

## Note from SAC's New President

I am honored to have been elected President of SAC, a community organization with a long history of success in protecting and enhancing quality of life in the Sutton Community.

This community has many noteworthy features making it unique in New York City: beautiful buildings human in scale, world class architecture, the charm of Sutton's townhouses, splendid views to the East, inspiring sunrises, lovely parks and gardens, and a location easily accessible to the heart of the city but isolated enough so that it can be said we live in an island of tranquility.

With much to cherish, SAC is obligated to protect and enhance the many pleasures of residing in this lovely enclave. I call upon all of SAC members and indeed all the residents of this gem of a neighborhood to help move us toward these goals.

We continue to support the efforts of the East River Fifties Alliance, the Sutton Place Parks Conservancy, the Queensboro Oval initiative and other such efforts. We will continue to maintain the flowers, plants and trees in the tree beds on First Avenue. In the months ahead we plan to sponsor various events that you have enjoyed so thoroughly including our Easter Egg Hunt, Wine Tasting, and Christmas tree and menorah lighting ceremonies.

You can help in many ways. Follow us on the web on Twitter and on Facebook. The address of each can be found on page 9. Join SAC if you're not already a member. Volunteer to help. Support our neighborhood merchants and service providers, and, of course, enjoy our neighborhood and take pride in our community.



*SAC President Charles Coutinho with his 5 year old son.*