

NEWS FROM ASSEMBLYMAN MARC MOLINARO

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MOLINARO ATTENDS LIBRARY GROUNDBREAKING *Assemblyman welcomes Red Hook Public Library upgrades*



(Left to Right: Jill Hall, Red Hook Library Board Member; Don O'Shea, Library Board Member; Micki Strawinski Red Hook Town Board; Ben Traudt, Dutchess County Legislature; Assemblyman Marc Molinaro; Sally Mazzarella, State Senator Stephen Saland's office; Barry Ramage, Library Board President; Ed Blundell, Village of Red Hook Deputy Mayor; Brent Kovalchil, Village of Red Hook Trustee; Peter Sweeney, Architect; representative from Rhinebeck Savings Bank; and Sandy Martin, Friends of RH Library)

Assemblyman Marc Molinaro (R,I,C-Red Hook) recently attended a groundbreaking ceremony for an upgrade at the Red Hook Public Library. Molinaro joined library and community officials at the event. Construction began on a project designed to enhance the current building by providing architecturally-compatible elevator access and bathroom improvements that will free up all three floors of the building for library use.

“Our local libraries are a vital community asset,” said Molinaro. “Whether they are benefiting children through literacy programs or seniors through informative sessions on internet use, libraries help individuals of all ages from all backgrounds. This upgrade will help ensure that Red Hook Public Library remains a valuable community resource for years to come.”

Ed Blundell, Red Hook Deputy Mayor, noted the importance of the library in his community.

“The public library is essential to maintaining a vibrant Red Hook,” Blundell said. “It helps the village serve as a key cultural, educational, and recreational center. The library provides a place for children to develop a passion for reading and for adults to continue that passion. The library is already so important and improving it will only add to the benefits it brings to the community.”

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