

***CORRESPONDENCE RECOGNIZING STAFF
FOR MHLS BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 9, 2017***

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- Email received through the support ticket system from Casey Conlin, Assistant Library Director, Poughkeepsie Public Library District, to thank System technology staff for the exceptional assistance they provided him at both the Pawling Library and the PPLD.
- Excerpt from Email to Executive Director, Tom Sloan, from New Lebanon Library President, Elisabeth Gitter, thanking and recognizing Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator for Library Sustainability, for the tireless support she has provided her library, throughout her six-year tenure as Board President.
- Thank you Email from Sue Hermans, Sr. Librarian, Hudson Correctional Facility, for the ALA bookmarks provided for her patrons and the Early Literacy materials for the family waiting room.
- Thank you note from Tracy Priest, Director of the Town of Ulster Public Library, to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability, for the Trustee Essentials workshop her trustees attended this fall.
- Thank you note from the Clinton Community Library board to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability, for her long-term support to rebuild the board, the library's reputation and design of the library's recent, successful 414 vote campaign.
- Thank you message from Teresa McGuirk, Director of the Clinton Community Library, to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability, for her support during the library's 414 campaign.
- Thank you note from the new Director of the Hurley Library, Lynne "Asha" Gollieher, to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability, Laurie Shedrick, and Tom Finnigan for the custom orientation session provided to her at MHLS.
- Thank you note from Carolyn Bennett Glauda, Member Services Librarian for Education and Outreach for the Southeastern NY Library Resources Council, to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability, for her presentation, "Indispensable Libraries" at their System, attended by 15 – the majority of which were from MHLS.

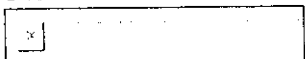
Casey Conlin

Tomorrow is my last day at PPLD. I wanted write you all, and let you know I really appreciate all your help while I've been here at PPLD and at Pawling previously. I know I have difficult or annoying questions sometimes, and I really appreciate that you all have always been willing to take the time to talk to me about stuff. You do a great job over there.

Enjoy your holiday weekend!

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From: elisabeth gitter <e.g.gitter@gmail.com>
Date: September 12, 2017 at 10:27:34 AM EDT
To: tsloan@midhudson.org
Subject: Many thanks!

...Perhaps this is a good moment for me to add a personal note: as I complete my six-year term as library president, I think about how grateful I have been over the years for Rebekkah Smith-Aldrich's help and wisdom. I have learned so much from her! Whenever I have had a question or concern she offers prompt, well-considered answers. She has commented on our grant applications, given us counsel on awkward board issues, made outstanding presentations to our board, and helped us with our search for a new director. I feel lucky to have had Rebekkah's tireless support-- and I know that Jeannie felt exactly the same way.

Yours truly,
Elisabeth Gitter
New Lebanon Library President

Merribeth Advocate, MHLS

From: Hermans, Susanne E (DOCCS) <Susanne.Hermans@doccs.ny.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 8:34 AM
To: 'Merribeth Advocate, MHLS'
Subject: RE: bookmarks coming in the next delivery

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Thank you! My guys really liked the superheroes bookmarks. Thank you also for the children's books. I have a mom in the Female Cottage whose 2 children come to visit. I am trying to make it easier for her to read to them.

Sue Hermans

From: Merribeth Advocate, MHLS [mailto:madvocate@midhudson.org]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:08 PM
To: Almasi, Stephen (DOCCS) <Stephen.Almasi@doccs.ny.gov>; Bennin, Cheryl (DOCCS) <Cheryl.Bennin@doccs.ny.gov>; Carmichael, Juanita R (DOCCS) <Juanita.Carmichael@doccs.ny.gov>; Hermans, Susanne E (DOCCS) <Susanne.Hermans@doccs.ny.gov>; Pucci, Eileen M (DOCCS) <Eileen.Pucci@doccs.ny.gov>; Torian, Regina (DOCCS) <Regina.Torian@doccs.ny.gov>
Cc: Tara Stohr <tstohr@midhudson.org>
Subject: bookmarks coming in the next delivery

ATTENTION: This email came from an external source. Do not open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected emails.

Good afternoon colleagues,

In your next delivery you will receive a packet of bookmarks to distribute to your patrons. If you prefer not to use them, please return them to us.

Best wishes,
Merribeth

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Merribeth Advocate, Assistant Director

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Zimbra**rsmith@midhudson.org**

hey, thanks!

From : Town of Ulster Director
<director@townofulsterlibrary.org>

Tue, Oct 10, 2017 06:27 PM

Subject : hey, thanks!

To : Rebekkah Smith Aldrich
<rsmith@midhudson.org>

SO GRATEFUL FOR THE TRUSTEE TRAINING ON SATURDAY! And for my trustees interest, attendance and participation!

Discussion about open meetings! It's actually a dream come true!

Thank you,
Tracy

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Tracy Priest, Director
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"My Fair Lady"
Vivian Beaumont Theater
Lincoln Center
Saturday - May 5th - 2 PM
Two TICKETS

Dear RebeKkah ~

You helped us IMAGINE that we
could become a sustainable library.
And then you led us there! You have
been our Guardian Angel these past
three years. We are so grateful!

With love and admiration ~

Clinton Community Library

November 13, 2017

Zimbra**rsmith@midhudson.org**

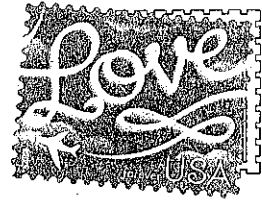
[Spam?] Thank you is not enough

From : Teresa McGuirk <clinton.director@gmail.com> Tue, Nov 07, 2017 10:27 PM**Subject :** [Spam?] Thank you is not enough**To :** Rebekkah Smith Aldrich
<rsmith@midhudson.org>

We could not have done this without you. We had 5 Board members asking about informing you...you were the force behind this success. This Board doesn't even realize all the positive ramifications of this outcome! Thank you!!!

Hartford, NY 12345 4/11/11

Reading Woman
Adrian Paul Allinson (1890-1959)
Woman Reading, 1940
Waterman Fine Art Ltd., London



Rebekkah,

Thank you so much for
your time and encouragement
on boards. I really enjoyed
my orientation and meeting
Laurie and Tom as well
as other MHLs staff. It
was a pleasure to meet
Tom S., too. I'm really
looking forward to
working together and to
welcoming you to Hartford.

FOR ROSS ROBERT PAPER CO. 1987

Pennsylvania

Photograph courtesy The Bridgeman Art Library, London

Al Bet, aka

Rebekkah Smith
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Dear Rebekkah,

Thank you so much for joining us for
the indispensable Librarians workshop last
week. Your presentation helped reinforce
necessary concepts for librarians and I hope
it helps spread the word to even more people.
We hope to collaborate again with you in

the future. best,

Carolyn & the Southeastern staff