


Correspondence Recognizing Staff | September 2022

Policies

 **Joseph O'Brien** <jtob2661@verizon.net>
To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich Wed 9/14/2022 12:13 PM

Hi Rebekkah,
I'm working on the rest of the External Policies for Fran Harrison at the Grinnell Library. I'm learning as I'm going along. Now that I've had some experience. I'm finding how valuable the Policies links and how to write policies on the MHLS is. I'm able to plan out what to write using the questions under each policy heading.

Thank you for all of your help,
Joe O'Brien

Laura Selicaro to Everyone 6:29 PM
Rebekkah- Thank you SO much for your time and insight- this has answered so many questions and has been very helpful

shea dean to Everyone 6:29 PM
Thank you, Rebekkah. Super helpful

Re: Follow-up: September 414 Meet-Up

 **Maryann Williams** <maryannwms@optonline.net>
To:  Rebekkah Smith Aldrich Thu 9/8/2022 3:25 PM

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Thank you Rebekkah. We appreciate all the support you give us.

Mark Williams



Millbrook Library

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Our internet went out yesterday because of some hardware dying, but we were able to get it up and working again within an hour thanks to the technical support provided by the [Mid-Hudson Library System!](#)

RE: PPLD is fine free



Tom Lawrence <tlawrence@poklib.org>
To: Laurie Shedrick
Cc: Crystal Middleton; Kathryn Brew; Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Thu 9/1/2022 10:15 AM

Thanks for all the help!

Tom Lawrence, Library Director
Poughkeepsie Public Library District

From: Laurie Shedrick <lshedrick@midhudson.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 8:26 AM
To: T <tlawrence@poklib.org>
Cc: Crystal Middleton <cmiddleton@poklib.org>; Kathryn Brew <kbrew@midhudson.org>; Rebekkah Smith Aldrich <rsmith@midhudson.org>
Subject: PPLD is fine free

Good morning, Tom
Congratulations!

All branches of PPLD (Adriance, Boardman, Rover and Sadie Peterson) have been converted to fine free loan rules.

In addition to changing the fining policy, this change also accomplishes:

- Your loan rules have been consolidated. What once required 138 lines of rule policies in the loan rule determiner table has been reduced to 64
- All branches have a complete set of rules – no gaps exist, which will ensure consistent transactions across all item and patron combinations
- Your rules are consistent across all 4 branches
- Your loan rules are organized in type order for easy management in the future

In the process we also gave Crystal a comprehensive review of loan rules, which I hope will help her in managing circulation policies with you in the future.

Sincere Thanks!



Alan Gamble <agamble48@optonline.net>
To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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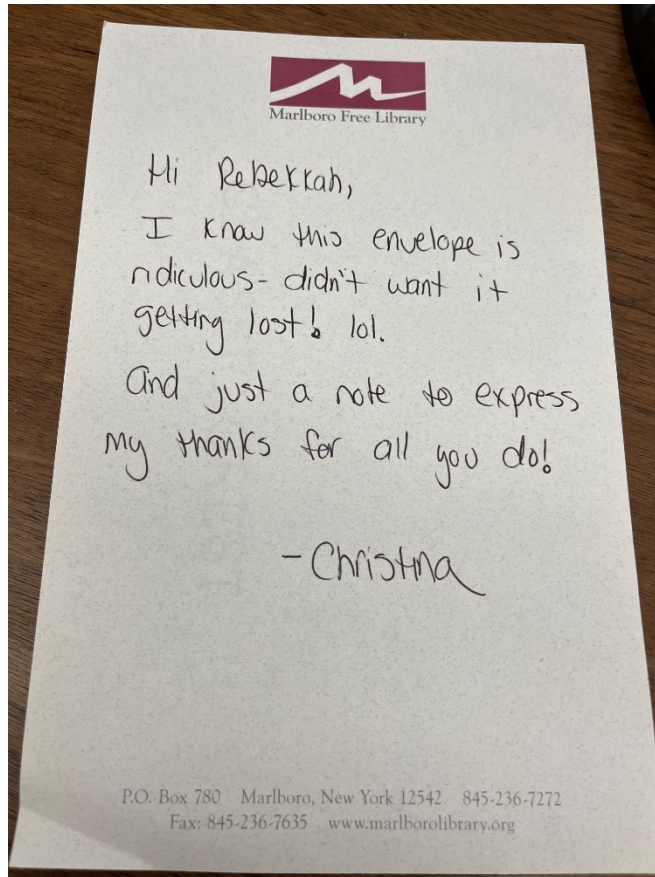
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I couldn't let the end of the day arrive without reaching out to you and say Thank You once again. The Mid Hudson Region is so fortunate to have the Resources of the MHLS and the Leadership that you provide to each and every Library and Trustee. Thank you!

Alan Gamble

President, Board of Trustees
Amenia Free Library Association



All Staff: Appreciation Cake from Brian

 Rebekkah Smith Aldrich
To: All Staff

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Fri 8/19/2022 8:45 AM

Good morning,
Brian Avery is leaving his position as director of the Pawling Library to take on a new challenge at a library in Westchester. He has dropped off a cake for MHS to thank us for our support of him during his time at Pawling. It is an Oreo Mousse cake from McKinney & Doyle. You'll find it in the fridge in the breakroom on the first floor. Enjoy!



Re: Correspondence Recognizing Staff



Nina Acosta
To ● Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Fri 8/19/2022 10:33 AM

Got a nice message from my friend Paul the other day, he used to be one of my volunteers when I worked at LaGrange, but is a regular library patron still.

He said:

"Many thanks to you and your staff for all of the good work you do. Whenever I pick up a book that I've requested from another library, I try to remember the unseen people and the work they did to put that book into my hands."

Nina Acosta (she/her)

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