Berkshire Museum Press Release

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**Berkshire Museum’s STEM Science Survey Identifies Need; SABIC responds with donation of $60,000 in Science and Math Supplies to Berkshire County Public High Schools**

[Pittsfield, Mass.] – SABIC will give more than $60,000 in science and math supplies, including gift cards to purchase additional math and science equipment, to each of the public high schools in Berkshire County at a special Teacher Appreciation event on Wednesday, June 15, at 1 p.m. at the Berkshire Museum. Refreshments will be served.

Thanks to those in the education community who responded to the Berkshire Museum’s STEM science needs survey, a number of requests were brought to the attention of SABIC. As a result, SABIC will be distributing important tools and equipment needed for the upcoming school year. Math teachers will be receiving TI84C color graphing calculators. Science teachers will be receiving Fisher Scientific Gift Cards that will be used to purchase additional math and science equipment. The gifts will be allocated based on student body population of each Berkshire County high school.

Science and math teachers from each high school will be in attendance, and other educators are invited to attend as well. Superintendents and principals will be recognizing the excellent efforts of their staff at the event.
“From their annual support of the Science and Innovation Fair to participation in Science Night and Third Thursday, SABIC and their employees have been extremely generous with volunteer time and financial support, for the wider community and for the many students we serve here at the Berkshire Museum,” said Van Shields, Berkshire Museum’s executive director. “Expertise in scientific research as well as skills in technology and engineering are essential for success in the 21st-century economic environment. SABIC’s generous gift of tools and equipment to our high schools will go a long way in helping our area educators create world-ready students.”

About the Berkshire Museum
Located in downtown Pittsfield, Massachusetts, at 39 South St., the Berkshire Museum, a Smithsonian Affiliate, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is $13 adult, $6 child; Museum members and children age 3 and under enjoy free admission. For more information, visit www.berkshiremuseum.org or call 413.443.7171.

In association with the Smithsonian since 2013, Berkshire Museum is part of a select group of museums, cultural, educational, and arts organizations that share the Smithsonian’s resources with the nation. Established by Zenas Crane in 1903, Berkshire Museum integrates art, history, and natural science in a wide range of programs and exhibitions that inspire educational connections between the disciplines. Tiny Titans: Dinosaur Eggs and Babies is on view through August 28, 2016. Finding Raven: Art and Stories from the Northwest Coast is on view through October 30, 2016. Little Cinema is open year-round. Spark!Lab, Feigenbaum Hall of Innovation, Worlds in Miniature, Aquarium, and other exhibits are ongoing.

About SABIC
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