



Trustee Corner

Let me begin by thanking the residents of Patterson for your overwhelming support of the library this past Election Day. The proposition to increase our budget won by over 1000 votes, which is the largest margin of victory we have ever experienced. We take your support seriously and will continue to strive to earn your confidence and provide the best possible service to our patrons. As part of our election campaign last fall, we promised that if our budget increase request was approved by the voters, we would open on Tuesday nights increasing our hours of service. I am pleased to inform you that in January we extended our hours on Tuesdays until 8:00 pm. Our continued efforts to provide the community with valuable resources and services is the mission of our dedicated staff and Board of Trustees. The Trustees are volunteers that bring their own unique background, views, and experience to the board, helping to make all we do possible. Serving on our Board of Trustees is a rewarding experience that gives each of our Trustees the opportunity to make a difference in their community and see tangible proof of their efforts. If you would like to learn more about becoming a Patterson Library Trustee, check out our website at www.pattersonlibrary.org, and download an application.



Thank you,
Don Ferraro
Library Board President



Making it Happen with Community Partners!

Petersen's Patterson Greenhouses
Patterson Town Hall
Clancy Moving and Storage
Cartwright Party Tents
Patterson Rotary
Acme & Hannafords Supermarkets
Carmel & Empire Movie Theaters
Red Rooster & Spins Bowling

Whether it is a beautiful pumpkin patch, fantastic book sale or amazing raffle prizes, our generous neighbors donate their time and resources to help us with special programs, projects and events!

THANK YOU!



DID YOU KNOW ??

- Our Annual Friends Book Sale raised over \$17,000!
- We have a public scanner, fax, magnifier and assistive listening devices.
- Our staff represents the library at dozens of community events each year.
- We are Dewey Free. Our non-fiction collection is categorized by topics, like a bookstore!
- We give away vegetables from our garden all summer long at our front desk.
- We saved patrons thousands of dollars with AARP tax assistance.
- We host drives and collect items for the Patterson Food Pantry, Putnam CAP, Toys 4 Tots & more



2016 AWARDED GRANTS

We received more than **\$13,000** in grant funding from our supporters and partners:

New York State Senator Terrence Murphy,
Patterson Rotary, Mid-Hudson Library System,
Putnam Arts Council & IBM



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It has been said that the library is the heart of the community, but in truth, it is the community that is the heart of the library. This year, I celebrated my 25th anniversary as your Library Director. I am privileged to have been a part of the amazing growth and expansion that have occurred in both our library and our community.

Over the years, we have enjoyed being an integral part of your lives. We've watched your children grow from toddlers at our story times to teenagers coming in to study for their SATs and college exams. We've helped you find resources for your aging parents, your health issues, and financial worries. We have helped you create a resume for your exciting new job and watched you start that hobby you've waited a lifetime to try.

It is providing a **positive experience** for you and your family, that drives all we do. That is why we extended our hours on Tuesdays until 8 PM, to help our commuters have more library access, and why we created a beautiful park so you can enjoy a picnic or a relaxing afternoon outdoors. **You** are why we lend laptops for onsite use, and provide Wi-Fi 24/7 inside and outside the building. **You** are the reason we offer great programs for people of all ages, providing valuable information and entertainment, giving you opportunities to gather with your friends and neighbors. From movies and computer classes, to business and baby yoga, we offer something for everyone, all with no fees.

We work hard to secure grants and additional funding so we can go the extra mile, and bring you great resources like free downloadable eBooks, Ancestry.com, Gale Educational resources, public computers, newly released DVDs, music CDs, bestselling books and free passes to amazing museums, just to name a few. We do this all for you.

So thank you for letting us be part of your life. We hope you will come and enjoy the many valuable resources and services we provide to make your life better. It is our pleasure to serve you!

Patti Haar, Library Director



2016 LIBRARY BUDGET

Income	
Local Taxes	786,509
NYS Aid	3,486
Fundraising & Donations	22,465
Other: grants, miscellaneous	15,456
Total Income	827,916
Expenses	
Adult Services	264,402
Personnel - 3 Full Time	95,887
Personnel - 13 Part Time	136,893
Program Services	5,245
Collection Acquisitions	26,377
Youth Services	71,299
Personnel - 2 Full Time	59,398
Personnel - 1 Part Time	1,100
Program Services	6,977
Collection Acquisitions	3,824
Administrative	225,436
Personnel - 3 Full Time	167,478
MHLS Fees	10,017
Other: legal, audit, insurance, accounting, training, supplies, etc.	47,941
Building Operation: includes: security, custodial, maintenance, utilities, grounds, repairs	58,051
Mortgage	38,658
Technology	30,700
Capital Projects	55,413
Friends Purchases	10,365
Payroll Taxes, Benefits	66,735
Miscellaneous	6,857
Total Expenses	827,916



Just The Facts...



Public Computers
Were Used
22,906
Times !

There Were
42,367
Website
Visits!

698 people used Museum Passes in
2016 and saved **\$9,795** dollars!



220 Kids' Programs

3,907
Kids Attended Programs



4,164 Adults Attended
143 Programs!



The Community Room
Was Used **481** Times!
852 Teens Came To Programs



We Have
988 Music CDs
2,817 DVDs

13,662
Adult Books Are
On Our Shelves

42,203
Items Are
In Our
Collection!

17,904 Children's Items Were Borrowed



66,235
People Visited
The Library!

We Have
8,481 Kids'
Books

3,380
eBooks Were
Downloaded
Through
OverDrive



59,843
Items Were
Borrowed!

We Have
395
Books On CD