

***CORRESPONDENCE RECOGNIZING STAFF  
FOR MHLS BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2016***

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- Thank you note from Maureen Garcia, Director of the Mountain Top Library, to the MHLS Board and System staff for conducting the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the MHLS Board of Trustees at her library.
- Thank you note to Merribeth Advocate, Assistant Director, and Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator for Library Sustainability, from Linda Duebert, Director of the Heermance Memorial Library, for the useful information disseminated in the Essential Trustee Duties & Responsibilities workshop, and during the library's subsequent Board meeting.
- Thank you note to Merribeth Advocate, Assistant Director, from Michael Mahoney, Trustee of the Catskill Public Library, for the information presented at the Essential Trustee Duties & Responsibilities workshop.
- Thank you note to Merribeth Advocate, Assistant Director, from Barbara Jacobini, Storyteller/Treasurer at the Plattekill Public Library, for the Outreach mini-grant the library received from the MHLS that was utilized to provide resources to help dyslexic and struggling readers.
- Thank you email to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator for Library Sustainability, from Gloria Goverman, Director East Fishkill Public Library District, for conducting a Friends of the Library (FOL) workshop at her library.

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Dear MHL's Board and Staff,

Thank you for having your meeting at the Mountain Top Library! It was so nice to meet everyone. Take care and

Be Well. Sincerely, Maureen Davis

## **Merribeth Advocate, MHLS**

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**From:** Linda Deubert <director@heermancelibrary.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2016 3:06 PM  
**To:** Merribeth Advocate, MHLS; Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Tom Sloan  
**Subject:** Thank you

**Flag Status:** Flagged

Dear Merribeth and Rebekkah,

Thank you so much for the great presentation last night. We do so appreciate that you held it here. 3 of our board members attended for the 2nd time. All 7 said how useful it was. At the board meeting following, Tom our VP, volunteered to look into a board evaluation and there was a motion to make that a job description for the VP. Thanks for helping to set up.

Linda

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**From:** Michael Maloney [mailto:woodenfish51@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2016 9:36 PM  
**To:** Merribeth Advocate, MHLS <madvocate@midhudson.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Registration Confirmation Notice

Merribeth,

I wanted to let you all know. that I enjoyed the meeting and thought it was chocked full of great information.

Great job!!!

Michael Maloney

On Tue, Oct 4, 2016 at 1:24 PM, Mid-Hudson Library System  
<[midhudson@evancedsignup.com](mailto:midhudson@evancedsignup.com)> wrote:

Michael

You have registered for Essential Trustee Duties & Responsibilities @ Kingston on 10/22/2016 at 09:30 AM.

Your registration status is: Registered

**From:** Plattekill Activities [mailto:plattekillactivities@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 09, 2016 3:49 PM  
**To:** MerriBeth Advocate, MHLS <madvocate@midhudson.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Reminder: Deadline for funding your Outreach mini-grant is Nov 15

MerriBeth,

I really want to thank you for bringing this grant to us, which, as you know, we used to reach out to dyslexic and struggling readers. These funds gave us an opportunity to meet a need in our community that might otherwise have been overlooked. The parents that attended our screening and information session were extremely frustrated about the lack of help available for struggling / dyslexic readers and so thankful that we offered this program. The word has spread so that we still have people calling and coming in to get more information. I even received a phone call from a woman from Long Island who has convinced her library to purchase similar materials based on our program, and an email from someone at BOCES who is looking for information for some of their teachers. We will have another screening and follow-up in the spring and continue to purchase additional materials for this endeavor. Thank you again!

-----Original Message-----

From: Gloria Work [<mailto:goverman@eflibrary.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 12:23 PM

To: Tom Sloan <[tsloan@midhudson.org](mailto:tsloan@midhudson.org)>

Subject: Workshop & Rebekkah

Just want to give a shout out to Rebekkah for the great job she did running the FOL workshop at East Fishkill.

She really knows her stuff and is a real joy to work with.

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