

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Tuesday, March 11th was Library Legislation Day
 - a. Josh will give you an update on Leg Day in his report.
 - b. Don't stop with Leg Day. We need to maintain visibility. Keep the exchange of information going.
 - c. Think of creative ways to keep libraries and the many community services they offer in the public eye.
2. Continue our interaction with member library boards, whenever possible.
 - a. Continue to let them know we are there to help them.
3. Continue to encourage member library staff and board members to take advantage of the Continuing Education opportunities offered by the MHLS. These opportunities are listed in the weekly bulletin and on the MHLS website located at www.midhudson.org.
4. The NYSALB Trustee Institute will be on May 2nd and 3rd in Saratoga Springs. Additional information is available at <http://www.nysalb.org/institute/index.html>. Also available on that site is the 2005 Trustee Handbook, Regent's Statement on the Role of Trustees, Public Library Law in New York State, as well as the NYSALB Newsletter and other helpful information.