

# Come. Together. For Better Libraries.

We're celebrating the strength of nearly 50 years of togetherness!

Join us at the Upper Hudson Library System on **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**anytime from 9:30 AM to 4:00PM** for an **Open House**.

We offer you an opportunity to meet our staff, sample great refreshments,  
and win some PRIZES!

For directions to 28 Essex Street, see our website at: [www.uhls.org](http://www.uhls.org)

In the Meeting Room, there will be brief presentations (times are approximate):

- 9:30     **Philip Ritter, Executive Director**  
System overview - why we're here, how we help libraries to  
connect with each other. How the System coordinates  
cooperation. Why we are stronger together.
- 9:50     **Mary Fellows, Manager, Youth and Family Services**  
Youth programs, Riverway Storytelling Festival, Grants,  
Equipment loan, AV collections, Workshops
- 10:15    **Jo-Ann Benedetti, Manager, Information and Outreach Services**  
Delivery, Outreach, Workshops, E-Rate, Professional  
collection, Interlibrary loan, e-books
- 10:30    **Joe Thornton, Manager, Automation Services**  
Automation system, Website, Cataloging, Email, Web of  
resources

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Throughout the day: Building tours  
Networking  
Refreshments  
Displays

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Repeat for the afternoon:

- 2:00     Philip Ritter, Executive Director  
2:20     Mary Fellows, Manager, Youth and Family Services  
2:45     Jo-Ann Benedetti, Manager, Information and Outreach Services  
3:00     Joe Thornton, Manager, Automation Services

