

Correspondence Recognizing Staff | July 2020

Julie Kelsall-Dempsey

Tue 5/19/2020 2:13 PM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Casey Conlin

Thank you for helping us all through this with wisdom and resources. You save me and I'm sure others time and make us look good. I truly appreciate all you do for us.



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

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Fri 5/22/2020 4:11 PM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Laurie Shedrick; Casey Conlin



Howdy,
My last work email (ha!)

It looks like Columbia County has a projected goal of opening to curbside on June 10. (Not official, but general consensus) This is if all the ducks line up and the penguins march. Tobí is planning to work on a PR over the weekend. Her husband is away and her kids are teens. Lol.

Thank you all for the incredible work you do and the help you give. I know it's your "job". However, you do it with care and compassion.

I hope your weekend is filled with sunshine and laughing.

Best,
Thea
Sent from my iPhone

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Wed 5/27/2020 2:39 PM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Casey Conlin



Dear Rebekkah and Casey,

Thank you for all of your efforts on our behalf. Today's webinar gave me a sense of calm as PPLD moves forward. Be well and know I'm grateful for both of you!

Sincerely,
Dianne Blazek

 Christina Jennerich <cjennerich@marborolibrary.org>     
Wed 5/27/2020 3:39 PM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Casey Conlin; Laurie Shedrick

Rebekkah/Casey/Laurie,

Even before Rebekkah mentioned it on today's call, J I had planned to send you all a huge THANK YOU for all the work you've been doing.

What a monumental task (understatement of the year) this has been for you, and the methods in which you are delivering the needed information is priceless.

Hope you are taking some time to re-energize when you can, as it is thanks to you that I am able to take a breath from time to time!

Christina Jennerich
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 Dot Balko <veggie@berk.com>     
Wed 5/27/2020 3:00 PM

To: Casey Conlin; Rebekkah Smith Aldrich


Kudos to you both for another excellent webinar - My head is spinning with all that info!

But as always, everything was presented so well, so organized, so clear. Much for trustees to ponder!

Thanks -
Dot Balko

Are the suggestions above helpful? [Yes](#) [No](#)

 Director     
Thu 5/28/2020 3:13 PM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Casey Conlin

First, let me thank you for all the support you have given these past few months. I cannot thank you enough for the Director Briefings and the Reopening Template. Tech Support has been a godsend.

During yesterday's presentation (Trustee Roles & Responsibilities), one of the slides indicated that Executive Order 202.26 has rescheduled Special District votes to September 15. Does this pertain only to the libraries with votes that had been scheduled earlier?

Grinnell's Budget and Trustee Vote is scheduled for the first Tuesday in October, and I want to understand how the EO impacts our election.

Fran

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Reopening presentation

 Anita Prentice <anitaprentice@gmail.com>     
Thu 5/28/2020 3:17 PM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich; Casey Conlin; Kerstin Cruger

Thank you so much for another wonderful presentation for trustees. Definitely one hour is about all I could take so I don't know how you all have survived for all these weeks trying to get your arms around so many developments, but your work is an incredible gift to trustees.

All the best, Anita

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From: PV Library Director <director@putnamvalleylibrary.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:29 PM
To: Laurie Shedrick <lshedrick@midhudson.org>
Subject: RE: local holds only

Ah, Laurie,

Thank you for the kind words! And even more so, for the very detailed explanation and the fantastic work everyone at MHLS is doing! We always say this at meetings, but we don't know what we'd do without you guys.

I will pass your note onto my team so they can fully understand the ins & outs of holds. It'll help us as we envision workflow for curbside redelivery. The fact they can pull a paging list is great; matching the book title to patrons emailed request will greatly help our process.

Yes, honestly, there have been many days I just want to quit & go away. But like they say in yoga, the only way out is through.

Thanks again,
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From: Lisa Gomez <blodgettmemoriallg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 5:26 PM
To: Laurie Shedrick <lshedrick@midhudson.org>
Subject: Thank you!

Hi Laurie!

Thank you so much for getting that login info for Peg and for your kind note!

I really appreciate all of the assistance I've received already, you all are wonderful!

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Lisa

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Lisa Gomez

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Jody Ford <jford@stoneridgelibrary.org>

Tue 6/9/2020 10:21 AM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Hi Rebekkah:

It won't be official till my Board meeting on Thursday but I will fill it out now. We are going to start curbside Monday the 15th.

Thank you for all the wonderful work you have done for us during these crazy times!

Best,
Jody



Letter of appreciation attached.



Stephen Cook <starrdirector@me.com>

Mon 6/22/2020 1:20 PM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



Letter of appreciation.docx

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I got this from my Board. Had to share, as without you and the MHLS staff, we wouldn't be safely open.

Thank you!

Stephen

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