

## Mid-Hudson Library System December 10, 2011 Board Meeting

### List of Correspondence

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- Article from the Empire Friends newsletter that spotlights the MHLS Friends Resources area of midhudson.org.
- New York Library Association Election Results showing Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Growth & Sustainability elected as a Councilor-at-Large (2012–2014).
- Thank you letter to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator for Library Growth & Sustainability from Elizabeth Powhida, director of the Valatie Library, for her assistance with a board retreat to help the board move forward with their building project.
- Note to Merribeth Advocate, MHLS Outreach & Education Coordinator and Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator for Library Growth & Sustainability from Lorraine Hartin-Gelardi, a staff person at the Millbrook Library thanking them for their presentation of the Trustee Essentials workshop which two Millbrook trustees attended and to share the positive comments from one of their trustees.
- Thank you note from Sukrit Goswami, director of the Saugerties Public Library, to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator for Library Growth & Sustainability for her support of their library in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene.
- Thank you letter from Amy Raff, director of the Woodstock Public Library District, to Mike Nyerges, MHLS Executive Director, commending the assistance of Merribeth Advocate, MHLS Education & Outreach Coordinator and Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator for Library Growth & Sustainability during their community-based planning process.
- Article from September 15<sup>th</sup> issue of Library Journal, “A Whole Systems Approach: Why Integrated Building Design spurs better, more sustainable projects from start to finish” by Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator for Library Growth & Sustainability.
- Thank you note to Peggy Winn, Administrative Assistant, from Jean Ehnebuske, Chair of the MHLS Board’s Trustee Services Committee, for helping to plan and facilitate the System’s 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting.
- Letter to the Board from Germantown Library Volunteer, Ruth Tourjee, regarding the System’s policy requiring library cards and or photo identification to check out materials.
- Congratulatory letters from Mike Nyerges to: Tracy Priest, Director Phoenicia Library, for her recognition as a Dewey Fellow; Debra Kamecke, Director Cairo Library, for receiving the PLS Moshier Wynkoop Award; Scott Jarzombek, Director Pawling Free Library, for completing the NY Library Association’s leadership and Management Academy certificate program; Tom Lawrence, Director of PPLD, for receiving a NYS Adult Literacy Library Services grant; Erica Freudenberger, Director Red Hook Public Library, for receiving the EFR Daniel W. Casey Empire Friends Library Advocacy Award.