

Executive Director's Report to MHLS Board – May 2018

1. STATE BUDGET
 - A. Library Aid: \$ 96.6 million, an additional \$1 million over last year's budget!
 - B. Construction Aid: \$34 million, \$10 million over last year's budget!
 - C. Thank you library advocates!
2. MHLS PLAN OF SERVICE
 - A. [Report on Actions Completed & 2018 Actions Underway](#)
3. SAVE THE DATE – Friday, Nov. 2 – MHLS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 - A. Location: Locus Grove: Historic Estate, Museum, Nature Preserve
<http://www.lgny.org/>
 - B. Time 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 - C. Theme: *Libraries Are the Future*
 - D. Keynote Speaker: Garry Golden, Futurist
<http://www.garrygolden.com/>
<http://www.garrygolden.com/civic-and-culture-organizations/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NX1NQ5bQ5vs>
4. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S EVENT PARTICIPATION – MARCH & APRIL**
 - A. Central Library / Collection Development Advisory Committee
 - B. MHLS Board of Trustees Meeting
 - C. Trustee Services Committee Meetings
 - D. Violence Against Youth Community Forum
 - E. Putnam County Library Association Meeting
 - F. Ulster County Library Association Meeting
 - G. MHLS Board of Trustees Search Committee Meetings
 - H. Directors Association Business Meeting
 - I. Bylaws, Policy, and Procedures Committee Meeting
 - J. Columbia County Library Association Meeting
 - K. New York Library Advocacy Day