

**RECENT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
FOR MHLS BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 7, 2013**

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- September edition of the Poughkeepsie Journal's monthly feature "*On the Shelves*", contributed by Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator for Library Sustainability.
- Thank you letter to Lisette Hitsman, Supervisor Town of Union Vale, from Mike Nyerges for the opportunity to address the Town Board in September to request an increase in the current level of support for services provided by the System.
- Thank you letter to Merribeth Advocate, Outreach & Education Coordinator, for the mini-grant to the Phoenicia Library for its Spanish Outreach program.
- Thank you letter to Merribeth Advocate, Outreach & Education Coordinator, from Cassie Artale, Library Development Specialist, for her presentation at the NYLA Conference.
- Thank you note from Kathy Stott, former board president of the Hurley Library, for Rebekkah Smith Aldrich (MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability)'s long-time support and guidance towards their successful referendum to purchase a new building. The vote was held on October 24th, 2013.
- Thank you note from Elizabeth Potter, director of the Phoenicia Library, to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability for her continued support of their library during their rebuild/fundraising process after the fire that ruined their library.
- "*Advocacy from the Inside Out – 5 tips to Motivate & Mobilize*" article by Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability, as seen in the New York Library Association's Bulletin newsletter.
- Thank you note from Carol Anne Germain, 2013 President of the New York Library Association, to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability, for her service on NYLA Council as a Councilor-at-Large this year.
- Letter to former Executive Director, Mike Nyerges, from Lisa Wemett, Vice President, Empire Friends Group, expressing her gratitude for Rebekkah Smith Aldrich's (Coordinator for Library Sustainability) participation in the "Reaching Out to Younger Volunteer Friends" panel, and for the "many, varied, and wide-spread roles she played at the 2013 NYLA Annual Conference in Niagara Falls.