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RE: [MHLS-Notice] Update: January 8, 2021



mdebellis@laglib.org
To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Mon 1/11/2021 10:07 AM

You replied to this message on 1/12/2021 8:56 AM.

Thank you for your comforting words and support, Rebekkah - they always lift my spirits and remind me of why we do what we do!
Stay well,
Mary

Mary M. De Bellis, Director

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I'm currently reading: [When No One is Watching by Alyssa Cole](#)

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Christina Jennerich <cjennerich@marlborolibrary.org>
To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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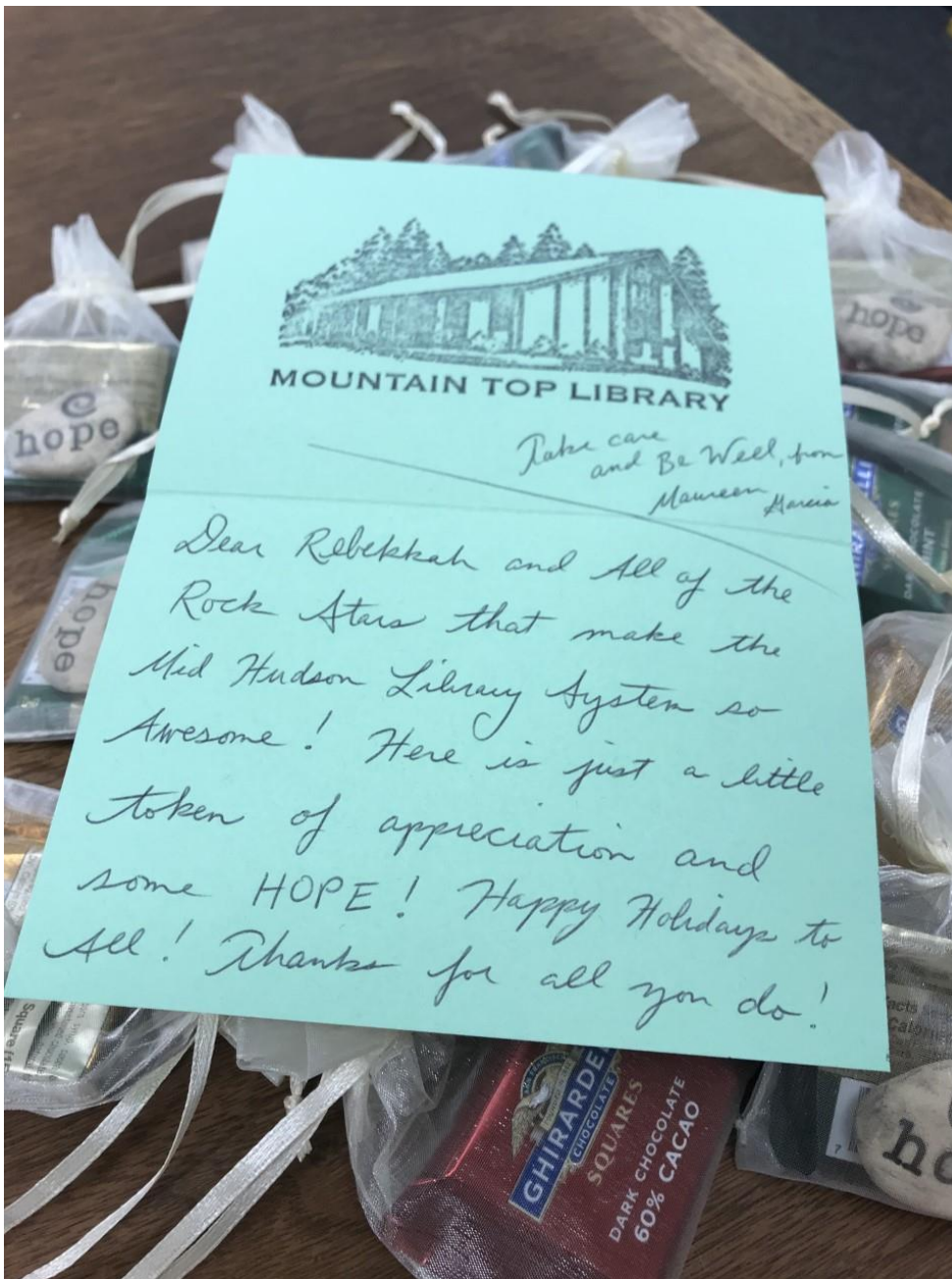
Mon 1/11/2021 12:47 PM

Thank you for this, and thank you for all your leadership!

And since it is the new year, thank you again for another year of guidance, wisdom, and just knowing that you are leading MHLS through everything. We lean on MHLS for a lot, and I'm so glad that you are all there for anything.

Thanks!
Victoria

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Friday morning's delivery at the Germantown Library

LP **Lynn Place** <director@germantownlibrary.org>
Fri 12/18/2020 10:28 AM
To: tfinnegan@midhudson.org
Cc: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Hi Tom

First I would like to apologize to you and our delivery driver that our parking lots and sidewalks were not plowed and sanded this morning. The town (which sits on top of the hill that we are on) apparently decided that they were not putting the library on their list of businesses that needed to be plowed on a timely basis. And the company that snow blows our sidewalks can't do that until the parking lot is plowed and sanded.

Second, I would like to thank our delivery driver for going above and beyond his job requirements by delivering and picking up the boxes anyway. A board member was going to work and decided to check to see if the town had done anything and called me and said that there was the MHLS van and the driver was struggling through all of the snow with the boxes. Please thank him for me and let him know that it is not necessary for him to possibly hurt himself by delivering our boxes if we have been remiss in properly cleaning up the snow.

Thank you again. The delivery system at the Mid Hudson Library System is the very best!

Sincerely,
Lynn Place

Director
Germantown Library



arabella Droullard <achampaq@gmail.com>
To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Tue 12/8/2020 10:46 AM

Oh thank you, Rebekkah. This is exactly what we were looking for. An evaluation based solely upon the BOT experiences by necessity is a 180* reflection. We were hoping for more complexity in the evaluation, somehow to more fully represent the Director's multifaceted role.

I so deeply appreciate the work you do Rebekkah. I have found you to be consistently responsive to my questions, and to be incredibly supportive of board members in general. Plus, you communicate a genuine respect and enthusiasm that is contagious. Thank you.

With warm regards,
Arabella Champaq Droullard
Howland Public Library
Board of Trustees

7 Habits of Highly Effective Boards



Patricia Placona <patplacona@gmail.com>
To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Wed 12/9/2020 7:52 AM

So, if I do say so myself -- excellent webinar. You do such a masterful job of imparting so much valuable information in a short time. And, of course, I was so honored to see my "tips" included. Thank you, Rebekkah -- you are a gem.

Stay well.

Pat
PATRICIA PLACONA

Workshop



Gary Spielmann <garyspielmann@gmail.com>
To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Wed 12/9/2020 6:48 PM

We removed extra line breaks from this message.

I enjoyed the session. You can teach an old dog new tricks! You gave me some new Ideas - the trustee application form and board self- evaluation - which we haven't done before. Thanks again.

Sent from my iPhone

Great Session Tonight!



John Cady <kadini@gmail.com>
To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Tue 12/8/2020 7:39 PM

Thank you! Lot's of good stuff there.

--
John Cady
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"We're all supposed to be here." - Tony Bennett