

**COMMUNICATIONS PACKET
FOR MHLS BOARD
July 2012**

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I. MEMBER MEMOS

- 12:02: SAM Command PC
- 12:03: Website Theme Revision

II. CORRESPONDENCE

- Weekly list of “most requested” titles from Hudson Valley libraries supplied to the Daily Freeman by Kerstin Cruger, MHLS Marketing Program Assistant.
- Thank you noted from Rhinebeck (Starr) Library trustee, Sally Hallenbeck, to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator of Library Growth & Sustainability, for the Advocacy Boot Camp for trustees session held in April.
- Letter to Board President, Peter Hoffmann, from System retiree, Mary Keelan, re: process for communicating correspondence sent by her to the Executive Director and himself.
- Letter to Mary Keelan, from Executive Director Mike Nyerges, re: retiree health benefit contributions.
- Letter from Mike Nyerges sent to Senator Steve Saland, Assemblywoman Didi Barrett, Retired Employees Association President, Stanley Winter, and NYS Comptroller, Thomas DiNapoli, in response to letter from Mary Keelan regarding pre-2006 retiree health benefit contributions.
- Article from the Poughkeepsie Journal dated 5/16/12 announcing that MHLS was awarded a \$32,000 Construction Grant.
- Article from the Daily Mail dated 5/26/12 announcing Haines Falls Library Construction Grant award.
- Article from the Register Star dated 5/16/12 announcing Columbia County Library Construction Grant Awards.
- Article from the Poughkeepsie Journal dated 5/13/12 interviewing Rebekkah Aldrich Smith, Coordinator for Library Growth & Sustainability, on her role in helping to ensure that System libraries become energy efficient “green” buildings.
- Email sent to Rebekkah Smith Aldrich with announcement that Senator Stephen Saland’s bill to create public library districts in the Town of LaGrange and Village of Wappingers Falls passed.
- Thank you note to Merribeth Advocate, Outreach & Education Coordinator, from MaryAnne Waltz, NYLA Digital Literacy Trainer, for helping her plan and arrange the June 21st Digital Literacy Workshop at the Mid-Hudson Library System’s Auditorium.