ROLLING STONE TV critic Alan Sepinwall to speak May 1, 2019, 7:30pm, at the Friends annual meeting. His latest book celebrates the 20th anniversary of The Sopranos with a deep dive into each episode and some revealing discussions with creator David Chase. All are welcome!

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By Ann Minski
President, Board of Trustees

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Runner-up Thomas Metger

Runner-up Sophie Cannon

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The Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library is a volunteer group that helps our library be all it can be. This newsletter is mailed every spring to each Fanwood household. Editor: Katherine Balch (friendsfanwoodlibrary@gmail.com).

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By Jane Van Haasteren

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