



## Winter Presentation

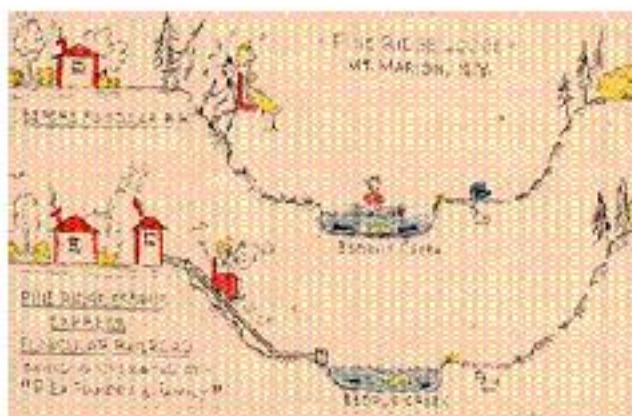
### *One Immigrant's Dream: A Funicular Railroad in Mt. Marion*

**Presenter: Alba LaFiandra**



In 1955, local tradesmen from Mt. Marion, Saugerties, and Glasco helped to build a funicular/railroad that ran down from a cottage on the ridge above in Mt. Marion to the Esopus Creek near Glenerie Falls .

In the late fifties and sixties, and until the trees grew too dense, locals driving along 9W marveled at what looked like stairs going up the mountain. This is the story of how and why Alba's engineer father put them there.



Please join us **February 14, 2018**

Date: Wednesday, ~~February 7,~~ 2018

Time: 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Place: Community Room  
Saugerties Public Library  
91 Washington Avenue

The deadline for reservations is *Friday, February 2nd*. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Please email: [lifespring.saug@gmail.com](mailto:lifespring.saug@gmail.com), Susan Davis ([Davissu@Vassar.edu](mailto:Davissu@Vassar.edu)) or call 845-246-2800 X 452. to reserve a seat.

*If you are bringing a guest, please include your guest's name in the reservation.*

Please mark your calendar for our final Winter Presentation on March 7, 2018.