

PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY

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SPRING 2014 NEWSLETTER



Pulteney Easter Egg Hunt—will be held Saturday, April 19th from 11 am-1 pm at the Pulteney Fire Hall. An Easter Egg Hunt at noon, games, prizes & refreshments will be available. Sponsored by the Pulteney Free Library and Firemen's Auxiliary.

The Library has survived winter and is looking toward spring. This year we tried a Winter Reading Program through February and March for kids and adults. These were modified versions of our ever popular Summer Reading Programs. Thank you to everyone who donated a prize for the adult program. Look inside for a list of sponsors.

The Library and the Firemen's Auxiliary are sponsoring an Easter Party on April 19 from 11:00 to 1:00. There will be refreshments, games, an Easter Egg Hunt, and of course, a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Bill & Pat Chapman presented a program on Rocks, Fossils, and Dinosaur Tracks in February. Everyone had a chance to get an up close look at the rocks and fossils. Thank you Bill & Pat for a fun and informational program.

We will be receiving a grant from The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes for three programs. Char DiGennaro is returning to teach Zentangles & Watermedia, Joan Belles will return with Basket Making, and Charlie Alsheimer will present Nature Photography,

Our web page has been redesigned and updated with pictures and information about the Library and our programs. Thank you to Don Radigan for our new look. Go to www.pulteney.org to see what's new.

Barbara Radigan, Director

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The overwhelming "yes" vote in November 2013, setting aside annual tax funding for our Library means we have enough money to pay our bills for 2014 and for future years. But it means far more than funding. It means that the voters of our Town whole heartedly support the Pulteney Free Library.

Because nearly EVERYBODY loves the Library, we are able to begin thinking about our future. We've been meeting with community groups to learn what our citizens want and need from a Library. Virtually everyone has acknowledged that our Library space is mighty limited, considering all the activity that goes on there. Most people who have participated in "Listening Groups" so far have felt that the Library is, indeed, the Town Center, and should continue to be. "It's not just a place to store books!" as one person put it. "The future of our kids depends upon their access to computers and other technology." "We need a place for quiet reading and study." "Could we have a place to socialize, too?" "What about a room with comfy chairs?"

You can see that imagination is taking hold. What's in YOUR dream for our Library? Think about it. We'll be asking you soon, if we haven't already.

Again, we thank you very much for your enthusiastic support.

Alise Irwin, Board President

CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

April 4 & 18 – 7:00 - 9:00 – Art Night
 April 19 – 11:00 – 1:00 – Easter Party – Pulteney Fire Hall
 May 2 & 16 – 7:00 - 9:00 – Art Night
 June 6 & 20 – 7:00-9:00 – Art Night
 Story hour – Saturdays - 9:30

2013 LIBRARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

INCOME

EXPENSES

Town Contribution \$ 20,300.00
 Arts of Southern Tier \$ 918.00
 Gates Foundation \$ -
 Southern Tier \$ 2,750.76
 Hammondsport Comm. Serv \$ -
 Taylor Foundation \$ 6,000.00
 United Way \$ 1,038.48
 Donations - Other \$ 1,319.28
 Membership \$ 8,970.00
 Memorial \$ 532.84
 Fund Raising \$ 1,361.43
 Operations \$ 761.50
 Interest Income \$ 139.02

Personnel \$ 27,336.57
 Library Materials \$ 3,355.57
 Newsletter \$ 597.32
 Programs \$ 1,948.70
 Operations \$ 4,985.36
 Misc \$ 123.33
 Electronic Access \$ 985.81

Total Income \$ 44,091.31

Total Expenses \$ 39,332.66

2013 Starting Balance \$ 42,949.19
 2013 Income \$ 44,091.31
 2013 Expenses \$ 39,332.66
 2013 Ending Balance \$ 47,707.84

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: _____ (Spring 2014)

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

LARGE PRINTS

Cell – Robin Cook
Dust – Patricia Cornwell
Fear Nothing – Lisa Gardner
Corduroy Mansions – Alexander McCall Smith
A Conspiracy of Friends - Alexander McCall Smith
The Road to Grace – Richard Paul Evans
Horses Never Lie About Love – Jana Harris
Fifteen Minutes – Karen Kingsbury
Mirage – Clive Cussler
Standup Guy – Stuart Woods
The Death Trade – Jack Higgins

NEW BOOKS

Cell – Robin Cook
Kiss and Tell – Fern Michaels
Death of a Policeman – M.C. Beaton
Moving Target – J.A. Jance
The Chase – Janet Evanovich
Mark of Evil – Tim LaHaye
Power Play – Danielle Steel
Be Careful What You Wish For – Jeffrey Archer
Divergent – Veronica Roth
Insurgent - Veronica Roth
Allegiant - Veronica Roth

MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Pauline Wright – Given by Mary Passage
In Memory of Florence Konona – Given by Joyce Matson & Family
In Memory of Lisa (Lois) Kraai – Given by Joyce Matson & Family
In Memory of Darcy Conley – Given by Conny Tears

HONORARIUMS:

In Honor of the adoption of Aliyah & Nigel Snyder – Given by Donna Colvin
In Honor of Paul Schnipelsky – Given by Alise Irwin
In Honor of Alise Irwin – Given by Bonnie Weber
In Honor of Fred Schulte – Given by Alise Irwin
In Honor of Rita Finley – Given by Alise Irwin

BUY A BESTSELLER

Blossom Street Brides – Debbie Macomber - Purchased by Ellen French
Missing You – Harlen Coben – Purchased by Joe Sullivan
NYPD Red 2 – James Patterson – Purchased by Shirley Griffin
The Bootlegger – Clive Cussler – Large Print – Purchased by Virginia Tully
Steeped in Evil – Laura Childs – Purchased by Donna Colvin
Private L.A. - James Patterson – Purchased by Shirley Griffin
The Invention of Wings – Sue Monk Kidd – Large Print - Purchased by Kathy Wheat
Killer – Jonathan Kellerman - Purchased by Joe Sullivan
Eggs in a Casket - Laura Childs – Purchased by Donna Colvin

NEW DVD'S

The Butler	The Heat
Captain Phillips	Saving Mr. Banks
12 Years a Slave	Gravity
Catching Fire	Despicable Me 2

Remember

April 1st is not only “Fool’s Day”, but the first day of fishing here in the Finger Lakes.

Your Library has all the equipment and information you need, except for the bait. All this has been furnished by the NYS DEC.

So please come and check this out to catch a **Big One!**



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PLEASE NOTELIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday & 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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Winter Reading Program Sponsors
This is the first year for this program. We are hoping it will be popular with our patrons who live here year-round.

**The Pulteney Free Library and
The Southern Tier Library System
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