

**RECENT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
FOR MHLS BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 9, 2013**

We would be pleased to provide copies of any general correspondence by request. If you want a copy of any document listed, please contact Peggy Winn, 845-471-6060 ext. 216.

- Copy of letter from Mike Nyerges sent to Senators Greg Ball and Terry Gipson and Assembly Members, Sandra Galef and Steve Katz, which recognized libraries as “first restorers” following Hurricane Sandy and asking for funding to assist libraries to purchase electric generators.
- Copy of letter from Mike Nyerges sent to all local legislators, thanking them for their support of libraries and library services, which was reflected in Governor Cuomo’s 2012-2013 budget.
- Letter from Kara Lustiber, Director of the West Hurley Public Library, to Mike Nyerges, (who acknowledged receipt of her letter by email), that recognized Eric McCarthy for the extraordinary job he did training her library staff on the use of Overdrive and e-Readers.
- February edition of the Poughkeepsie Journal’s monthly feature “*On the Shelves*” contributed by Scott Jarzombek, Youth Services librarian at the Poughkeepsie Public Library District and Assistant Director of the Danbury Public Library.
- Letter from Linda Duebert, Director Heermance Memorial Library, to Mike Nyerges, (who acknowledged receipt of her letter by email), that recognized Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator for Library Growth & Sustainability, for the excellent job she did facilitating community focus groups in the library’s long-range planning.
- Thank you note from Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin to Mike Nyerges for his letter and advocacy on behalf of increased funding for libraries.
- Thank you note from Liz Potter, Director of the Phoenicia Library, to Mike Nyerges for assistance he and the System provided her library by sending reimbursement checks to member libraries who lost materials in the fire at the library.
- Thank you letter from Carol Donick, Director of the Desmond-Fish Library, to Mike Nyerges, (who acknowledged receipt of her letter by email), that recognized the assistance and expertise provided by Eric McCarthy, Automation Manager, in diagnosing and resolving her library’s recent LAN problem.
- Copy of letter sent to all local legislators by Mike Nyerges, Director, advocating for full restoration of state funding for library services.
- Thank you letter from Arlene Ryan, Secretary of the Hurley Library Board of Trustees to Mike Nyerges, (who replied in a letter acknowledging receipt), that recognized Rebekkah Smith Aldrich for her invaluable assistance on long-range planning and the facilitation of community focus groups.
- Letter to the MHLS Board of Trustees from Barry Ramage, Board President of the Red Hook Public Library, requesting that the System consider a reduction in member library fees.