**LONG RANGE PLAN**

**2022-2027**

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By Patterson Library Board of Trustees

Patterson Library

40 South Portage Street

Westfield, NY 14787

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**The mission of the Patterson Library is to advance the quality of life in the community of Westfield by providing unrestricted access to information and by offering materials geared to user wants and needs. The library provides collections, services, and programs that support the development of an individual’s full potential and assists users of all ages in the pursuit of knowledge.**

**GOAL STATEMENTS FOR PATTERSON LIBRARY**

**To achieve the mission of the Patterson Library the officers and staff shall accomplish the following goals:**

1. **Collection Goal:** Acquire, maintain and revise a collection covering the widest practical scope of timely and useful popular and reference materials appealing to user interests.

2. **Program Goal:** Promote public use of library collection; provide quality services and programs for babies, children, students, young adults, adults, and seniors; conduct programs to develop reading and communication skills; assist in providing community information and information literacy.

3. **Artistic Goal:** Enhance the cultural and intellectual life of the community by developing programs and services that highlight the visual and performing arts as well as other areas of general cultural interest.

4. **Support Goal:** Ensure adequate private and public financial support to enable the library to fulfill its mission and attain both its long and short range goals.

5. **Staff Goal:** Employ a capable professional director and develop a well-trained staff including a corps of volunteers organized to meet library needs.

6. **Facility Goal:** Acquire the property and structures needed to carry out the library mission, maintaining the integrity of architectural style and facilitating the advancement of library programs and objectives; maintain the library facilities to enhance the environment and facilitate use by the public, including handicapped persons.

7. **Governance Goal:** Maintain a board structure, composed of committed people with diverse interests who will strive for wise and efficient management of the resources and facilities used to fulfill the mission of the library.

8. **Technology & Equipment Goal:** Acquire, maintain and update information technology hardware, software, and electronic resources needed to carry out the library mission.