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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum presents
an author talk and book signing
with Hyde Park Town Historian Carney Rhinevault and Tatiana Rhinevault
HIDDEN HISTORY OF THE MID-HUDSON VALLEY:
STORIES FROM THE ALBANY POST ROAD
Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

HYDE PARK, NY -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will present an author talk and signing with Hyde Park Town Historian Carney Rhinevault and Tatiana Rhinevault, co-authors of **HIDDEN HISTORY OF THE MID-HUDSON VALLEY: STORIES FROM THE ALBANY POST ROAD**, in the Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education Center on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Following the presentation, the Rhine vaults will be available to sign copies of their book. This is a free public event.

The Albany Post Road was the vital artery between New York City and the state capital in Albany in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. It saw a host of interesting events and colorful characters, though these unusual and extraordinary stories, as well as their connection to the thoroughfare, are often forgotten. Revolutionary War spies marched this path, and anti-rent wars rocked Columbia County. Underground Railroad safe houses in nearby towns like Rhinebeck and Fishkill sheltered slaves seeking freedom in Canada, and Frank Teal's Dutchess County murder remains unsolved. With illustrations by Tatiana Rhinevault, local historian Carney Rhinevault presents these and other hidden stories from the Albany Post Road in New York's Mid-Hudson Valley.

Copies of **HIDDEN HISTORY** will be available for sale after the talk. There is no charge for this program. Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email clifford.laube@nara.gov with questions about the event.

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