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***THIS IS YOUR LIBRARY, CHECK IT OUT!***


**Wednesday April 37 7 PM**

Robin Hoffman and Jody Steffelman of Artscapades explore the stories, lives and works of the great Italian artists of the 15th & 16th centuries including Botticelli, da Vinci, Michelangelo, Titian and Raphael.

Free Program. Registration preferred but not required to attend. Open House.





**George Fischer  
Middle School PTA**




## Healthy Brown Bag Lunches

George Fischer Middle School Cafeteria  
Wednesday, April 11, 7 PM

**Bring the family and learn how to make your child's fun and nutritious. Nutritional Kristine Borge shares you have to make your lunches healthy and delicious with a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grain wraps, salads, soups and more!**



### KIDS WELCOME

For information call 908.663.3333 or 610.663.3333

**Patterson Library** *books in motion*

## Tai Chi and Chi Kung

**A Path to Health and Well Being**


**Wednesday May 30 7PM**

Ted Martin shares his 20 years experience in Tai Chi in this introductory class and discussion. Participants will learn the foundations and benefits of Tai Chi and Chi Kung. Participants will be guided through a series of gentle movements and stretches designed to improve stress reduction, relaxation, and balance.

Registration is \$5.00. For more information, contact: (916) 438-6333 or 438-6334


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**Library** *...ask it out!*

## Computer Class: Basic Internet

**Tuesday April 8 11 AM**



Margaret Carey will show you how to navigate the Internet. Learn how to search for information, go to different websites and sign up for e-mail, Facebook, and other accounts.



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PATTERSON LIBRARY PRESENTS

# PAIN MANAGEMENT

Dr. Anne Brandon of Brandon Chiropractic discusses how to effectively manage pain including neck & back pain, headaches, & pain associated with chronic conditions such as fibromyalgia and other ailments.

Wed. June 3  
7 PM


A green sign for an Etsy workshop. At the top is the Patterson Library logo with the text "Patterson Library...check it out!". Below is the title "How to Sell on Etsy" in white on a dark green background. Underneath, in a pink box, is the date and time "Wednesday June 4 7 PM". The center features a photograph of three Etsy-style bags: a red and white striped one, a green and white patterned one, and a blue and white chevron one. Below the photo is the Etsy logo. At the bottom, white text on a green background reads: "Etsy Educator Jennifer St. Jean took her Etsy Bitty Bag Company from Etsy to Sak's Fifth Avenue and she will show you how to set up your own Etsy shop to sell your crafts and items. Learn how to get started, where to go for help and the four keys to Etsy success." The bottom left corner has a Facebook logo and the text "Facebook: @PattersonLibrary". The bottom right corner has a QR code.


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**How To MAKE HAND PAINTED SILK SCARVES**


**Wednesday, October 2 7pm**

Three hand-painted silk scarves are displayed: one with green and yellow abstract patterns, one with yellow and orange patterns, and one with pink and purple patterns.

After Louise Lyman shows you three ways to make your own beautiful silk scarves and create one of a kind wearable pieces of art. She will demonstrate her method of painting with acrylic inks. You will receive instructions for each method and a silk scarf to get started.

 <https://www.facebook.com/PattersonLibrary>


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[www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org)



The image is a promotional graphic for a book club. At the top left is the Patterson Library logo, which includes a stylized green tree and the text 'Patterson Library check it out!'. Below the logo is the title 'Bridge for Beginners' in a large, bold, black serif font. Underneath the title is a photograph of a hand holding a fan of playing cards, showing the 10 of spades, 9 of hearts, 8 of diamonds, 7 of clubs, 6 of spades, 5 of hearts, 4 of diamonds, and 3 of clubs. Below the photo is the date 'Thursday October 4, 11, 18 7PM' in a bold, black sans-serif font. At the bottom is a paragraph of text in a smaller, black sans-serif font, followed by a registration link and a contact email.


Paterson Library Presents

## THE BROOKLYN DODGERS & EBBETS FIELD



Take a trip back in time with Bill McGee, author of the award winning book, "The Greatest Ballclub Ever," the story of Ebbets Field & the Brooklyn Dodgers. Hear great tales of the remarkable team and learn about the history of Ebbets Field & how that ballpark & team came to define Brooklyn.

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 21ST  
2 PM**



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Library** *...check it out!*

**LADIES' NIGHT**  
**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

*Friday November 30 7-9 PM*



Ladies' Night! Save a trip to the mall and have a great time shopping with the girls. Vendors with a wide array of items including scarves, cosmetics, purses, food baskets, scrapbooking supplies, jewelry, hair care gifts & more will be available for sale.

*No children under 18 please.*



# GREAT ART AND ARTISTS

**Monday March 26,  
April 6, and April 13**  
 Grades K-2


**Monday April 18,  
April 25, and May 2**  
 Grades 3-6



Kids will create artwork inspired by masterpieces with artist Mary Schuebel! They will use paint, pencils, and other supplies to recreate paintings from Van Gogh to Pollock!

**Registration Required.**







To register for the March sessions call the Patterson Library at (951) 436-2222 or visit our website at [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org) and click on Library Programs. To collect materials for these sessions call (951) 436-2222 or visit our website at [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org) and click on Library Programs.



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Library *check it out!*

## Cooking with Shannon McKinney



Wednesday, October 16 7 pm

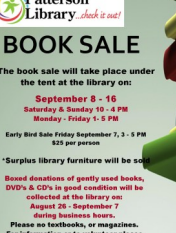







Shannon McKinney, chef and owner of McKinney & Doyle's First Foods Cafe in Pawling, is back to share his favorite recipes. Learn tips and techniques to create great dishes in your own kitchen.

**Registration Required.**

For more information, call 845-242-3100 or visit [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org)

A poster for the Patterson Library Book Sale. The top left features the Patterson Library logo, which includes a stylized tree and the text "Patterson Library" with the tagline "Check it out!". To the right of the logo is a large, colorful illustration of a book with its pages fanned out in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The main title "BOOK SALE" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below the title, the text "The book sale will take place under the tent at the library on:" is followed by the dates "September 8 - 16", "Saturday & Sunday 10 - 4 PM", and "Wednesday - Friday 9 - 5 PM". A line itemizes the schedule: "Early Bird Sale Friday September 7, 3 - 5 PM \$25 per person". A bullet point states "Surplus library furniture will be sold". A section titled "Boxed donations of gently used books, DVDs & CDs in good condition will be collected at the library on" is followed by the dates "August 26 - September 7" and the instruction "Drop off your donations here!". Below this, it says "Please no textbooks, or magazines." and "For information or to volunteer please call 878-621-1221 x 10." The bottom of the poster includes the address "1147 Lakes Dr., Porterville, CA" and the website "www.pattersonlibrary.org".

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# BOOK SALE

The book sale will take place under the tent at the library on:

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**Saturday & Sunday 10 - 4 PM**  
**Wednesday - Friday 9 - 5 PM**

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 **Patterson**  
Library *and more!*

## Travels Through Turkey and Greece



**Saturday September 25 1-3:00PM**

Betsy Katz, Professor Emerita of Anthropology at BARRY College, will bring you a tour of Turkey and Greece with his beautiful photographs and extensive knowledge of these areas. Professor Katz will explore the traditions and cultures of Turkey and Greece and will share his experiences of traveling through these fascinating regions.



**Free Admission**

The image is a promotional graphic for a garden tour. At the top left is the Patterson Library logo, which includes a stylized 'P' with a green leaf and the text 'Patterson Library' and 'ahok is not!'. Below the logo is a green banner with the title 'How to Plan a Garden' in white. Underneath the banner is the date and time 'Saturday March 29 1 PM'. In the center is a photograph of a dirt path leading through a garden with various plants and trees. Below the photo is a paragraph of text: 'Are your flowers talking each other around because they don't have room to spread their petals? Are your tomatoes suffocating each other because you didn't give them room to breathe? The Patterson County Council Cooperative Extension will teach you how to take a step back and design your flower or vegetable garden with space in mind.' At the bottom left is a Facebook logo with the text 'Facebook' and 'Patterson County Council Cooperative Extension'. At the bottom right is a QR code.

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**Library** *check it out!*

**COUNTRY LINE  
DANCING**



**Friday April 26 7 PM**

Grab your partner or come solo for a great night of Country Line Dancing. Learn the latest steps in this fun class for adults. Whether you are a beginner or know how to two-step, this class will be a fun night for all! Registration required. Space is limited.

Sponsored by PFFRC's P & C club. [www.pffrc.org](http://www.pffrc.org) and this website.



**Patterson Library**  
*Read • Think • Grow!*



# Gingerbread House Decorating

Wednesday Dec. 16 and Thursday Dec. 17 5:00-6:00 PM

Enjoy decorating your own gingerbread house with tasty and colorful candies. Please bring a bag of candy to share. Also have fun listening to a festive holiday concert! If your child is under the age of 5, an adult must stay with them during the program.



**Registration Required.**

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**THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE PROGRAMS WE'VE OFFERED**



# Director's Box

## We're SO Careful With Every Dollar!

### Where Library \$\$\$ Comes From

- We operate the library with tax dollars, grant funds, cash donations and fundraising efforts
- Each Patterson household contributes to the library through their town taxes
- County taxes pay for extra e-Books, helpful job resources and homework databases
- Friends of Patterson Library raise money for library equipment needs and special projects
- Generous people make cash donations, name the library in their will, and use PayPal to give money
- Grant funds come from Patterson Rotary, NY State and the Mid-Hudson Library System

### We Spend Each \$ Wisely

- Uncle Scrooge would be proud of how carefully we spend money to run the library!
- All library spending is done with the taxpayer in mind; we are all taxpayers so we understand
- Our paid Director and Volunteer Board of Trustees have 120+ years of Patterson Library experience, and oversee all library spending

### We Safeguard Your Tax \$\$\$

- Our treasurer, business manager and outside accountant all review income and expenses
- We have a full, independent audit every year
- We provide a mandated, annual financial report to New York State Dept. of Education
- We file a not-for-profit IRS 990 every year
- We send a copy of our library budget to each Patterson household in our Annual Report

### We're Cost Effective To The Max

- New grant-funded LED lighting was installed, which lowered our electric costs big-time
- A grant-funded natural gas burner replaced our oil heat, and saves on energy bills

### We Give Back \$8 In Services For Every Tax \$

- Free eBooks and eReaders
- Free Books, DVDs, and Music CDs
- Free Museum Passes and Garden Tools
- Free Fun & Educational Programs for all ages

**It's Our Pleasure to Serve You!**

Patti Haar, Library Director



## 2015 LIBRARY BUDGET

### Income

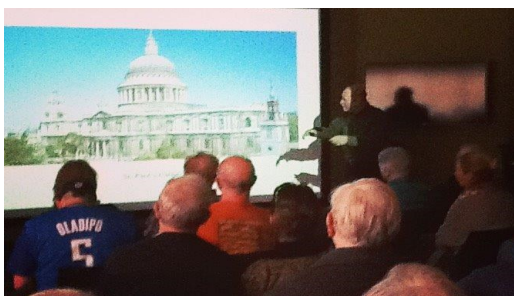
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| Local Taxes                  | 786,027        |
| NYS Aid                      | 3,659          |
| Fundraising & Donations      | 19,517         |
| Other: grants, miscellaneous | 19,609         |
| <b>Total Income</b>          | <b>828,812</b> |

### Expenses

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|--|----------------|
| <b>Adult Services</b>  | <b>279,007</b> |
| Personnel - 3.5 Full Time  | 127,800        |
| Personnel - 13 Part Time   | 119,865        |
| Program Services   | 6,801          |
| Collection Acquisitions  | 25,541         |
| <b>Youth Services</b>  | <b>84,795</b>  |
| Personnel - 2.5 Full Time  | 73,133         |
| Personnel - 2 Part Time  | 2,000          |
| Program Services   | 6,433          |
| Collection Acquisitions  | 3,229          |
| <b>Administrative</b>  | <b>174,412</b> |
| Personnel - 2 Full Time  | 121,536        |
| MHLS Fees  | 10,366         |
| Other: legal, training, supplies, insurance, accounting, audit, etc.                                 | 42,510         |
| <b>Building Operation:</b><br>includes security, custodial, utilities, maintenance, grounds, repairs | <b>77,984</b>  |
| <b>Mortgage</b>  | <b>38,658</b>  |
| <b>Technology</b>  | <b>33,276</b>  |
| <b>Capital Projects</b>  | <b>35,000</b>  |
| <b>Friends Purchases</b>   | <b>18,942</b>  |
| <b>Payroll Taxes, Benefits</b>   | <b>97,849</b>  |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>   | <b>7,831</b>   |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>  | <b>828,812</b> |







**74,912** of you came  
through our doors in 2015!

WE HAVE  
**42,137** ITEMS!



**5,043** adults came to **427** programs on

- Travel
- Architecture
- Cooking
- Climate Change
- Estate Planning
- Computers
- Healthy Living & More

**2,622**  
DVDs



**945**  
Music CDs



**8,909** Kids' Books

**350** Kids' Programs

**15,539** items borrowed  
by kids



**13,587**  
Adult Books

Bestsellers, cookbooks, large  
print, romance novels, study  
guides, biographies, magazines  
and more make up our  
adult collection!



**338** Audio Books

**66,736** total items  
were borrowed!



**260** people got computer  
help at our weekly Drop-in  
Tech Help sessions!

Public Computers were used  
**24,223** times!

**WOW !**

**3,512** people saved **\$55,599**  
dollars using our museum passes  
since the program started!

**570** teens attended programs and  
participated in *The Battle of the  
Books* literary competition, Teen  
Advisory Group and volunteered  
to help out at special events  
and programs!

There were **43,925** visits  
to our website

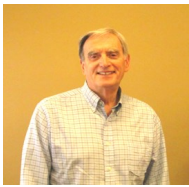


The Community Room was  
used **396** times in 2015



**3,063** e-Books were  
downloaded through Overdrive





## TRUSTEE CORNER

2015 was another productive year for the Patterson Library. When reading Library Director Patti Haar's column at the beginning of this report, you can see how we carefully and responsibly spend every dollar of taxpayer's money and how much value you get for your tax dollar.

We are constantly searching for additional ways to raise funds through grants and donations to off-set increasing costs. The Friends of the Patterson Library has helped us significantly to raise additional funds these past two years and will continue their assistance in the years to come. However, we have not asked the community to vote on an increase to our budget since 2013 despite rising operational costs to provide all of the wonderful services and programs free of charge to our patrons.

To be able to continue this quality of services, we will be asking for a budget increase to go into effect in 2017. The proposed request will allow us to maintain the current level of services, meet rising costs, comply with NYS mandated wage increases and add more evening hours. We hope that you will support our budget request so that we can continue to meet your needs at the Patterson Library.

Thank you,

Don Ferraro, Board President



## ANNUAL HOLIDAY VENDOR FAIR

More than **300** people came to support local crafters and businesses at the *Annual Holiday Vendor Fair*. With everything from gourmet foods to hand-crafted jewelry and clothing, happy shoppers enjoyed meandering through our "decked halls" while shopping for special gifts.



## CHECK OUT OUR VIDEO

Thanks to Armanda Famiglietti from Comcast, we have a fun, informational video that shows all the library has to offer. You can see it on Comcast, our website or at Youtube.com, just search **Love Your Local Library: Patterson Library, Patterson NY.**



## PATTERSON LIBRARY FRIENDS

The 2015 Book Sale was a great success raising more than **\$17,000** to support special library projects and events. Proceeds from this book sale paid for new exterior safety cameras, cost/energy efficient LED lighting upgrades, a DVD disk repair machine, a new cash register, iPads for the Family Center and continued funding for the Museum Pass program. Special thanks to our Book Sale community partners and supporters including, the Town of Patterson, Cartwright Party Rentals, Petersen's Patterson Greenhouses, Clancy Moving Systems, the Putnam County Sheriff's Department and everyone that donated and bought books!

## BORROW, USE & SAVE **\$7,548** PER YEAR!

### *Based on the following monthly usage*

- 4 Hardcover Books = \$68 monthly
- 4 YA Books = \$48 monthly
- 4 Children's Books = \$68 monthly
- 2 Audio Books = \$19.90 monthly
- 4 Interlibrary Loan Requests = \$100 monthly
- 4 eBooks Downloaded = \$60 monthly
- 4 Magazines Read = \$20 monthly
- 4 Newspapers Read = \$38 monthly
- 4 DVDs = \$16 monthly
- 4 Music CDs = \$39.80 monthly
- 2 Young Adult Programs = \$24 monthly
- 2 Kids Programs = \$14 monthly
- 2 Adult Programs = \$30 monthly
- Computer Use 1 hour = \$12 monthly
- 2 Museum Passes = \$40 monthly
- 2 Reference Questions Answered = \$14 monthly
- 2 Database Searches = \$39.90 monthly

Visit our webpage and click on **Library Value Calculator** to see how much money you can save!

## 2015 AWARDED GRANTS

We received more than **\$7,500** in grant funding from various sources including :

New York State, Patterson Rotary, IBM, United Way, Mid-Hudson Library System & Putnam Arts Council