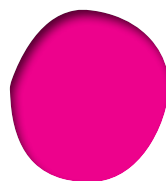


New Canaan Library



Annual
Membership MEETING
September 14, 2021 6:30PM TUESDAY ON ZOOM



In Appreciation of our Members

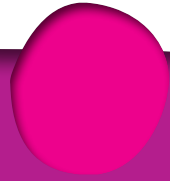
New Canaan Library is the information and cultural center of the community. The Library relies on your contributions to maintain this position. Through your generosity, the Library has been able to deliver diverse and stimulating programming; creative challenges in its MakerLab; cutting edge digital instruction opportunities; continuously updated print and digital collections, and much more. These offerings are enhanced by the Library's dedicated professional team who are ready to recommend and assist in navigating these services. While it has posed many new challenges, this past year has seen the following:

- **Though programming shifted to a virtual format, it continues to be a highlight of our offerings. Over 19,000 adults, teens, and children attended more than 500 virtual programs including author talks, lectures, storytimes, writing and art workshops, STEAM learning, and more.**
- **Despite a partial closure and pandemic concerns, members of all ages borrowed or downloaded more than 250,000 items this past year, with digital borrowing increasing nearly 40% over FY2019.**
- **In addition to running several library book groups for all ages, we also support more than 30 local book groups providing multiple copies in multiple formats, advice and discussion information.**

The Library will continue providing the quality of service and offerings that the community has come to expect within the constraints of the existing building. To make that possible, the Library relies on the sustained support of its members to the Annual Fund. Please also consider a planned gift to the Library's endowment to secure its future and the availability of this unique asset to the next generation of users [contact pszen@newcanaanlibrary.org].

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New Canaan Library, INC. | BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA



Call to Order

Robert E. Butman PRESIDENT

Minutes of 2019 Annual Meeting

Deborah Gordon SECRETARY

Treasurer's Report

Thomas D. Teles TREASURER

President's Remarks

Robert E. Butman

Assistant Director's Remarks

Cheryl Capitani

Election of Trustees

PRESENTED BY **Eileen S. Thomas** VICE PRESIDENT

Robert E. Butman

William J. Fox

Maya Frey

Thomas P. Joyce

Robert F. Lowe

Christopher O'Connor

Thomas D. Teles

Jonathan Barry

Gary D. Engle

Fatou Niang

Eileen S. Thomas

Anne W. Tseng

Peter R. Ziesing

Appreciation of Retiring Trustee

PRESENTED BY **Robert E. Butman**

Harry J Spitzfaden FOR 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

New Canaan Library



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Christopher B. O'Connor • David J. Rucci, Esq. • Anne W. Tseng

Peter R. Ziesing • Kevin Moynihan (EX-OFFICIO)



Mission

To inspire lifelong learning through innovation and discovery. To be the information and cultural center of the community.

New Canaan Library is an IRC Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and operates as a public/private partnership with the Town of New Canaan. While the Library receives an annual grant from the Town towards its operating expenses, the Library relies on private donors for funds to maintain its building and grounds and to meet its remaining operating expenses for the development of programs, the expansion of collections and the institution of services.