

PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY **PO BOX 215—PULTENEY, NY 14527**
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FALL-WINTER 2013 NEWSLETTER

REPORT FROM THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTOR

The Library will be on the ballot on November 5 asking taxpayers for permission to provide town funding for the Library at \$26,900 annually. This amount is made up of \$20,300 which is the annual town contribution, \$4,500 annually to cover utilities for the Library's space, and \$2,100 annually to cover the shortfall currently being drawn out of our limited reserves. The town now charges the Library for utilities which had been free until this year.

The \$26,900 is an increase of \$2,100 over what the library has been receiving from the Town. This means an increase of less than a penny per \$1,000 of assessed property value, or a total tax increase of less than \$1 for a house assessed at \$100,000.

The Library's proposition will be on the back of the ballot along with various referenda and petitions that may be of interest to you. So don't forget to turn it over and take a look.

Please come to our Annual Meeting on November 12 at 7:00 to see a presentation on what we've accomplished in 2013 and help us work to ensure the Pulteney Free Library's future.

Congratulations to Fred Schulte, Trustee and Treasurer, for winning Southern Tier Library System's Outstanding Advocate for Libraries Award for his many contributions to the Pulteney Free Library since 1994. We appreciate all the time and effort he has spent as volunteer Treasurer and computer consultant. This award recognizes extraordinary contributions to the development, improvement or expansion of library service to the residents of the Southern Tier Library System. Thank you Fred for all you've done for the Library.

This year the Library is also a winner of the Southern Tier Library System's Coordinated Outreach Services Advisory Council (COSAC) Grass Roots Award. The Grass Roots Award is given in recognition of outstanding library service to members of Coordinated Outreach populations. The Library is being recognized for its innovative work with our technology program at the Senior Lunch Site.

Thank you to the Fred & Harriet Taylor Foundation for their grant to the Library. We appreciate their support of the Library.

It's been a busy summer with our Summer Reading Programs, special performers and artist programs, getting the word out about being on the ballot on Election Day and just doing business as usual. We had 39 adults turn in 146 reading records. One person turned in 12 records. The Fire Department Breakfast drawing had 35 people enter 47 times. In the kids program, we had 55 sign-up and 40 read 1,923 hours. We had 4 kids read 120 hours and finish the program. We gave out 29 books and 36 movie tickets. The list of winners and sponsors for the adult program is in this newsletter.

The Library has a lot to offer, so come in and see what we have for you.

Barbara Radigan, Director

PRIZES FOR THE PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM - 2013

Tote Bag from the Pulteney Free Library filled with books from Southern Tier Library System - Nancy Bach & Ben Truax
Wine from Dr. Frank's Vinifera Wine Cellars - Darlene Cooke - Marissa Morris - Rita Finley - Gerti Densmore -
Denise Smith - Joan Georgia - John Medrek - Tina Rice
Wine from Bully Hill Vineyards - Carole Smith - Paula Kruk
Pendant from by Barbara - Debbie Burns
Admissions to the Curtiss Museum - Felicia McConnell - Susan Stewart - Rosemarie Schaeffer
Wooden goose from the Curtiss Museum - Kathy Bergstresser
Bird feeder from the Curtiss Museum - Shelby Brown
Pottery from Havill Pottery - Suzanne Connelly
Gift Card from Knapp & Schlappi - Dan Radigan
Gift Certificate from Morgan Marine - Gail Truax
Gift Certificate from Waterfront Restaurant - Mary McConnell
Gift Certificate from Lakeside Restaurant - Jane Hill
Movie Tickets to Lake Street Plaza Theater from the Pulteney Free Library - Ashley Smith
Print from Somers Art & Framing - Marsha Slater
Gift Certificate from Around the Corner Catering - Donna Colvin
Bird feeder from Branchport Hardware - John Weston
Sports balls from Vine City Supply - Ginny Tully
from Autumn Mist Alpaca - Jane McConnell
from Autumn Mist Alpaca - Cheryl Smith
Gift Certificate from The Bistro - David McConnell
Gift card from Wise Guys Pizzeria & Subs - Sally Westbrook
Gift Certificate from Browsers - Hope Cook
Lake Country Patchwork - Dawn Medrek
Utensil holder from Sommerville Pottery - Harriet Bennitt
Wine from Chateau Renaissance Wine Cellars - Evelyn Craig
Gift Certificate from - Keuka Artisan Bakery - Bonnie Weber
1 overnight camping from Camp Elmbois - Joe Sullivan
Necklace from Best of Both Worlds - Jeanne Madden
Fishing Pole from Bubba's Bait - Hope Cook
Mugs from Klammer Pottery - Sally Westbrook
Quilted item from Just Plain Jane (Jane Hill) - Marsha Slater
Gift Certificates from Betty Kay Bakery - Dan Radigan - Rosemarie Schaeffer - Felicia McConnell - Susan Stewart - Joe Sullivan
Backpacks from CVS Pharmacy - Ashley Smith - Ginny Tully
Wine from Deep Root Vineyard - Jeanne Madden - Ginny Tully
Breakfast from the Pulteney Volunteer Fire Department - Marsha Slater - Dawn Medrek - Ben Truax - David McConnell
- Marissa Morris - Ellen Hostrander - Mary McConnell - Paula Kruk

Please support our sponsors and let them know you appreciate their support of the Library.

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:

_____ Book Sale	_____ Programming Events	Comments: _____
_____ Special Library Projects	_____ Fund-raising	_____
_____ Trusteeship	_____ Other volunteer work	_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ (Fall 2013)

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

NEW BOOKS

Just One Evil Act – Elizabeth George
Catch and Release – Lawrence Block
Loss of Innocence – Richard North Patterson
Ghost Gone Wild – Carolyn Hart
Deadline – Sandra Brown
Silencing Eve – Iris Johansen
Doctor Sleep – Stephen King
Roxy's Story – V.C. Andrews
Something Borrowed, Someone Dead – M.C. Beaton

The Longest Ride – Nicholas Sparks
Second Watch – J.A. Jance
The Final Cut – Catherine Coulter
Blindsided – Fern Michaels
W is for Wasted – Sue Grafton

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Beh Herter:

Given by: Dr. Richard Fisher Jr. -
& John R. Guldi

In Memory of Pat Schoeffler:

Given by Arlene & Larry Gerwig

AFGHAN RAFFLE

A 62"x80" Afghan made by Helen Coombs, Past Pulteney Town Bookkeeper and library supporter, was donated by her family in support of the Pulteney Free Library.

The Afghan is knitted and done in four shades of green and is on display at the library.

Donation: \$1 ticket or 6 for \$5-

You Need not be present to win

Tickets available at the Library and from any Trustee.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 14, 2013 - 9 am to 11 am
at the Pulteney Firehall.

Breakfast Menu:

French toast, scrambled eggs,
sausage, juice, hot cocoa & coffee.

Admission— Donation of one non-perishable item (canned or paper goods) per person to be given to the food pantry

BUY A BESTSELLER:

The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon - Alexander McCall Smith – Large Print - Purchased by Kathy Wheat
Storm Front – John Sandford – Purchased by Joe Sullivan
Doing Hard Time – Stuart Woods - Purchased by Joe Sullivan
Gilt Trip – Laura Childs – Purchased by Donna Colvin
Starry Night – Debbie Macomber – Purchased by Ellen French
Robert B. Parker's Damned If You Do – Michael Brandman – Large Print – Purchased by Bonnie Weber
The Whole Enchilada – Diane Mott Davidson – Purchased by Donna Colvin
Rose Harbor in Bloom - Debbie Macomber – Purchased by Donna Colvin
Mistress – James Patterson - Purchased by Shirley Griffin
The Last Original Wife – Dorothea Frank – Purchased by Kathy Plate
Remarkable Women in New York State History – Purchased by Alise Irwin

CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

November 2 – 7:00 - 9:00 – Art Night

November 5 – Election Day – Library vote

November 12 - 7:00 - Pulteney Free Library Annual Meeting

November 15 – 7:00 - 9:00 – Art Night

December 6 – 7:00-9:00 – Art Night

December 14 – 9:00 – 11:00 – Breakfast with Santa – Pulteney Fire Hall

December 20 – 7:00 -9:00 – Art Night

Every Saturday at 9:30 am – Story Hour *

*Programs are sponsored in part by The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes.

Don't forget to change your smoke detector batteries when you turn your clocks back!

Pulteney Fire Departments Annual Turkey Party – Friday, November 10th 7pm. –Til ?Check out www.pulteneyfire.com for upcoming events! Anyone needing to contact the fire department with questions can email us at info@pulteneyfire.com or call 607-868-3003

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AT THE LIBRARY'S ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 12TH @ 7 PM

Help us review the year & recognize our volunteers. We will have elections as some of the Trustee's terms are expiring in November. So if you or someone you know would like to be considered for a position on the Board, please inform our library Director, Barbara Radigan, before the meeting. We will be serving refreshments again this year. Hope to see you. PFL Trustees

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul Schnipelsky —President
Ginni Illi —V. President
Fred Schulte —Treasurer
Sheila Pizura —Recording Secretary
Alise Irwin —Corresponding Secretary
Ellen French —Trustee
Maryrose Digulio —Trustee

PLEASE NOTE

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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

Any visitor wishing to make a presentation 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.