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

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RE: OUTREACH FROM MHLS BOARD COUNTY DELEGATES

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

The purposes of this MEMO are to offer to attend one of your public library board meetings and/or county library association meetings 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 system issues. Future meetings are scheduled for: Saturday, March 19, 10:00 A.M. @ MHLS; Wednesday, May 11, 10:00 A.M. @ the Kent Public Library; Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 A.M. @ MHLS; Wednesday, September 14, 10:00 A.M. @ the Mountain Top Library; Friday, October 14 (20 minutes from the conclusion of the Annual Membership Meeting) @ 10:00 A.M. @ the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library; and Saturday, December 10, 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.