

**East Norwalk Association / 51 Van Zant Street / East Norwalk, CT 06855**

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Dear Supporters of the East Norwalk Association Library,

It is an honor to once again be elected President of the East Norwalk Association Board of Trustees. Many thanks to the electors of the Third Taxing District, the Commissioners and Treasurer for supporting the East Norwalk Library, Board, staff and the successes that we hope to achieve in the coming year.

With the full support of the Commissioners and another clean audit completed by Steven Hill, CPA we can embark on an exciting journey.

This year the Board of the East Norwalk Association Library will be hiring for the first time in its 100 year history, a full-time director with a Masters in Library Science. With this person in place we believe that the Master Plan put forth at the TTD's 2016 Annual Meeting will come to fruition.

Upon hiring a new director we will focus on an aggressive fundraising campaign to expand the children's programs, maintain and update the technology in the library, develop a series of programs for adults, collaborate with other groups in the area to enrich programs offered by the library, re-brand the library to make the library more visible and relevant to the greater Norwalk community and expand the hours one day a week along with accompanying programs. This fundraising campaign will be assisted by the reinstatement of the East Norwalk Association Library Foundation, Inc. as a 501 c3 not-for-profit corporation.

As always, the Van Zilen Community Hall is available free of charge for not-for-profit organizations and is available for rental for private parties and other groups at a nominal fee.

This is an exciting time for the board, the patrons and the supporters of the library. The East Norwalk Library has amazing potential. Please join us on our journey. Come in and see what the library has to offer now....and in the future.

I am, as always available by email at [Sarahmm717@gmail.com](mailto:Sarahmm717@gmail.com). A phone message may always be left for me at the library as well.

Warm regards,

Sarah Mann  
President, East Norwalk Association Board of Trustees