

# Around the System | April 2009

There was something for everyone at MHLS in April - from Millennium training and Summer Reading Program help to a Leadership Forum for Board Presidents and How to Market Your Library Like a Bookstore sessions.



Library Tech Consultant Polly Farrington helps attendees at the **Flip Out @ Your Library Videocasting Workshop**. This workshop helped members see the potential for using video and podcasting in their libraries, in particular for the summer reading program. The workshop preps 30 libraries to be awarded a Flip Mino video camera through the MHLS Summer Reading Program mini-grant opportunity.



More than 50 board presidents and directors attended the **2009 MHLS Board Leadership Forum: The Role of the Board President**. Presenter Dennis Barnett, President of Propinquity Associates Business and Management Consulting kept the group hopping with group activities and brainstorming.

Shown left are directors and trustees representing the Heermance Memorial Library in Coxsackie, the Kinderhook Memorial Library, the Pleasant Valley Free Library, the West Hurley Public Library, the North Chatham Public Library and the Julia L. Butterfield Library in Cold Spring.