Spring is heading our way with lots of activities at the Library. Our Pulteney Free Library Cookbooks are here! They are available at the Library and around town. The price is $20 which also includes the eBook and is for the benefit of the Building Fund.

Coming up May 5 is our Cinco de Mayo Mexican dinner with proceeds going towards the new building. As in past dinners there will be raffles for items from local businesses and crafts people. The governor has proposed a 4% cut to libraries while increasing the money to schools. According to state law, libraries should be funded at the same amount as schools. This is not the case. On the NYLA (New York Library Association) web page is a link for sending an email to our Assemblyman and State Senator. This funding is important to libraries throughout the state.

Also coming up March 24 from 11:00 to 1:00 is the Easter Party sponsored by the Firemen’s Auxiliary and the Library. Our popular Art Night has now become Art Time and moved to the first and third Saturday at 10:00. Everyone is welcome to come create using our supplies or your own.

Our Winter Reading Program is continuing to March 31. Thank you to all our sponsors who help support this program.

I want to welcome our new assistant Jessica Cornell. Jessica conducts our Teddy Bear Club Story Hour which is on Thursdays at 10:30

Stop in to see what’s new and pick up your copy of our cookbook.

Barbara Radigan, Director

Welcome Spring
It has been a wild winter, but the good news is spring is upon us! What a great time to sprout some new ideas, new programs, new projects and new faces. Speaking of new faces, I would like to welcome Deb Yastremski and Elizabeth White to our Board of Trustees. They joined our inspirational team in February. We are adding a twist to our community dinner events. Our next dinner will be on May 5! You know what day that is, Cinco de Mayo! In celebration, we will be having a taco night. Hard and soft tacos will be available along with no shell Mexican salad with lots of fixin’s. Be looking for flyers and social media announcements soon. It is going to be a blast! Wear your celebratory garb for an extra fun element to the evening. Mark your calendar now!

Plans for the new facility are still moving along. Many are concerned that they do not see progress in the lot. Believe me, progress is taking place but there are many “pieces” to put together before the building can be erected. Rest assured you will see ground breaking soon. For more information on building progress and plans, stop by to see Barb or ask a trustee when you see them out and about.

Thank you to everyone for your continual support of the library.

Wishing you well,
Liz Ryder, Library Board President
### CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- March 24 – 11:00 – 1:00 – Easter Party – Pulteney Fire Hall
- April 7 – 10:00 – Art Time
- April 12 – 7:00 – Food for Thought Book Club – Author – Krista Davis
- April 21 - 10:00 – Art Tme
- April 25 - 4:00 - 6:00 - Superhero Day
- May 5 – 4:30 – 7:00 – Cinco de Mayo Dinner – Pulteney Fire Hall

### CINCO de MAYO

Saturday May 5 - 4:30 - 7:00 pm

**Taco Night**

Hard & soft tacos, no shell Mexican salad, A variety of fixin’s & desserts

Samples from local wineries & breweries

- Adults-$10
- Children - 5 to 12 years-$5
- Children under 5 - $1

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### 2017 LIBRARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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### 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
- [ ] Special Library Projects
- [ ] Fund-raising
- [ ] Trusteeship
- [ ] Other volunteer work

Comments: _______________________________

Name: _______________________________
Address: _______________________________

Phone: _______________________________ Email: ____________________________

(Spring 2017)

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

Death of an Honest Man  – M.C. Beaton
– Purchased by Carol McGill
A Dog’s Journey  – W. Bruce Cameron
– Purchased by Nancy Snyder
Glass Houses  – Louise Penny
– Purchased by Nancy Cole
Promise Not to Tell  – Jayne Ann Krentz
– In Honor of Barb Radigan
– Purchased by Ellen French
Death at Nuremberg  – W.E.B. Griffin
– Purchased by Carol McGill
Refuge Cove  – Janet Dailey
– In Honor of Alise Irwin
– Purchased by Ellen French
Year One  – Nora Roberts
– In Honor of Ginny Illi
– Purchased by Ellen French
A Christmas Return  – Anne Perry
– Purchased by Tina Rice
Two Kinds of Truth  – Michael Connelly
– Purchased by Kathy Wheat
Mind Games  – Iris Johansen
– Purchased by Gaylynn Smith

NEW BOOKS

Fifty Fifty  – James Patterson
Night Moves  – Jonathan Kellerman
Death at Nuremberg  – W.E.B. Griffin
Unbound  – Stuart Woods
Robicheaux  – James Lee Burke
The Whispering Room  – Dean Koontz
Secrets of Cavendon  – Barbara Taylor Btradford
Past Perfect  – Danielle Steel
The People vs Alex Cross  – James Patterson
Count to Ten  – James Patterson
Every Breath You Take  – Mary Higgins Clark
End Game  – David Baldacci

Kids’ books:
I Wish I Was a Lion  – Sandra Markle
I wish I Was an Orca  – Sandra Markle
Wild Winter Creatures  – Martin Kratt
Winter Wishes  – Kristen Depken
The Spooky Cabin  – Scott Albert
Just Pick Us, Please!  – Mercer Meyer
Tootle  – Tennant Redbank
Duck, Duck, Dinosaur  – Kallie George
Superman  – The Man of Tomorrow  – Daniel Wallace
The Clue in the Papyrus Scroll  – Dee Gerrettson
The Detour of the Elephants  – Dee Gerrettson
Crash!  – Nancy Krulik
Don’t Sneeze  – Nancy Krulik
Bonita  – Ellen Miles
Bubbles & Boo  – Ellen Miles

MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Alan S. Fox
– Given by the Fox Family

In Memory of Sarah Curtis
– Given by: St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church

LARGE PRINTS

Surprise Me  – Sophie Kinsella
Dark in Death  – J.D. Robb
The Whispering Room  – Dean Koontz
Unbound  – Stuart Woods
The Wanted  – Robert Crais
Quick and Dirty  – Stuart Woods
Deep Freeze  – John Sandford
Mind Game  – Iris Johansen
Typhoon Fury  – Clive Cussler
Every Breath You Take  – Mary Higgins Clark
PLEASE NOTE ....LIBRARY 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.

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THE COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!!!!
Available now at the Library
Each cookbook is full of amazing recipes from your friends & neighbors.
An ebook version is available with each cookbook your purchase.
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