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HPL March News Brief:



Library launches new website

You might have already noticed that the library's website has a new look! The recent redesign contains all the information and online tools we've always offered, but in what we hope is a more streamlined, user-friendly format. We're fortunate in that our library system, Mid-Hudson, offers website administration and support as one of their many services. With their help, the library not only saved money, but created a site that's easy to navigate with an improved user experience. We hope you like it!

Celebrate CCL's 60th With Us!

Carol Bancroft <cbancroft@clintoncommunitylibrary.org>
To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Fri 2/28/2025 1:31 PM

📧 You replied on Sun 3/2/2025 12:41 PM

Start reply with:

Hi Rebekkah,

I wanted to invite you to the Clinton Community Library's 60th birthday party. It is going to be a casual event held up the street from CCL at the [Golden Russet Cafe](#) on Fri. April 4 from 5-7 PM. Your work and dedication to CCL (especially in those really difficult years) have been integral to our success and growth. We would really love for you to be there!



Help us celebrate the
**CLINTON
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY'S**
60th Birthday!

When: April 4th from 5-7 p.m. at
Golden Russet
CAFE & GROCERY

What: Enjoy library trivia, live music, balloons, fun party hats, and time with neighbors!

Come hungry! Golden Russet will have supper options for purchase along with their beer, wine, and cider menu (and plenty of non-alcoholic options also available at this kid-friendly event!)*

Complimentary birthday cake and a champagne toast will be served at 6:30!

* A portion of the proceeds of the food and drink sales will benefit the Clinton Community Library.

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

EP Elizabeth Potter
To: 🟢 Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

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Mon 2/24/2025 12:59 PM

Start reply with:

I'm thrilled about this. This is a massive cost savings. Thank you Rebekkah! Liz
Sent from my iPhone

Re: Library charter question



Alex Geller

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Cc: Laura Crisci

Start reply with:

You are very welcome!

Happy to help!

Always happy to help!

This is so incredibly helpful! Thank you so much!!

Alex Geller
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Letter to the Editor



Carolyn Bennett Glauda

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Reply Reply all Forward

Fri 2/14/2025 9:49 AM

Dear Rebekkah,

I'm writing to let you know that I saw your letter to the editor and appreciated what it had to say. I spotted it in both the Mid-Hudson News and the Putnam County News & Recorder.

Your letter articulated key points about the library that I intuitively understand but haven't always been able to express so clearly. It was a massive help during my meetings in Albany last week. I also appreciated the shout-out to Digital Navigators! Thanks for including them to raise awareness of their work.

all best,
Carolyn

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Advocacy Day!



Dorothea Schoep <dorothea.schoep@my.liu.edu>

To: Rebekkah Aldrich

Reply Reply all Forward

Thu 2/6/2025 10:03 AM

Hi Rebekkah,

I was able to attend four meetings on advocacy day and the rally in the well. I went to Scott Bendett, Robert Rolison, Didi Barrett, and Michelle Hinchey.

Most of the meetings we spoke with the representatives aides, but I know from the past that it's not a bad thing.

As always I'm impressed with how supportive of libraries they are and how in most of the rooms they were able to share a memory of how libraries impacted them.

It was a great experience to speak in regards to library construction and e-resources.

Thank you for being a great example and defender of libraries!

Thea

[MHLS-Notice] Announcement: Impact of Federal Executive Orders & Memos to date (January 2025)



Elizabeth Potter <director@phoenicalibrary.org>

To:

Fri 1/31/2025 4:18 PM

Thank you so much for this, Rebekkah. I don't know if I reached out to say that. We went over this line by line in the board meeting, and it's been helpful guiding our priorities.

Liz

Construction Project Resources



Joyce Morse <jmorse@clintoncommunitylibrary.org>

To:

Fri 1/31/2025 10:50 AM

Rebekkah,
Thanks so much for this and for responding so quickly!
Joyce

A message from MHLS Executive Director, Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



Judy Linville <judylinville@citlink.net>

To: Engage

Reply Reply all Forward

Wed 1/15/2025 10:08 AM

Awesome idea! Thanks so much for this newsletter designed especially for trustees. Judy

Fw: Draft Form 470 Lookover?



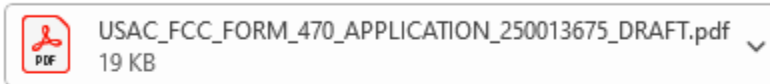
Laurie Shedrick

To Rebekkah Smith Aldrich



7:43 AM

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Start your reply all with:

Thanks for sharing!

Very nice! Thank you!

Thanks. I will take a look.

Feedback

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Check All That Apply

No

My draft 470 is attached. If you have any questions, just let me know.

Thanks!

Victoria

P.S. The E-Rate page and webinar recordings are fabulous, I've been watching as I go along, and it's been wonderfully amazing!

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