



**TO:** Town of Union Vale Board Members  
The Honorable Lisette Hitsman, Supervisor  
The Honorable Steven Frazier, Councilman  
The Honorable Ralph Mondello, Councilman  
The Honorable W. Patrick Reilly, Councilman  
The Honorable John Welsh, Councilman

**FROM:** Roland Patterson, President MHLS Board of Trustees

**DATE:** March 5, 2015

**RE:** **INVITATION TO ATTEND & SPEAK**  
MHLS BOARD MEETING, MARCH 21, 2015, 10 AM - Noon  
MHLS AUDITORIUM, 103 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY

The Mid-Hudson Library System (MHLS) Board of Trustees invites you to attend our meeting on March 21, 2015, 10 AM, at the MHLS Auditorium.

The MHLS Board meeting will include a review of public library services provided to the residents of the Town of Union Vale. The MHLS Board's agenda includes a public comment period and we invite you to speak at that time. If you wish your comments to be included in the written minutes of the MHLS Board meeting, your comments must be submitted in writing to Margaret Winn, MHLS Executive Assistant, 103 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601.

The MHLS Board has received official claims of serious inequities and hardships from the public library boards of the Beekman Library, the LaGrange Library, and the Millbrook Library. These claims are seeking to establish restrictions on the use of library services by the residents of the Town of Union Vale as authorized in the MHLS Direct Access Plan.

[http://midhudson.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/free\\_direct\\_access.pdf](http://midhudson.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/free_direct_access.pdf)

Background on this issue is provided in the letter dated September 29, 2014, from MHLS to Supervisor Hitsman. A copy of this letter is being sent to you with this invitation.

If you wish more information on this issue, please contact Tom Sloan, MHLS Executive Director, by phone: 845-240-8142 or by email: [tsloan@midhudson.org](mailto:tsloan@midhudson.org).