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RE: Library Burglaries




HOLLOMAN, KEVIN (TROOPERS) <Kevin.H

To  Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



11:51 AM

 You replied to this message on 5/8/2023 12:00 PM.

Hi Rebekkah,

I just wanted to let you know that I made an arrest on the suspect four our library incidents last Thursday.

Thank you for your assistance in facilitating information to all local branches in a timely manner, we could not have made an arrest without your assistance.

Best,

Investigator Kevin Holloman

New York State Police

Troop K – SP Poughkeepsie

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Re: Checking in: Dutchess Trustee Reception



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

To ● Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; ○ Gloria Goverman; ○ C Fortier



9:39 AM

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Hi Rebekkah,

Thank you for being there and providing such a cohesive and thought-provoking presentation! I have forwarded the slides and resource links to all the Dutchess Directors to send to their trustees - effective ammunition to prepare for censorship challenges!

Best,
Mary

Mary M. De Bellis, Director

LaGrange Association Library

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Currently Reading *A Flicker in the Dark* by Stacy Willingham

Trustee Reception



Carol Fortier <cfortier@beekmanlibrary.org>

To Dutchess Directors



9:02 AM

Good Morning,

I want to thank everyone who attended last evening. It was a lively and enjoyable event. I believe the trustees were motivated to do the important work that is required of them. A very special thanks to Rebekkah for a presentation that managed to strike a balance between concern for the current climate and inspiration to do the right thing. Gloria thank you for opening your lovely library for the event and to your staff for the grunt work! We are all pretty awesome:)

Best,
Carol

Carol Fortier, Director

Beekman Library

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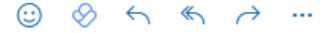


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Library Director

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



Tue 4/25/2023 11:45 AM

Rebekkah,
I am sending this email off because people always forget to send "nice" emails. I kept starting this and then would get pulled away. Well, two months later...

I was SO grateful to have Laura Crisci's help during the annual report. The first time is tough for everyone, and she approached it with **such** kindness and compassion. She was honest in her knowledge gaps and worked hard to answer my multitude of questions. Thank you so much, and thanks to Laura for all of her help and kindness. I consider myself lucky to have landed in MHLS.

Warmest,
Chris Fisher
Director, Pawling Library
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Thank you!



CPLDirector <Director@catskillpubliclibrary.org>

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



Mon 6/24/2023 4:37 PM

Dear Rebekkah,
Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with us today, we are excited to start the process. Allie has already made at least one spreadsheet. Thanks for lunch too!
Best,
Caroline

Caroline Ford, Library Director
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Re: 414 calculator and slides



Elizabeth Dickey <e.w.dickey@gmail.com>

To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



7:24 AM

You are very welcome!

Glad to hear it went well!

Happy to help!

Feedback

Thanks so much, Rebekkah! Appreciate all your help and the call the other day was excellent.

Liz

FW: patron info



Laurie Shedrick

To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



2:57 PM

Start your reply all with:

Thanks for the update.

Good to hear. Thanks.

Thank you!

Feedback

From: Mountain Top Library <directormttoplib@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 2:50 PM

To: Laurie Shedrick <lshedrick@midhudson.org>

Subject: Re: patron info

Thanks Laurie! Gerry was extremely helpful! I appreciate it so much.

I am still not feeling 100 but definitely kind of better....my cough is just lingering... annoyingly. Just powering through it!

~ Thank you for asking :)

take care and be well

Maureen Garcia

Library Director

Mountain Top Library -More Than Books!

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414 question



ELLEN MANFREDI <clumhill@verizon.net>

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich




Wed 4/12/2023 7:40 PM

Perfect! Thank you for all you do...you are one of a very few people that can make a subject like this interesting. I've only ever done Zoom calls with friends so needed to learn how to navigate..no problem.

Sent from my iPad


Thank You!



Courtney Tsahalís <director@millbrooklibr.
To  Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



Thu 3/30

 You replied to this message on 3/31/2023 8:17 AM.

Hi Rebekkah,

I just wanted to say thank you for a great trustee training. You made it engaging, and it was a fantastic overview of what the Board's responsibilities are (and I learned some things too.) I'm thrilled that they're seriously thinking of a 414 vote; I've been working on that since I got here!

Best,

Courtney Tsahalís

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