

# A Message From Our President



**BOT Members at  
Patterson Rotary  
Blues & BBQ**

I am always impressed by the wonderful work our Director and her staff do at the library. As President of the Board of Trustees, I see firsthand the effort staff put forth to provide our patrons with the outstanding level of service and resources that make us a stronger community. It goes far beyond the programs and events that fill the calendar or our great collection of resources. It is how we work with our local agencies and organizations to help our neighbors. We collect food year-round for the Patterson Food Pantry, coats for Putnam CAP, school supplies for our local children, and toiletries for veterans, to name a few. We host pet adoption events and partner with the Patterson Recreation Department to provide musical entertainment for the Putnam Lake Seniors at their holiday luncheon and offer offsite programs for our Putnam Lake residents. We march in parades, participate in holiday festivities, and attend meetings with town leaders to discuss important topics affecting our community. We support local businesses whenever possible and are grateful for their support in return. This level of commitment makes me so proud of our library and to be a resident of this community.

*Donald Ferraro*



Non-profit Org.  
US Postage  
**PAID**

# Annual Report 2022

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	10 AM - 8 PM
Friday	10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday	10 AM - 2 PM

\*\*\*\*\*ECRWSS\*\* R 003  
POSTAL CUSTOMER  
PATTERSON NY 12563

1167 Route 311 Patterson, NY 12563 845.878.6121 [www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org)

## Working Together...

Thank you to our community partners for helping us build a stronger community.

Petersen's Greenhouses	Town of Patterson
Putnam CAP	Patterson Recreation Dept.
Hannaford	Patterson Fire Dept.
Acme	Patterson Rotary
Thai Elephant	Patterson Food Pantry
Putnam Diner	Patterson Historical Society
Farmhouse	Putnam County Savings Bank
Pied Piper Petting Zoo	Friends of the Great Swamp
	Putnam Arts Council

## Did You Know We Offer...

- Free Notary Services
- Free Tech Help
- AARP Tax Help
- Low Cost Copying & Printing
- Free Scanner & Fax
- Free Museum Passes
- Assistive Hearing & Visual Devices
- ADA Compliant Patio, Table & Walkways
- Benches & Picnic Tables
- Emergency Generator

## Patterson Library Friends

The new Patterson Library Friends group hit the ground running with a successful paint night event and summer raffle to support the library's special projects and events. Joining the Friends is a great way to give back to your community, meet new people, and share your skills. If you want to learn more about getting involved, please email [director@pattersonlibrary.org](mailto:director@pattersonlibrary.org).





# A Message From Our Director



*Every day at the library, we aim to provide innovative resources, programs, and events for our community that engage our patrons on every level. What do we offer to patrons like you?*

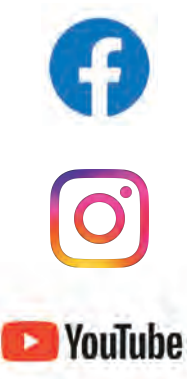
- Our movies, weekly Mahjong, book clubs, and new Flying Needles Knitting Circle allow people to socialize and meet new friends.
- Our resources, lectures, and discussions provide information and opportunities for life-long learning.
- Our exciting children's programs bring in children of all ages, and our popular storytimes start the little ones on their literary journey.
- Our cultural programs bring the arts to Patterson. If you have visited the library, you have seen the fantastic artwork from talented local artists that fills our hallway and community room.
- Our beautiful, scenic outdoor setting and amenities provide the perfect space for concerts, our garden, and fun children's events.
- We work diligently to stay current with technology. Thanks to a grant from local developer Paul Camarda and our Board of Trustees, we acquired podcasting equipment and offered workshops attended by many local business owners and organizations.
- We seek ways to partner with local organizations and businesses at popular events, offer off-site storytimes & programs, and trips to area museums.

We welcome everyone to join us and enjoy all we have to offer. I look forward to seeing you in the library.

Stephanie Harrison

To stay up-to-date with our latest events and programs, we offer information through our website, social media pages, brochures, flyers, newspapers, and road signs.

Our audited financial statements can be viewed at <https://pattersonlibrary.org/about-us/budget/>



FroGS Plein Air Event



Patterson Rotary Touch A Truck



Trip to Aldrich Museum



Podcasting Workshop



Battle of the Books Team

# 2022: Just The Facts



**2,062** people attended adult programs.



**5,291** kids attended children's programs.

Our public computers were used **1,939** times and there were **31,894** visits to our website!

**8,674** e-books, audiobooks and digital materials were downloaded!



**430** people used our museum passes and saved **\$5,511**.



There were **517** programs for adults, teens & kids.



The Community Room was used **374** times!



We have **53,252** items in our collection. **42,731** items were borrowed!



**741** teens attended our YA programs.

