



Linda Norris

Candidate for Library Director, New Fairfield

Linda is currently on the **New Fairfield Library Director**.

I have lived in New Fairfield with my family since 1999. I have a BS in Business Management from Fairfield University and a Juris Doctorate from Quinnipiac University School of Law. I am admitted to practice law in the state of Connecticut. I currently am the New England Chapter Chair for Local Grants for Autism Speaks and on the Scientific Grant Review Panel also for Autism Speaks. I am co-captain of Team Christopher, New England's number 1 family team in fund raising for Autism Speaks having raised over \$250,000! I have helped create the summer lending library at Meeting House Hill School. I helped create the Charter Oak Book Award program at Consolidated School. I spent two years on the Board of Education for New Fairfield. I currently am a Library Director for the New Fairfield Library.

Libraries are crucial to all communities. They provide information, entertainment, a place to gather, access to the talents of librarians who can help you in most any quest. They hold our town's history and can be a launching pad to our future

Linda understands the importance of commitment to the **Library Director** and its important role in serving the all the citizens of New Fairfield.

If elected, Linda pledges to:

- Work with the board, the library staff and the community to increase the profile of the library.
- Remind our town what a precious gift our library is.
- Find ways to increase the use of the library for programs, increase circulation of items and highlight what a welcoming and happy place the library is.

"I believe in serving our community and doing my share to help this beautiful town. Libraries serve an important role in this country and in our town. They bring access to knowledge, a place to belong and enjoyment. I want to help support the library in its many roles to increase the services the library provides to our town."