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TO: Putnam County Board Presidents and Library Directors FROM: MHLS Board Representatives from Putnam County:

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DATE:

RE: OUTREACH FROM MHLS BOARD COUNTY DELEGATES

We are writing to introduce ourselves to you. We represent your library and the seven other Putnam County libraries in the Mid-Hudson Library System (MHLS) Board of Trustees.

The purposes of this MEMO are to offer to attend one of your public library board meeting and/or county library association meeting upon invitation, invite you to attend MHLS Board meetings, and provide information to you about MHLS.

Upon your invitation, we would be pleased to attend your library's board meeting and/or a meeting of your county library association so we can learn more about your library and the libraries in our county. Please contact us using our contact form at <a href="http://board.midhudson.org/contact-the-board/">http://board.midhudson.org/contact-the-board/</a> and select the trustee(s) from your county.

We invite you to attend MHLS Board meetings, which address a wide range of library systems issues. Future meetings are scheduled for: Wednesday, July 8, 10:00 A.M. @ MHLS; Wednesday, September 16, 10:00 A.M. @ Town of Esopus Library; Friday, October 6, 12:00 P.M. @ the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel; and Saturday, December 5, 10:00 A.M. @ MHLS.

A wealth of information about MHLS is available at <a href="http://midhudson.org/">http://midhudson.org/</a>. Trustees might be particularly interested in the information at <a href="http://midhudson.org/topics/trustees/">http://midhudson.org/topics/trustees/</a>. MHLS serves sixty-six libraries in Putnam, Dutchess, Columbia, Ulster and Greene Counties. The MHLS Board is comprised of fifteen members, three from each county.

The success of the MHLS Board depends upon us working closely with our fellow library trustees and the directors of member libraries. We welcome the opportunity to meet and talk with you.