

PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY

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SPRING 2015 NEWSLETTER



Pulteney Easter Egg Hunt—will be held Saturday, April 4th 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

Well, is it spring yet? At the Library we've had our Winter Reading Program going through February and March. Thank you to everyone who has donated a prize and made this program possible. The list of sponsors is inside this newsletter.

Coming in summer we will have our regular Reading Programs as well as artist workshops. We have again received a grant from The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes to sponsor three artist workshops. Brett Steeves will be teaching perspectives in acrylic painting, Kathy Gill will teach Japanese brush painting, and Ann Recotta will show us how to use crystal clay in jewelry making.

Have you tried Freegal yet? If you enjoy getting music for free, you really need to give this a try. Using your library card you can get 3 music downloads a week and keep them forever plus listen to 3 hours of streaming a day – all free. Come in and ask me about it.

The Library and the Firemen's Auxiliary are hosting an Easter Party on April 4. Check the box at the top of the newsletter for details.

Don't forget we have fishing poles to check out and a selection of free pamphlets on fishing how-tos thanks to the DEC.

You never know what you'll find in the Library. Stop in and see for yourself.

PFL BOARD OF TRUSTEES "News" for Spring!

Now that much of our snow cover has melted, we can actually see where our planned Library Building will be situated. Yes, there IS land under what were big ol' drifts. In April, the transfer of land from the Town of Pulteney to the Pulteney Free Library Association is expected to be completed. Our "Building Team" has been working diligently to help the project along: lots of ideas are under discussion, such as site development; geothermal and solar power resources; and potential funding sources. We'd like to hear YOUR good ideas. Regular Board meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the second Tuesday of the month. If you'd like a spot on the Board Agenda, please let us know at least two days ahead; but come if you'd just like to sit-in.

Of course, our Library continues to provide services for patrons of all age. Our school-aged patrons will be preparing for the final weeks of the school year, using the computers and materials (and the staff) to help with assignments and studying. Some very cool community programs are in the works for summer, now that summer residents and visitors and the snow-bird flock are returning.

We need some additional volunteers who can help with regular Library activities such as the circulation desk, shelving returned materials, etc. It's fun and it's a huge help, so please, think about it. Thank You!

Alise Irwin, Board President

CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

April 3 & 17 – 7:00 - 9:00 – Art Night
 May 1 & 15 – 7:00 - 9:00 – Art Night
 April 4 – 11:00 – 1:00 – Easter Party –
 at Pulteney Fire Hall
 Story hour – Saturdays - 9:30



2014 LIBRARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

INCOME

EXPENSES

Town Contribution	\$ 26,900.00
Arts of Southern Tier	\$ 1,195.00
Gates Foundation	\$ -
Southern Tier- County Funding	\$ 1,997.00
Hammondsport Community Services	\$ -
Taylor Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
United Way	\$ 710.93
Donations - Other	\$ 545.13
Membership	\$ 4,770.40
Memorial	\$ 2,750.00
Fund Raising	\$ 911.38
Operations	\$ 470.90
<u>Interest Income</u>	<u>\$ 150.22</u>
 <u>Total Income</u>	 <u>\$ 45,400.96</u>

Personnel	\$ 28,408.47
Library Materials	\$ 3,646.56
Newsletter	\$ 604.52
Programs	\$ 1,464.69
Operations	\$ 3,501.58
Misc	\$ 216.14
Electronic Access	\$ 1,093.94
Utilities	\$ 3,025.51
<u>Building Study</u>	<u>\$ 4,970.00</u>
 <u>Total Expense</u>	 <u>\$ 46,931.41</u>

2014 Starting Balance	\$ 47,707.84
2014 Income	\$ 45,400.96
2014 Expenses	\$ 46,931.41
2014 Ending Balance	\$ 46,177.39

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: _____ (Spring 2015)

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

LARGE PRINTS

Obsession in Death – J.D. Robb
Crash and Burn – Lisa Gardner
Cold Cold Heart – Tami Hoag
Saint Odd – Dean Koontz
Trust No One – Jayne Ann Krentz
Insatiable Appetites – Stuart Woods
Tom Clancy's Full Force & Effect –
Mark Greaney
Betrayal – Lisa Scottoline
The Cinderella Murder – Mary Higgins Clark
Flesh and Blood – Patricia Cornwell
Revival – Stephen King
Leaving Time – Jodi Picoult
The Handsome Man's Deluxe Café –
Alexander McCall Smith
Queen of Hearts – Rhys Bowen

NEW BOOKS

The Girl on the Train – Hawkins, Paula
In Plain Sight – Michaels, Fern
Prodigal Son – Danielle Steel
Mightier Than the Sword – Jeffrey Archer
Dreaming Spies – Laurie R. King
Cold Betrayal – J.A. Jance
The Assassin – Clive Cussler
Death of a Liar – M.C. Beaton
Private Vegas – James Patterson
Christopher's Diary: Echoes of Dollangangen
The Body Snatcher's Affair – Marcia Muller
Saint Odd – Dean Koontz
The Assassination Option – W.E.B. Griffin
Scorched Eggs – Laura Childs

MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Mary Pizura
In Memory of Barb Welles
In Memory of Louise Hutches
In Memory of Effie Leenstra
In Memory of Katherine Schulte Werdegarr –
Given by Fred Schulte
In Memory of Susan Crittenden – Given by
Tom and Suzanne Connelly
In Memory of Joe Nykiel – Given by the Stone
Point Association
In Memory of Barb Faber – Given by:
Donna Colvin
Susan McCullum
Jennifer and Joseph Nasso
Walter Faber
Bonnie Weber
Adda M. Walczak and Family

BUY A BESTSELLER

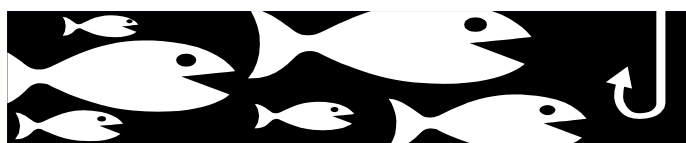
Love Letters – Beverly Lewis – Purchased by
Donna Colvin
Memory Man – David Baldacci - Purchased by
Joe Sullivan
Last One Home – Debbie Macomber - Purchased
by Ellen French
The Liar – Nora Roberts - Purchased by
Ellen French
Motive – **Jonathan Kellerman** - Purchased by
Joe Sullivan
Change of Heart – Jude Deveraux - Purchased by
Ellen French
Rain on the Dead – Jack Higgins - Purchased by
Joe Sullivan

HONORARIUMS:

In Honor of Barbara Radigan
In Honor of Alise Irwin
– Given by Bonnie Weber

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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- PRIZES FOR THE PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM - 2015**
- Tote Bag from the Pulteney Free Library filled with books from Southern Tier Library System
 - Keuka Lake pendant from Keuka Mist Glass Studio
 - Pendant & earrings from Keuka Mist Glass Studio
 - Branchport Hardware
 - Growler from Steuben Brewing
 - Quilted item from Jane Hill
 - Table Runner from Rita Finley
 - Purse from Sue Morris
 - T-shirt from Park Pharmacy
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 - T-shirt from JB's
 - 2 Movie tickets to Lake Street Plaza Theater from Pulteney Free Library