



# Lifespring

## Winter Presentation

### ***Prohibition in the Hudson Valley: Along the Bootleg Trail***

**Presenter:** *Eleanor Rubin Charwat*



The Hudson Valley played a prominent role in bootlegging activity during Prohibition. Local producers, distributors, and sellers of illegal liquor were overshadowed and terrorized by NYC gangsters like Dutch Schultz, Salvatore Maranzano, and Legs Diamond, who came to the Hudson Valley to make money and escape federal surveillance.



Author and community activist Ellie Rubin Charwat, retired head of the School of Adult Education at Marist College, has been a newspaper reporter and a Town of Poughkeepsie Councilman. Intrigued by information on Prohibition that she found in her father's scrapbook, she did research, created a talk, and wrote a book about it.



*Please join us....*

**Date:** **Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

**Time:** 11:00 am -12:30 pm

**Place:** Community Room  
Saugerties Public Library  
91 Washington Avenue

The deadline for reservations is **Friday, March 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.

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