

# Correspondence Recognizing Staff | March 2022



Patty Wong

Thu 2/24/2022 8:56 PM

To: Tracie Hall <thall@ala.org>

Cc: Melissa Walling <mwalling@ala.org>; Patty Wong <Patty.Wong@santamonica.gov>; Sheryl Reyes <sreyes@ala.org>; Christina Coleman <ccoleman@ala.org> +7 others

Thank you Rebekkah, Uta, and Michele for your insight, advice and education that you shared with us as individuals and as responsible members of our institutions and ALA to understand and to work together toward a sustainable future. It is critical that we openly move together and act with intentionality. You set the stage so well for our latter presentation on the rise in censorship and our professional commitment to intellectual freedom. Thank you to Deborah for the overview Of recent events and the OLF team's great work to support our library workers in defending the right to read.

Many thanks again and to the wonderful ALA team who put all of this together.

Patty

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 24, 2022, at 4:11 PM, Tracie Hall <thall@ala.org> wrote:

Dear Rebekkah, Uta, and Michele,

I am always grateful to ALA's president, association leaders, and staff for the passion and foresight they show in driving association synergies towards key areas of work.

Today, you did that expertly in talking about how we as a body can center a sustainability framework for the association. Before the day is closed I wanted to express my thankfulness. I look forward to talking soon about how we can move the needle even further in urgent and tangible ways.

More soon.



Casey Conlin

Wed 2/16/2022 9:16 AM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

From Bryan Rowzee, Coxsackie CF Librarian, re: New Barcode Scanner Setup

Thank you Isaac.

That worked perfectly and I was just able to input 27 Spanish language items into our library catalog.

Casey Conlin  
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Re: Trustee education



Dewey Lee <dlee@beekmanlibrary.org>

To: Casey Conlin

Cc: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Kerstin Cruger

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Sun 2/13/2022 9:12 PM

Dear Rebekkah & Casey,

Just finished watching Seven Habits. Great job guys. You're prodding some ideas for me to float with our board. Thanks.

Dewey

## Trustee education



**Dewey Lee** <dlee@beekmanlibrary.org>

Fri 2/11/2022 7:49 AM

To: Casey Conlin

Cc: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Kerstin Cruger

Casey, just finished watching the minimum standards legal issues video. Excellent job. Thanks.  
Dewey

Re: director salary/wages



**library livingston** <livingstonlibrary105@gmail.com>

To: Philmont Library

Cc: Vicki NC Library; Director Roejan Library; Jen McCreery; **Columbia Directors**



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Fri 2/11/2022 5:37 PM

Tobi

Thanks to a very proactive board member who listened to Rebekkah say "pay your staff", I now make \$20.50/ hour. When I accepted the position 5 years ago, I was told that I would have 5 more hours /month for programs and meetings. Sometimes I go a little over that monthly number, but so far it still works.

Wendy

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**From:** Laura Crisci <lcrisci@mahopaclibrary.org>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 10:46 AM

**To:** Laurie Shedrick <lshedrick@midhudson.org>

**Subject:** Thank you! Thank you!!

I can't tell you how much it means to be able to get such great guidance from knowledgeable people like yourself. I appreciate you taking the time to help me today!

-Laura

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There must be something in the water at the Mid-Hudson Library System, because the folks that work there utter words that belong on book bags and t-shirts (cough, cough [Rebekkah Smith Aldrich](#)) Today's gem was courtesy of [Casey Conlin](#): "Libraries are the swiss army knife of the community." What a great visualization of how multi-faceted libraries of all types, are!



You, Casey Conlin, AnnaLee Dragon and 34 others

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