# Correspondence Recognizing MHLS Staff | December 2020 Board Packet





### **Annual budget for Columbia County libraries**



Lynn Place <director@germantownlibrary.org>

Fri 11/20/2020 9:26 AM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Cc: Columbia Directors

Thank you all for your input and thank you Rebekkah for your clarification. I feel I have the necessary ammunition to properly deal with this now.

Lynn

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# 11/20/20 LaGrange Reopening Update (to Casey Conlin)

You're the best - thanks!

Mary

LaGrange Library

From: Dawn Jardine <director@redhooklibrary.org> Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 3:40 PM

To: Laurie Shedrick < lshedrick@midhudson.org>

Subject: Isaac

Just want to tell you Isaac is a genius:)

Dawn Jardine Library Director Red Hook Public Library 7444 S. Broadway Red Hook, NY 12571 845-758-3241 director@redhooklibrary.org



Briana McNamee <Advocate@nyla.org>

Thu 11/19/2020 12:55 PM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

You did a phenomenal job today.

The library community (including myself) are lucky to have you as an advocate!

Briana McNamee Director of Government Relations & Advocacy New York Library Association

6021 State Farm Road Guilderland, NY 122084 (518)432-6952 x 102

#### 11/3/2020 NY State prevailing wage labor rates

Thank you, Casey! I figured that was the case. Hope you had a festive Halloween and are keeping the faith today...

Dede

**Putnam Valley Library** 

### 10/29/2020 Thank You for Participating in the Reimagining Library Services Webinar!

Thanks Casey,

It was a nice experience. You did a great job organizing it, and I got a lot out of the other presenters' info too! Thanks for putting it together and for making it go so smoothly.

Happy Halloween to you too!

Gina

**Brewster Library** 

# 10/28/2020 Reimagining Library Services Tech Tools Webinar (to Casey Conlin)

That was a great webinar! I have so many ideas I want to use - Tidio, mobile printing, quick assist, archive photos ... and thanks for the reminder to update our phone message as our services change!

So helpful! Love having new things to try.

Liz

Phoenicia Library

#### 10/27/2020 Virtual Programs

Thank you so much for your help on how to keep stats for our virtual programs and reminding me that this is good information to have for the community.

Thanks again!

Barbara

**Greenville Library** 

# Panel Discussion Planning Session for "Beyond OverDrive in eCollection Development"

JK

Julie Kelsall-Dempsey < jkelsall@highlandlibrary.org>

Mon 10/26/2020 5:02 PM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Cc: Maureen Garcia; M Capozella; Gloria Goverman; West Hurley Library; Laurie Shedrick; Nina Acosta; J DeLisle

Thank you Rebekkah! The time you put into the planning made participating so easy and fun.

Julie Kelsall-Dempsey Library Director

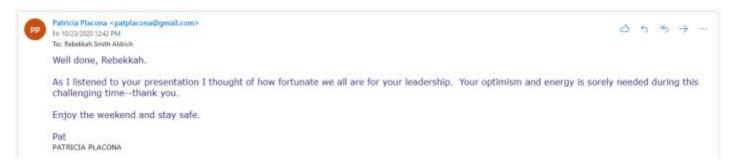
"The

library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history." Carl T. Rowan

#### Highland Public Library

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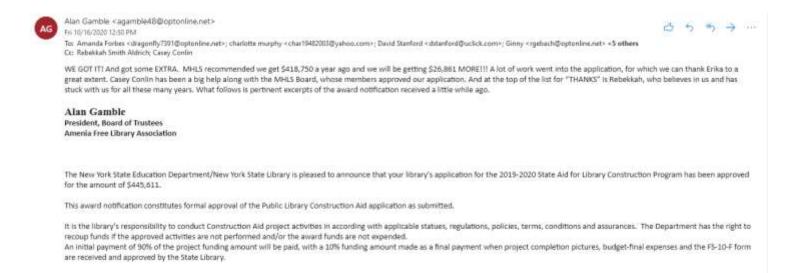


#### 10/22/2020 Core Values Presentation Note (to Casey Conlin)

You did an awesome job tonight! But I have to tell you that whatever you said immediately following Penny's picture appearing on the screen is LOST. I literally spent 30 seconds just smiling at that bright little face before I tuned back in to what you were talking about. Hope it wasn't important!

Great job on everything else--I really appreciate the work you put into these workshops. It makes my job so much easier to have well informed Trustees.

Margie Kingston Library



#### 10/8/2020 Help with Tax Cap Question

Thank you, Casey, for this information and for our chat this morning. I will share this clarifying information with the Town Board. I'm looking forward to working with you to lay the groundwork for another successful 414 at CCL.

From: mei@woodstock.org <mei@woodstock.org>

Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 4:55 PM To: Nina Acosta <nacosta@midhudson.org>

Subject: Thanks

Hello Nina,

First let me thank you for your help on formulating a search on holds. You always give me information that teaches me about more options for list creation. Also thanks for changing the Annual Report info on periodicals in local history. I'm sure I will have more questions in the future. It's great to have you as a resource!

All the best, Mei Woodstock Library

#### 10/6/2020 Pandemic Response Plan

Thanks for the info Casey! Thanks, Stephanie Patterson Library

#### 10/6/2020 Town of Ulster Director Search

Such good news from you (a) Casey, your guidance throughout our search process has been so valuable. On behalf of all the trustees of the Town of Ulster Library, I thank you for your prompt replies, your thorough reviews and the research and extra calls you have made on our behalf!

Your comments on Jordana's resume are helpful, and we did discuss this in our interview. Your encouragement about our way forward towards hiring her is much appreciated. There are still unknowns, including how quickly she can obtain her NYS professional certification, but now that we have heard from MHLS and CS that we have options, we are very hopeful of bringing this adventure to a happy conclusion!

And everytime we do let you know how you can help, you come through. Hurray for MHLS!

Anne

# 9/23/2020 Construction Aid

Hi Casey,

I have attached the signed memo. Thanks again for all your help!

Mary

# 9/23/2020 New Minimum Standards Trustee Webinar

Thank you! This was the most informative webinar for me. So much to consider!

Pauline

Sent from my iPad

paulineherr@me.com

# Members of the Directors Association Thanking MHLS Staff at the 11.12.2020 DA Meeting

Brian Avery to Everyone thank you all	10:53 AM
Darren Lanspery to Everyone Thanks!	10:53 AM
Carol Donick to Everyone Thank you so much!!	10:53 AM
Tobi Farley to Everyone MHLS staff are the best. To YOU!	10:53 AM HANK
Vicki Wills to Everyone Thank you. couldn't do it without you.	10:53 AM
Michele DelPriore to Everyone Thank you all!	10:52 AM
Catherine Benson to Everyone THANK YOU!	10:52 AM
Jennifer Russell to Everyone Yes! Thank you!	10:53 AM
Dorothea Schoep to Everyone Thank you!!	10:53 AM
Kristen Campbell to Everyone Well said Margie! Thank yo MHLS!	10:53 AM

Tamara Gaskell to 10:52 AM Everyone Couldn't be here without you! Fran Harrison to 10:52 AM Everyone thanks! **Brooke Dittmar to** 10:52 AM Everyone Thank you!! Katie Scott-Childress to 10:52 AM Everyone YES! Special shout out to tech support!

Dede Farabaugh to 10:52 AM Everyone
We could have never made it this far without MHLS--you all are tremendous!!

AnnaLee Dragon to
Everyone
Best. System. Ever.

Tracy Priest to Everyone 10:52 AM
Hear, hear!! Thank you, thank
you, thank you! What a year.

Jen McCreery to 10:52 AM Everyone

We are so lucky to work in this

We are so lucky to work in this system. Thank you MHLS!!!

Carol Bancroft to 10:52 AM Everyone
Thanks to all at MHLS! You guys

are the best!

Julie Kelsall-Dempsey to 10:52 AM Everyone

MHLS staff rocks!! Thank you for everthing.

Christa Cerul to Everyone 10:52 AM YES! THANK YOU!!!! <3

Michele Capozzella to 10:52 AM Everyone Thank you all! You are amazing!

M to Everyone 10:52 AM yes! thank you so much!!!!

Dawn Jardine to 10:51 AM Everyone Thank you!

Gillian Murphy to 10:52 AM Everyone THANK YOU!!

Love our system staff!

Sandy to Everyone 10:52 AM
We second that!!!

New Lebabon Library to 10:52 AM Everyone
Thank you, MHLS Staff! You are amazing!