Welcome everyone. The Board of Trustees is pleased to welcome you to the 132nd Annual Meeting of the Wayne Library Association.

First, I want to thank you all for being here; we appreciate your help in meeting our quorum!

We have many reports on the way that will tell you what's happened at the Library over the course of the year. Before they begin, I just want to highlight how many hands come together to make the Cary Memorial Library what it is.

We have:

- the Friends of the Library, who raise funds to support wonderful library programs such as our Summer Intern, Books for Babies, the very popular Tubby's rewards for the Summer Reading Club, and to help with our Hoopla costs.
- The Williams House Team, who run First Saturdays and the Alice Room, and manage Williams House rentals and events;
- Jane and Lee and Ian and the rest of their team putting together the book sales;
- the New Sandwich Quilters who create the wonderful quilts we have a raffle for each year;
- our wonderful auction team, who put together our hugely successful auction each year;
- Anne Thompson, who has brought wonderful children's programming to the library;

Then we have a whole other crew of folks who help with the buildings and grounds, such as:

- Don Welsh, our board chair emeritus, who has done more to ensure the upkeep of our buildings over the years than we could list;
- Bob and Amy Bandy, who have stepped up recently to be the point people for Williams House maintenance;
- Derrill Cowing, who has handled all things elevator for us for many years now, and thereby has our perpetual gratitude;
- Cindy Pellicia and Jamie Ault, who keep the gardens on both sides of the street looking beautiful;
- And Holt and Bernadette, who we employ to keep the library presentable inside and out, and go above and beyond in their efforts.

And then we have those even more behind the scenes, but no less important -

- Dawn and Kevin Brooks, who handle our finances, from putting together our annual budget to presenting our current financial status at every monthly board meeting;
- Our members, whose donations allow the Library to continue in its present form. As we receive only $6,000/year from the Town, we could not operate without member donations. Our dues remain at $5/year, and a great number of these donations are voluntarily above this amount.

- We remain especially grateful for the Ed Kallop and Ned Baker endowment funds, which have been truly crucial for the long-term financial health of the library.

And finally, Janet -

- I don't need to tell anyone what Janet does for the library. For most people in town, Janet is the library - she knows what they like to read, when they're going to come in, and what books they've lost down the side of the couch. She coordinates an impressive range of activities throughout the year which enrich Wayne's social and cultural life significantly. In one more year she will match Jane Johnson as the library's longest serving librarian. We are truly lucky to have her.