

My name is Beth Fitzpatrick and I currently am serving as Secretary on the Moffat Library Board. It has been a pleasure to serve on this board for the last five years. I have learned a lot watching us evolve from the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy and rebuilding the Moffat Library, as the cornerstone of our community. My goal is always to serve our community, providing useful, resourceful services, within sensible means as hard working taxpayers. I am so proud of our staff, who at this latest unforeseen pandemic, rose to their best to continue to provide materials to support our community. They, like so many other businesses, adjusted and adapted in order to meet the community's needs at this unprecedented time. Please check out our website and you might be pleasantly surprised of the resources available that might interest you.

We moved to Washingtonville in 1988, 32 years ago, and raised our family of six in our little town. My mother passed in 2015 after residing with us for 26 years. She was a volunteer at Arden Hill Hospital well into her 80's and gave me and my daughter the incentive to volunteer. Our three children grew up in Washingtonville, and we were very involved in Washingtonville Football, Baseball, CYO Basketball, St. Mary's and many other programs. The library programs were very important to my children growing up, especially the early pre-school story hours, Summer Reading programs or just a visit to borrow some books. We are now blessed to be grandparents to four beautiful grandchildren, Aubrielle, Mariska, Rowan and Connor. My youngest son is engaged to be married in October 2020. Now that they are grown and gone, with families of their own, serving the Moffat Library Board, keeps me in touch with the community. The days go slow but the years fly by in the blink of an eye!

My background includes many different hats that have landed on my head. I worked in home care for the elderly in their homes for 30 years. I became an Occupational Therapy Assistant in 2001 and worked in pre-

school, rehab and school settings. I became a Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice of Orange & Sullivan in 2013 and I find it very rewarding to place volunteers with patients during their last days, providing support and comfort. I hope you will consider my interest to serve you for the future.

Thank you & Stay Well,
Beth Fitzpatrick