



# Danette Onofrio

## Candidate for Library Director, New Fairfield

Danette is currently a **New Fairfield Library Director**.

Danette is the Chair of the Library Promotion/Communication Ad Hoc Subcommittee, is a member of the Friends of the New Fairfield Public Library and is Chair of its Publicity Committee. As an active member of the library board, Danette developed and administered a community survey to learn more about how residents want to be communicated with and what information they want to learn about on the new library website.

Danette has two daughters, two stepsons, a daughter-in-law and three grandchildren. She has lived in New Fairfield for ten years. She is a small business owner in New Fairfield, is a mentor for Western Connecticut SCORE (a volunteer organization assisting small businesses) and a member of the Women's Club of Danbury/New Fairfield.

Danette understands the importance of commitment to the **Library Director** and its important role in serving all the citizens of New Fairfield. Danette pledges to work together cooperatively and across party lines with our other boards and commissions to serve the residents of New Fairfield.

### If elected, Danette pledges to:

- Bring the library to the next chapter through a capital campaign to update the adult library to incorporate flexible spaces and enhance technology.
- Develop a communications plan that will reach and engage more residents of all ages, so people know what the library offers and brings communications into the future.
- Support the creation of teen and study spaces and programs that are teen-driven and engaging.
- Strengthen and advocate for funding to promote leisure, learning and entertainment opportunities that grow the library into the hub of the community.
- Spearhead the collaboration between the library, economic development commission and Western Connecticut SCORE to bring vital resources to New Fairfield's businesses.

*"It's time to move the library to a higher level that better meets the needs of our community's children, teens and adults. Our library should be the community hub that improves and shares knowledge, prepares people through technology, prepares children and teens for life, supports business and jobs, and entertains us."*