



Oelwein Public Library
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To the Honorable Mayor, City Council, and City Administrator:

On Wednesday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m., the library will be hosting author, Ann Hanigan Kotz, who will be talking about her book, *Iowa's Prohibition & Bootlegging Legacy*. Ann will discuss the state's Prohibition journey and explain why many Iowa families turned to bootlegging. Some of the topics are the tarring of an official by the Iowa City Beer Mafia, and the rum running of Iowa's infamous rye whiskey in Templeton.

The author offers a whiskey tasting during her program. The library would like to include the whiskey samples as part of the author's program, contingent upon council approval.

Sincerely,

Susan Macken
Library Director