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## **GENEALOGIST TO SPEAK AT SAMA-LIGONIER VALLEY LUNCH PROGRAM**

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will host a Lunch a l'Art program with genealogist Shirley Iscrupe at noon on Thursday, January 18. Cost for the program, which includes lunch and presentation, is \$15 per person or \$12 for SAMA members. Reservations are required by calling the Museum at (724) 238-6015 by January 12.

A native of Ligonier Valley, Iscrupe has served as museum curator for Fort Ligonier and Antiochian Heritage Museum, as well as an archival consultant for the Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor, Westmoreland County Historical Society, and Latrobe Hospital School of Nursing. She is currently Pennsylvania Room archivist at the Ligonier Valley Library. Iscrupe and her husband have researched and published numerous historical and genealogical works including *The Pennsylvania Line: A Research Guide to Pennsylvania Genealogy and Local History*.

Prior to the lunch program will be a meeting of the SAMA Auxiliary at 11 a.m. If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary, please attend the meeting or call the Museum for further information.

Lunch a l'Art programs are offered to encourage a greater understanding of various art forms and movements, as well as foster a deeper appreciation for the exhibitions presented by the Museum.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley is located at One Boucher Lane and Route 711 South in Ligonier. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call the Museum or visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).