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Re: Union Vale Library Trustee Training - Thank You




Art Mattiello <ArtMattiello@outlook.com>

To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Cc Betsy Maas; Susanna Hill; Michael McPartland; Janet Myers; Jonah Ritter; Amy Watkins; Diane Capizzuto; Ric Swierat



12:37 PM

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Hello Rebekkah,

On behalf of the Union Vale Library Trustees, we want to thank you for last night's very informative training!

I know I speak for the whole team when I say it was very helpful and certainly gave us a starting point going forward.

Thanks to Ric for kicking the session off and his encouraging words of support!

Just a reminder that you offered to send us links, lists and samples that included Charters, By-Laws, Director listing, Networking samples, Parking lot ideas, circulations of not just books and anything else I may have missed. Our top priorities, as you mentioned, are our Mission / View, Charter, By-Laws and more importantly hiring a Director.

Again, thank you so much and we look forward to working with you and your team!

All the best,

Art

Art Mattiello

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Re: Announcement: MHLS Completes Sustainable Library Certification



mdebellis@laglib.org <mdebellis@laglib.org>

To ● Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



1:00 PM

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Glad you enjoyed it!

Thank you so much for the feedback.

Glad you like it!

Feedback

I just finished reading the report - phenomenal and quite the accomplishment! We have a lot of work here to do at LaGrange Library in these areas - the wheels are turning and this benchmark of success is very helpful and inspiring.

Congratulations!

Mary

Mary M. De Bellis, Director

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Currently Reading *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng

[MHLS-DIRECTORS] MHLS-DIRECTORS] Stanford Budget Vote Results



mhls-directors@googlegroups.com on behalf of Christa

To

Cc 'Directors Association'



12:02 PM

Stanford's last 414 vote was in 2015 so we went big this year and asked for a 20% increase (\$28,400). We are so grateful to our community for their support and to MHLS and our fellow libraries for their help and guidance along the way:

From the county BOE site:

Yes = 1,196 (73.78%)

No = 425 (26.22%)

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood! 😊

Christa



Christa Cerul

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FW: Final LAG Storage Bins



Tom Finnigan

To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



10:28 AM

Start your reply all with:

[Thank you!](#)

[Got it, thanks!](#)

[Thanks for letting me know.](#)

[Feedback](#)

From: mdebellis laglib.org <mdebellis@laglib.org>

Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 2:09 PM

To: Tom Finnigan <tfinnigan@midhudson.org>; L Sassi <lsassi@laglib.org>; rweiss laglib.org <rweiss@laglib.org>

Cc: Chris Herron <cherron@midhudson.org>; Dave Haspel <dhaspel@midhudson.org>; Laurie Shedrick <lshedrick@midhudson.org>

Subject: Re: Final LAG Storage Bins

You guys are just the best and yes, we are!
Thanks for everything,
Mary

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FW: Final LAG Storage Bins



Tom Finnigan
To  Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



10:29 AM

Start your reply all with:

[Thank you!](#)

[Got it, thanks!](#)

[Thanks for the update.](#)

[Feedback](#)

From: rweiss laglib.org <rweiss@laglib.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Tom Finnigan <tfinnigan@midhudson.org>
Subject: Re: Final LAG Storage Bins

Hi Tom,

Thanks so much for all your help during my time working there! Please relay my thanks to your staff, as well!

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Roseann

Roseann Weiss

Circulation/ Museum Passes, Meeting Rooms, Volunteer
& Home Delivery Service Coordinator

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RE: Nina Acosta



Laurie Shedrick

To Vicki Wills

Cc Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Nina Acosta



Mon 8:30 AM

Nina is amazing, I know! She has a really great way of sharing information that is boiled down to the essentials and clear to understand. I learn from her on a regular basis, and still there is more! I am really glad that you decided to ask for the consultation. We all need a reset now and again, and as things evolve there is always something new to pick up. Thank you too for sending the note, too. Feedback is always appreciated.

While we have had a little reprieve from the chilly weather, it won't last, and that heat will be welcome!!!

Take care!

Laurie

From: Vicki Wills <mail@northchathamlibrary.org>

Sent: Friday, November 4, 2022 7:37 PM

To: Laurie Shedrick <lshedrick@midhudson.org>

Subject: Nina Acosta

Nina was a pleasure to work with. She packed a lot of information in for us.

We just lost the tank for our furnace and would not have been able to come to her. It is now replaced and we have heat again.

vicki

Vicki Wills

North Chatham Free Library Director

Parliamentary procedures



Jill Hurst-Wahl <hurst@hurstassociates.com>
To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; sdallas@sals.edu



10:55 AM

Rebekkah and Sara,

THANK YOU for an awesome webinar! I have gone to several trainings on open meeting law and had not realized that I should have also been going to trainings on parliamentary procedures. I knew that there was a lot I didn't know...and now I know I have learning to do!

If you're thinking of future NYLA sessions, etc., you might consider one on this topic.

Jill

Jill Hurst-Wahl

She / her / hers

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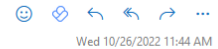
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[MHLS-DIRECTORS] Overtime Policies for Hourly and Salaried Non-Exempt Employees



Alexis Tackett <director@pineplainslibrary.org>
To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich
Cc: MHLS Directors <mhls-directors@googlegroups.com>



Wed 10/26/2022 11:44 AM

Thanks, Rebekkah!

You always come through to save me from the rabbit holes.

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Re: Financial & Fiduciary Responsibility Webinar Resources (MHLS Trustee Education Series)



Mary Ann Wilkens <mawilk32@gmail.com>
To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Reply Reply All Forward

Thu 10/13/2022 12:54 PM

- MHLS Internal Financial Controls Inventory Audit.pdf 324 KB
- non-profit assistance fund glossary.pdf 64 KB
- financial and fiduciary_MHLS_2022.pdf 351 KB
- MHLS 2022_Handout Packet.pdf 1 MB

Start your reply all with: [Always happy to help!](#) [Happy to help!](#) [You're most welcome!](#) Feedback

Thanks so much for another wonderful if mind-boggling session. These are great talks and I'm so glad you sent us the materials. (And to think that library treasurers volunteer for that job!)
You're the best!

Re: Friday with Roseann



mdebellis@laglib.org <mdebellis@laglib.org>

To Laurie Shedrick
Cc Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Kathryn Brew; Chris Herron; Tom Finnigan; Daniela Pulice

Reply Reply All Forward

Thu 10/13/2022 10:00 AM

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Hi All,
Thanks very much for all your accommodations and assistance - it really eases the stress!
Best,
Mary