



Saugerties Adult Learning Community

WINTER PRESENTATION



## Stories of Marginalized Workers on the D&H Canal

*Presenter: Bill Merchant*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022; 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

*Online via Zoom*

The **Delaware and Hudson Canal** was one of America's 19th century industrial enterprises that relied heavily on the labor of marginalized people, including women, children, immigrants, and black workers. Drawing on period images and extensive research, Bill Merchant will share stories of the lives of these workers, as well as the challenges he faced uncovering the important stories of people largely ignored by history but integral to the story of our nation.

**Bill Merchant** is the Deputy Director for Collections, Historian, and Curator of the D&H Canal Historical Society, Chair of the D&H Transportation Heritage Council, and Chair of Collections at the Century House Historical Society. He led the field survey for the update of the D&H Canal's National Historic Register listing and is the main contributing historian for its narrative history and inventory of extant features.

All Lifespring members and the general public are invited to attend. To register, please click [HERE](#) or visit the Lifespring website at [lifespringsaugerties.com](http://lifespringsaugerties.com) to learn more and register for this Winter Presentation.

Your Zoom link will be emailed to you within 24 hours after you complete and submit the online registration form.

**Please register as soon as possible; the deadline for reservations is Monday, December 5th.**