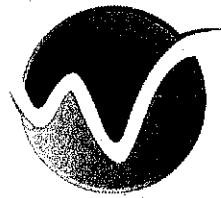


**CORRESPONDENCE RECOGNIZING STAFF
FOR MHLS BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**

CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter to Executive Director, Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, from Dani Glaser, Program Director The Green Business Partnership, congratulating the MHLS on achieving Green Business Partnership (GBP) Certification (*copy of GBP Certification included*).
- Thank you note to Casey Conlin, Library Sustainability Coordinator, from Gillian Thorpe, Director Julia L. Butterfield Library (Cold Spring), for attending the funding meeting of the Putnam County Legislature.
- Thank you note to Casey Conlin, Library Sustainability Coordinator, from Teresa Howe, Bookkeeper, Rosendale Library, for his assistance concerning a library finance issue.



**Green Business
Partnership**



The Green Business Partnership
c/o The Business Council of Westchester
800 Westchester Avenue, Suite S-310
Rye Brook, NY 10573

July 15, 2019

Rebekkah Smith Aldrich
Executive Director
Mid-Hudson Library System
103 Market St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Dear Rebekkah,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that the Mid-Hudson Library System has achieved Green Business Partnership (GBP) certification.

By becoming a certified green business, the Mid-Hudson Library System is modeling best green business practices and a commitment to continuous improvement. Your submission for certification demonstrated extensive accomplishments across all program areas: organizational commitment, energy, waste management (recycling/green purchasing), transportation, land use and water. You have now joined an exclusive group of organizations that have gone above and beyond in their commitment to environmental sustainability and corporate citizenship.

The Green Business Partnership helps businesses and organizations become more sustainable in all areas of operation in order to earn the official GBP Green Business Certification. Our members have become industry leaders and proven that you can use fewer resources, do more with less, and improve productivity and profitability at the same time. A program of the Business Council of Westchester, in partnership with Westchester County and Green Team Spirit LLC, the GBP team has expertly guided employers of all sizes through this process for over 10 years.

We look forward to working with you for years to come to support your ongoing efforts and share your best practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve the environment for future generations.

Sincerely,

Dani Glaser, Program Director
The Green Business Partnership



Green Business Partnership

GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

Presented on this 15th day of July, 2019 to

Mid-Hudson Library System

In recognition of achieving Green Business Certification through visionary leadership, organizational commitment and the successful integration of environmental sustainability into all areas of operation.

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Westchester County Executive

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Dr. Marsha Gordon
President & CEO

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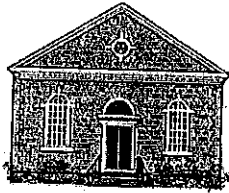
Dani Glaser
Founder & CEO

green teamspirit

From: Gillian Thorpe <jbldirector@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 1:34 PM
To: Casey Conlin <cconlin@midhudson.org>
Subject: Re: Thanks for having me at the County Meeting last week





Thank you! And thank you for attending!

Sincerely,



**BUTTERFIELD
LIBRARY**

Gillian Thorpe
Library Director
Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library

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From: teresa howe <teresa.rl.12472@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 9:33 AM

To: Casey Conlin <cconlin@midhudson.org>

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Subject: Re: Rosendale Library

Hi Casey,

I want to thank you for all your help and research on this matter. I have copied the board so they are aware of your findings.

Thank you, and have a great day,

Teresa