

PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY

PO BOX 215—PULTENEY, NY 14874
(607) 868-3652 www.pulteney.org

LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday	Noon to 8 pm
Wednesday	Noon to 6 pm
Thursday	Noon to 8 pm
Saturday	9 am to 1 pm

SUMMER 2013

IMPORTANT LIBRARY STATUS REPORT

This is a “progress report” to the community about the Pulteney Free Library’s efforts to address problems of funding, space, and the future.

Many members of our community have expressed concern and support for the Library as we plan the next steps in the process. We appreciate the generous response to our Annual Membership Campaign, and the outpouring of moral support! Now, the Trustees are working on the immediate issues of operating funding and space.

We have to meet three basic needs in order to serve as the community’s Library:

1. Funding to assure continuation of the Town of Pulteney’s current level of contribution for Library support (\$20,300).
2. An additional sum to pay for the Library’s share of utilities in the Town Hall (\$4,500), and
3. An amount to cover the annual shortfall which is currently drawn from our limited reserve funds (\$2,100).

As you know, many libraries have a line in the annual budgets of their local school systems. However for libraries like ours, which are located in more than one school system, there’s a special process in the New York State Education Law. It’s called a “Chapter 414” process. Chapter 414 allows a library to have its own separate line in the Town’s budget. This is different from prior years because it would require funding dedicated to the Library directly. During the next few weeks, PFL Trustees will be asking registered voters to sign a petition so that the 414 process can take place. The petition will ask for a question to be placed on the November 2013 ballot, so voters can decide whether to allow Pulteney Free Library to have a separate line in the Town’s annual budget.

The Pulteney Free Library has been receiving tax payer money through town contributions for over 30 years. Our request to the voters of Pulteney is to set the level of tax payer funding that the Library receives. The balance of 40% of our budget comes from citizen contributions, memorials and honorary donations, and various grants. The only way the requested amount would increase or decrease is through another vote by taxpayers.

Of course the remaining issue – a permanent home – remains an ongoing concern for all of us. The Board of Trustees, the Library Director and assistant, and many Pulteney residents are working hard to find a secure, appropriate, affordable, safe space to call home. Please stay in touch with us on our website: www.pulteney.org or stop in the Library find out more! Thank you again for your steadfast support.

Trustees of Pulteney Free Library: Paul Schnipelsky

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MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Pat Schoeffler- Given by:-Alise Irwin - Bob & Pat Shuart

In Memory of Lillian Quinn – Large Print – Given by -Thomas Burke

Six Years – Harlan Coben

Taking Eve – Iris Johansen

The Mystery Woman – Amanda Quick

Robert B. Parker’s Wonderland – Ace Atkins

Given by- Thomas Jozefowicz—

A Delicate Truth - John LeCarre, **And the Mountains Echoed** - Khaled Hosseini

Given by Lorraine & Robert Reich - **Silken Prey** - John Sandford

In Memory of Reginald Miner -Given by Alise Irwin - **Zero Hour** - Clive Cussler

Over 100 families have contributed so far to our funding drive!!! Thank you all for your support. Kicking off our Summer Reading Programs will be ventriloquist Bruce Weaver. Bruce Weaver and Friends are coming July 13 at 11:00 to entertain kids of all ages with ventriloquism, magic, singing, and lots of fun.

Kids should come in, sign up, and start counting the hours they read. Adults can pick up a reading record from the desk and log the books they read in July and August. The Trustees have been very busy getting wonderful prizes for this year.

Thanks to grants from Corning Inc. Foundation, and COSAC from Southern Tier Library System we now have 2 Nook e-readers for check out. Both have books on them and you can check out and download more ebooks using our web site. One of the Nooks is a color tablet that can access the Internet. All ebooks can easily be made into large print for easier reading. Come in and we'll show you how to use them.

Our video rules are changing. You will now be able to check out 5 older videos and 2 new videos for 1 week with 1 renewal. Fines will remain a \$1 per library day.

Do you have a cassette tape player? The Library is giving away its audio books on cassettes. Come in and we'll give you a bag (bags) to fill.

Check out our calendar for upcoming artist workshops made possible by The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes. We also have our usual Art Nights throughout the summer.

We have lots going on this summer. Stop in and be part of the fun.

Barbara Radigan, Director

CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- July 5 – 7:00 - 9:00 – Art Night
- July 12, 13, & 14 – 6:00 – 9:00 - Watermedia with Char DiGennaro*
- July 13 – 11:00 – Ventriloquist Bruce Weaver & Friends
- July 19 – 7:00 - 9:00 – Art Night
- August 2 – 7:00-9:00 – Art Night
- August 16 – 7:00 -9:00 – Art Night
- August 17 – 1:00 – 4:00 - Jewelry Making with Ann Recotta*
- August 24 - 1:00 – 5:00 - Basket Making with Joan Belles*

***Story hour** – Saturdays - 9:30 am

* This event is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program administered locally by The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes.

JOIN THE PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY

Whether you are a permanent or a seasonal resident of the community, please contribute to the Library Association and support the cultural and educational services we offer. Please complete the form below and return to the library, or mail to: **Pulteney Free Library PO Box 215 Pulteney, NY 14874-0215**

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution, payable to the Pulteney Free Library.
 \$5.00 \$10.00 \$25.00 Other \$ _____

I have checked those activities in which I would like to help:

<input type="checkbox"/> Book Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Programming Events	Comments: _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Library Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund-raising	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trusteeship	<input type="checkbox"/> Other volunteer work	

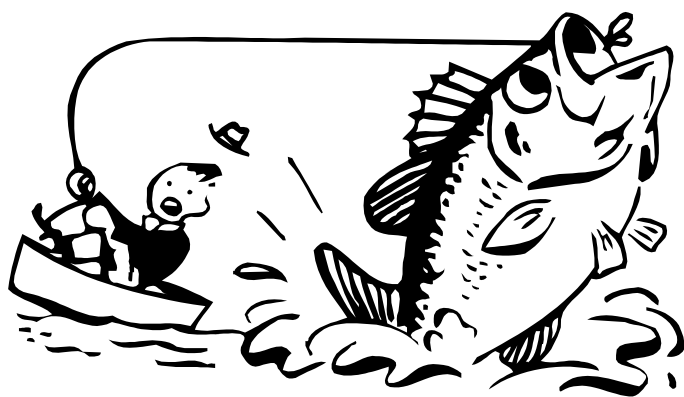
Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____ (SUMMER 2013)

CHECK [] YES — IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE FUTURE NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL

NEW BOOKS

Inferno – Dan Brown
Deeply Odd – Dean Koontz
Classified – Fern Michaels
Silken Prey – John Sandford
Pirate Alley – Stephen Coonts
The Blossom Sisters – Fern Michaels
Dead, White, & Blue – Carolyn Hart
The Hit – David Baldacci
12th of Never – James Patterson
Best Kept Secret – Jeffrey Archer
Murder at the Castle – Jeanne Dams
Aunt Dimity and the Lost Prince – Nancy Atherton
Unintended Consequences – Stuart Woods
Midnight at the Marble Arch – Anne Perry
Secrets from the Past – Barbara Taylor Bradford
Death of Yesterday – M.C. Beaton
Six Years – Harlan Coben
Better Homes & Gardens Christmas from the Heart



ADULT READING PROGRAM

The adult reading program will be running again from July 1st through August 31st. Remember, you only need to read 3 books to enter the prize drawing. Come read, enjoy the books, enter and possibly win a prize donated by one of the many sponsors. These will include some of the many sponsors from previous years with new ones that have generously given gift certificates, merchandise, items they have crafted, plus there will be 8 chances to win a free breakfast from the Pulteney

REMEMBER

FISHING? The Great American pass time? Especially in the Summer when the weather is nice. The library has all the supplies you need to hook a BIG ONE!

Poles, hooks, bobbins, lures, etc. can be checked out for use. We have all the information you need on rules and regulations, but we don't have live bait. That, you will have to furnish. All this has been given to us by the NYS DEC so please come check it out.

BUY A BESTSELLER

Bombshell – Catherine Coulter – Purchased by Shirley Griffin
True Love – Jude Deveraux – Large Print – Purchased by Ellen French
Triumph – Janet Dailey – Purchased by Tina Rice
Daddy's Gone a Hunting – Mary Higgins Clark – Purchased by Gu-Ya-No-Ga NSDAR
Death Comes on Silver Wings – Robert Gregg – Purchased by Nancy Cole

Downton Abbey – Season 3 – DVD - Purchased by Tina Rice
Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader - DVD - Purchased by Tina Rice

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Would you like to know more about free lance writing? If you are interested in a how to session on using free lance web sites to reach editors and clients give the Library a call at 868-3652.



*** PLEASE NOTE ***

Patrons are welcome to join us at our Board Meetings. They are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the library or town hall, depending on availability of the room.

Any visitor wishing to make a statement at a meeting must inform the Board President or the Library Director one week prior to the meeting in order to be placed on the agenda.

Thanks

COMPUTER CLASSES

The Library is still offering classes for all those interested. A brochure is available at the Library for you review. The following is a brief listing: Basic Windows, Computer Keyboard & Mouse, Internet, Computer & File Maintenance., Photo Editing, use of Ebooks, Ipads, etc. Please contact us with any special requests.