

**RECENT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
FOR MHLS BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2013**

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- July edition of the Poughkeepsie Journal's monthly feature "*On the Shelves*", contributed by Erica Freudenberger, Director Red Hook Public Library.
- Letter to Mike Nyerges from Assembly Speaker, Sheldon Silver, thanking him for his letter requesting his support for Assembly Bill 6414-A to allow the Reed Memorial Library in Carmel to become a Special District Library, and acknowledging passage of the Bill by both the Assembly and Senate.
- Letter to the Dutchess County Board of Elections from Mike Nyerges regarding the unavailability of the Auditorium as a poll site on November 5th due to the conduct of the facilities asbestos abatement project.
- August edition of the Poughkeepsie Journal's monthly feature "*On the Shelves*", contributed by Carol Rodriguez, Director of the Beekman Library.
- Letter to Lisette Hitsman, Supervisor of the Town of Union Vale, from Mike Nyerges requesting that the Town consider increasing its monetary level of support for System services provided to the Town's residents by the Beekman, Dover Plains, LaGrange and Millbrook libraries.
- Thank you note from Mary Linda Todd, Library Development Specialist at the Division of Library Development in the New York State Education Department to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability, for her assistance in arranging and hosting meetings at the Catskill and Windham Public Libraries for representatives from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- Article from the Rosendale Library Newsletter for Fall 2013 reporting on the importance of library advocacy and the 4.88% budget restoration for 2013.
- Thank you letter from Jeremy Johannesen, Executive Director of the New York Library Association (NYLA) to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability for her presentation, "*Leadership Practices*" as part of the NYLA Leadership & Management Academy program.