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Thank you



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To ✓ Laura Crisci

Cc ✓ Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



12:28 PM

Hello, laura -

I have completed and submitted my 2022 Annual Report. I wanted to offer a special thank you for all of your help with the report. It was a challenging time to come into my new role as library director with the report being due for a year I did not oversee. With your expert help each step of the way I was able to get it done!

Happy Valentine's Day!

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Re: Special district bond question



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To ✓ Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



Sat 1/14

You replied to this message on 1/14/2023 2:17 PM.

Rebekkah,

Thank you so much for this information! This is very helpful for us in moving forward.

I will share this with Ellen.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Katie

Re: [MHLS-Notice] RE: Advocacy Alert (federal): FCC Broadband Ma...



Elizabeth Potter <director@phoenicialibrary.org>

To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



Sat 1/14

Done.

It REALLY feels as if there is more money and action around connectivity in our neck of the woods, thanks to waves of federal aid trickling in and companies responding because we are a last frontier.

We had a meeting with the county with Margaretville Telephone, and after a few twists and turns, our town is working on an agreement with them to have free Wi-Fi on Main Street. This has been my dream since '15!! Another company that specializes in remote locations, is exploring Shandaken as another market for internet (and would be a competitor to Spectrum!). Next up: cell service.

Have a great weekend and thank you for urging us to act. It really impacts us out here.

Liz