

2021 Sasha Festival
Sasha Reads the Rainbow
July 15-18, 2021
DoubleTree Pittsburgh-Green Tree
500 Mansfield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

You are invited to the 2021 Sasha Festival. We have an awesome fun filled festival ready for you. This year's festival is being hosted by The Bolland Girls with some amazing long-distance help. Here is the information you need to complete your registration.

REGISTRATION:

- **Full registration** (\$250.00) - Limited to 120. This includes all meals, souvenirs, workshops, and activities. Full registrations received after the 120 are filled will be put on a waiting list.
- **Meals only registration** (\$150.00) – Limited to 15 and only includes festival meals (Meet and Greet refreshments Thursday, continental breakfast and dinner Friday, continental breakfast and dinner Saturday, and brunch on Sunday).
- Registration must be received by **May 24, 2021**.
- Cancellation requests must be received by **June 21, 2021**. No refunds will be given after this date.

HOTEL:

The festival will be held at the ***DoubleTree Green Tree***.

- Room rates are \$129.00 and include complimentary WIFI.
- Reservations can be made by calling 412-922-8400 and requesting *The Sasha Doll Festival Room rate* Reservations must be made by June 16, 2021. You can also reserve online but you must copy and paste this link into your browser - <http://group.doubletree.com/44hfv>
- The hotel has a complimentary shuttle and free parking.

CHILDREN'S FUND AUCTION:

The CFA (Children's Fund Auction) is in many ways the heart of the Sasha Festival. This an enjoyable way to raise money for children's charities in the name of Sasha Morgenthaler. The auction's success is dependent on the wonderful donations we receive every year. In keeping with the original idea of the auction, donations should be unique and strictly Sasha related. You do not have to attend to send a donation.

- Sheila Foery will be our auctioneer this year.
- Please send a picture and description of your donation item(s) to Sheila at: sfoery1@rochester.rr.com by June 1, 2021
- You auction donations can be brought with you to the festival or mailed in advance to:

Gabrielle Bolland
22 Wheeler Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

HELPER ITEMS:

Helpers are Sasha sized items (clothes, furniture, toys, accessories) that are used for the Helper Raffles. The proceeds from the drawings go towards Festival expenses and raise seed money for future festivals. You don't have to attend to send a Helper. All items are appreciated and gladly accepted. There are no value restrictions on helpers, but please donate items you would be happy to receive.

**Please note that your donations may be used in the helper drawings or other areas of the festival (raffles, thank you gifts, special prizes, etc.) depending on where they are most needed. You can bring donations with you to the festival or they can be mailed in advance to:

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DRESS-A-SASHA CONTEST:

The contestants are asked to choose one of the following two themes.

Themes this year will be:

Sasha and Gregor Read: We engage with literacy everyday and in many ways. How do Sasha, Gregor, Toddlers and Babies show they value literacy?

OR

Sasha and Gregor - Neighborhood Helpers: We interact with community helpers everyday! Show how your kids engage with their favorite helpers in the neighborhood.

Remember - Be Creative!! if you think an idea fits into a theme...it probably does ;) AND if you aren't 100% sure, feel free to email one of the Bolland Girls!

- Each entry should be no larger than 18 inches by 18 inches.
- Each entry is limited to three (3) dolls.
- Please include an index card with a title and brief description of your entry. DO NOT put your name as entries are to remain anonymous until the winners are announced.
- There will be prizes!
- There will be six (6) categories:
 1. Adult - All items assembled by entrant
 2. Adult - All clothing made by entrant (shoes, socks, and accessories may be purchased)
 3. Teen (13-19) - All items assembled by entrant
 4. Teen (13-19) - All clothing made by entrant (shoes, socks, and accessories may be purchased)
 5. Child (12 and under) - All items assembled by entrant
 6. Child (12 and under) - All clothing made by entrant (shoes, socks, and accessories may be purchased)

SALES TABLES:

Our sales room will take place on Saturday. A limited number of sales tables are available for purchase. The items for sales **must** be Sasha related (dolls, clothes, shoes, accessories, memorabilia, etc.). Tables are available for a fee of \$20 per table. To ensure everyone has the opportunity to purchase a table there is a limit of one per person. If you desire multiple tables you can request extras, but will be put on a waiting list for any tables not sold.

TABLE HOSTESS:

Table hostesses are a wonderful and helpful addition to our festival. Table hostesses are needed for Friday and Saturday dinners. If you personally, or with a friend, wish to create a centerpiece for your table, you will want to choose Saturday's dinner to hostess.

- The duties of the table hostess are:
 - Welcome the guests to your table
 - Provide each guest with a small welcome gift that would please a Sasha doll.
 - Distribute the souvenir of the day.
- All volunteers for table hostesses are welcome, but hostesses under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult assistant. If you would like to be a table hostess, please make sure to mark your registration form.
- Hostesses will need to make 10 gifts.
- This is a fun way to meet new people.

If you have any questions please contact Gabi Bolland at poshknits@gmail.com

GIFT EXCHANGE:

The gift exchange is an optional, but fun event. The gift can be for Sasha, Gregor, baby, or Toddler and should be valued around \$20.00. You should bring your gift wrapped in tissue paper and include a card with your name, address and email. As a reminder the gift you give should be something you would enjoy receiving.

OTHER VOLUNTEERS:

We can always use extra volunteers for some light duties (setting up helpers, helping with the auction, selling tickets, etc.). Please sign up on the registration form if you would like to help in any way.

2021 Sasha Festival Registration Form

Return Registration form to:

Gabrielle Bolland
22 Wheeler Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
(412)482-7234

OR email completed form to poshknits@gmail.com

Fee information:

Full Registration - \$250.00
Meals Only - \$150.00
Sales Table - \$20.00 each

Payment Options:

Make checks payable to: **2020 Sasha Festival**
PayPal address: poshknits@gmail.com
(To avoid fees please use "Friends and Family" option)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Email address: _____

Registration fee: (\$250) _____ **Meals Only:** (\$150) _____ **Sales Table:** (\$20) _____

Total Amount Enclosed:

\$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____
Registration Sales table Total enclosed

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is my first festival. _____ Junior collector age: _____

Special meal requirements _____

I will be donating Helper item(s) _____ I will be donating CFA item(s) _____

I will be entering the Dress- A- Sasha contest in the following category:

Adult (assembled) _____ Teen (assembled) _____ Child (assembled) _____

Adult (made) _____ Teen (made) _____ Child (made) _____

I will be a table hostess _____ (day preference) _____ I want to volunteer _____

Friday AND Saturday Dinner Choices

Friday Option (Select 1): Chicken Breast Piccata
Roasted Pork Tenderloin with mushroom demi glaze
Vegetarian Lasagna

Saturday Option (Select 1): Roasted Chicken Florentine
Meat Lasagna
Vegetarian Lasagna

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