercer Legacy Sweepstakes is sponsored by Thompson BMW, Monument Bank, and Bucks-Mont Party Rental with additional support provided by “Triple Crown Sponsors” Americor Press, A Friend of the Mercer Museum, Memorable Affairs, ParleeStumpf, Port a Bowl of Pipersville, and the Mercer Rainmakers business membership committee.

### **About the Mercer Museum**

The Mercer Museum, one of Bucks County’s premier tourist attractions, offers visitors a unique window into pre-Industrial America as seen through the implements used in everyday life. The Museum’s collection includes more than 40,000 objects exhibiting the tools of more than 60 different crafts and trades, providing one of the world’s most comprehensive portraits of material culture in America. The Mercer Museum is located at Pine & Ashland Streets in Doylestown and is open for self-guided exploration 7 days a week. For more information, call 215-345-0210, or visit: [www.mercermuseum.org](http://www.mercermuseum.org).

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