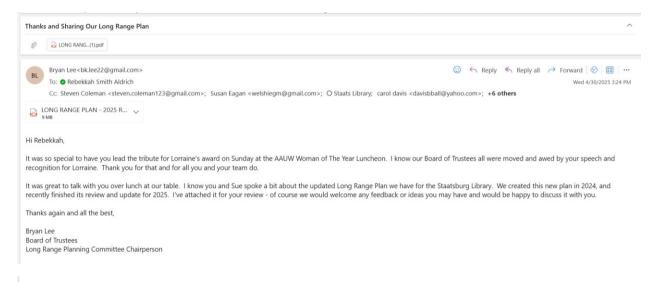
# **Correspondence Recognizing Staff: May 2025**



#### Thank you and Josh Riley



#### Dee Ann Campbell

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Thank you for a very interesting New Directors forum. I always learn a lot!

I hope your meeting with Josh goes/went well. He's my rep and is a really great guy —very smart and sincere.

Thanks for all you do!

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Jessica Sherman<jsherman@poklib.org>

To: Elva Corbaton <ecorbaton@poklib.org>



¡Hola a todos! (Hi everyone),

We just want to thank everyone for their cooperation and assistance in helping host the Mexican Consulate-on-Wheels last week at the MHLS Auditorium. An especially big thanks to Chris & Dave from MHLS and the PPLD Maintenance team. Elva and I could not have done it without you!

Thanks to this event, the Mexican Consulate was able to assist **923** people with passports, renewals, dual citizenship and birth certificates, many of them for children. The highest daily total was on Saturday with **304** people visiting (Daily totals: Tues/187, Wed/143, Thu/119, Fri/170, Sat/304). People traveled from all over the MHLS area and beyond highlighting the valuable cooperation needed to host such an event.

In addition to these services, we provided information about library services and programs and the Consulate offered additional financial workshops, a health services mobile unit and a large food pantry donation donated by the Hispanic Federation.

Many thanks Jess & Elva

Jessica Sherman (she/her) Adult Services Librarian/ Foundation Center Liaison Poughkeepsie Public Library District 845-485-3445 x 3315

Fw: Thank you

## Hi Kerstin,

I just wanted to check in and say a HUGE Thank you for your help in reaching your member libraries. We have had a whole bunch of updated applications and also some new libraries signing up. I am so excited and very grateful for your help with this.

Have a great weekend! Laurenne

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Re: System Services Advisory Committee: One of our own is running for NYLA President!



So exciting! Kerstin has impressive leadership skills and would make an outstanding NYLA President!

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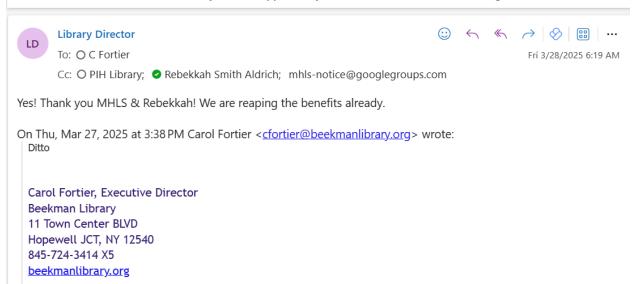


Congratulations to Kerstin and best wishes to her as she throws her hat into the ring for consideration. She has my vote. I had the pleasure of seeing her in action at Advocacy Day last year in Albany, where she was extremely professional, well spoken, and calm. She sets high goals and achieves significant impact, step by step. We're grateful to have her at MHLS advocating on behalf of our libraries, improving our communities with each project she leads.

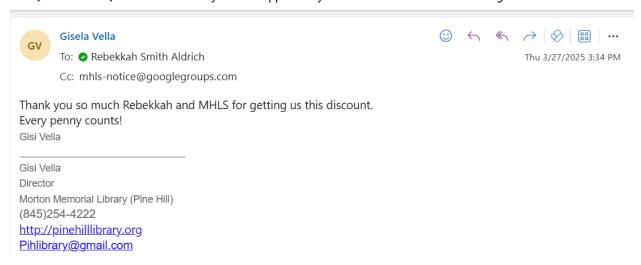
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#### Re: [MHLS-Notice] Re: Member Library Benefit Opportunity: Amazon Business Free Prime Program



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# Re: LIU Legal Issues PowerPoint Presentation

I just want to say how impactful this class has been for me. I'm learning so much and applying it to my work every day —it's genuinely making a real difference. Your expertise and the care you put into shaping this experience have been invaluable, and I deeply appreciate the time and thought you invest in each session. I hope it's been as rewarding for you as it has been for us.

With gratitude,

Jennifer

