

# **PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY**    **SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER**

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Great strides are being made towards a new Library building. We are very excited to have a sponsor for naming rights. We want to thank EVERYONE who has donated, as ALL donations help us to reach our goal. There are still areas of the Library that can be sponsored for naming rights. This is a good opportunity to honor someone special to you.

We still need help. The new building is much bigger than our current space and we need furniture to fill it. We will now have a multi-purpose meeting room that will need tables and chairs. Our shelves are over 40 years old and getting tired. Remember that you can follow our progress on Facebook.

*\*Robert & Phyllis Ross Memorial Library – Sponsored by the Ross Family Foundation*

*\*Edwim G. & Dorothy S. Cornell & Henry J. & Charlotte C. Minnerly Room*

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*\*Portico – Sponsored by Jan Stone*

Dear Pulteney Friends,

Congratulations on the AMAZING progress toward the new Library. Hooray! Thanks to the very generous gifts given by some members of the community, the building which was a dream just a short time ago is now becoming a reality.

NOW I understand that there is a second matching gift campaign which will continue until August 1, 2018. Every dollar given by folks who love and use the Library will be matched, dollar-for-dollar by some anonymous donor, up to \$20,000. That means new furniture, books, and DVDs will be possible when the new building is ready. I hope the community will pitch in, as I am planning to do.

Alise Irwin

It's Summer and that means Summer Reading Program time. Adults as well as kids can participate and win prizes. Stop in at the Library for details. Also a sign of summer in Pulteney are the Firemen's Breakfasts. The Library will be working three of the Breakfasts. Check our calendar for dates.

We will have three programs this year sponsored by The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes. Returning this year are Laureen Quattrini with needle-felting, Joan Belles with baskets, and Char DiGenaro with watermedia/collage. Dates and sign-ups will be posted in the Library.

Mark your calendars for a new Pulteney Progressive Community event on September 9 at 2:00. Activities and food will be provided at no charge at the Library, the Presbyterian Church, Grace Community Fellowship, Pulteney Fire and Ambulance, and the Community Garden. In Jest will be performing a comic juggling act at the Library. More details will be coming out soon.

Lots of exciting things going on this summer. Stop in at the Library to find out more.

Happy Summer!

I hope this note finds you enjoying the wonderful weather and planning a trip to our sunny library.

Two more wonderful community members have joined our team of trustees. Welcome Deb Yastremski and Elizabeth White. They have already contributed useful ideas and resources to enhance the library's contribution to the community.

As summer progresses, please join and explore the activities happening around our community and neighboring areas. Locally, the Pulteney Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting Sunday Breakfast. Library Trustees and other community volunteers will be heating up the kitchen for three dates this summer; July 8, July 22 and Aug 12. Come out to enjoy a warm, delicious meal. In September, Barb is working on a new community event that will allow participants to visit and enjoy our town center while learning about the array of services available in the municipal buildings and other community resources. Did you notice that construction has begun with the new building? Take a trip over to observe the progress and don't miss Barb's note within the newsletter sharing the naming rights information and additional opportunities. Anticipated ribbon cutting will be in the Spring/Summer of 2019. Great stuff happening in our community!!

I want to send out a personal thank you to everyone that has provided intellectual, monetary, in-kind, physical and voluntary donations. I moved to the community 24 years ago and have come to realize the small town connection that is the heart of area. We are strong, visionary, caring, energetic people that embrace change and understand how important it is to create a future for our community and the people who live and visit the gem we call Pulteney. A young man shared with me recently that the Library always gave him a place to go when he was young. He said he learned so much there and was glad he could help with a donation as we move forward with the building. This is why we do what we do, to hear how it makes a difference. #pulteneytowncenter

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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:

<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 2017)

**Calendar**

July 7 & 21– 10:00 – Art Time  
July 8, 22, & August 12 - 7:00 – 10:00 – Library  
serving the Firemen’s Breakfast  
July 28 - 11:00 – Crocheting  
August 4 & 18 – 10:00 – Art Time  
August 9 –Book Club  
August 25 - 11:00 – Crocheting  
September 9 – 2:00 – Community event  
TBA – Needle-felting with Laureen Quatrini  
TBA – Basket making with Joan Belles  
TBA – Watermedis/Collage with Char DiGenaro

**LARGE PRINT:**

Shelter in Place – Nora Roberts  
Turbulence – Stuart Woods  
The Gray Ghost – Clive Cussler  
The Outsider – Stephen King  
After Anna -Lisa Scottoline  
Robert B. Parker’s Old Black Magic – Ace Atkins  
The Forgotten Road – Richard Paul Evans  
The Crooked Staircase – Dean Koontz  
The Other Lady Vanishes – Amanda Quick  
Twisted Prey – John Sandford  
Sweet Vengeance – Fern Michaels  
Duel to the Death – J.A. Jance  
Bishop’s Pawn – Steve Berry

**NEW BOOKS:**

Shelter in Place – Nora Roberts  
Turbulence – Stuart Woods  
The President is Missing – Bill Clinton  
Princess – James Patterson  
The Cast – Danielle Steel  
Crisis at the Cathedral – Jeanne Dams  
The 17<sup>th</sup> Suspect – James Patterson  
Twisted Prey – John Sandford  
Shattered Mirror – Iris Johansen  
The Crooked Staircase – Dean Koontz\  
Shoot First – Stuart Woods  
Twenty-one Days – Anne Perry  
The Fallen – David Baldacci  
The Sixth Day – Catherine Coulter  
The Knowledge – Martha Grimes  
The Road Home – Beverly Lewis  
I’ve Got My Eyes on You – Mary Higgins Clark  
Christmas From the Heart – Better Homes & Gar-  
dens  
200 Fun Things to Crochet – Victoria Lyle  
Watercolor 365 – Leslie Redhead  
Crafting for Cat Ladies – Kat Roberts  
Terrarium – Anna Bauer  
The Less is More Garden – Susan Morrison  
Radiant Quilts – Elsie Campbell  
Wise Craft Quilts – Blair Stocker

**BUY A BESTSELLER:**

To the Moon and Back – Karen Kingsbury – Large Print – In Memory of Thelma Peek – Given by Ellen French  
The Family Gathering – Robyn Carr - Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
Shoot First – Stuart Woods – Large Print – Purchased by Bonnie Weber  
The Punishment She Deserves – Elizabeth George - Purchased by Carol McGill  
Red Alert – James Patterson – Purchased by Shirley Griffin

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**Pulteney, NY 14874-0215**

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**LIBRARY HOURS:**

**Tuesday & Thursday — Noon to 8 pm**  
**Wednesday - Noon to 6 pm**

**Do you have your PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY  
COOKBOOK?**

Each cookbook is full of amazing recipes from your friends & neighbors & is available at the Library.  
An ebook version is available with each cookbook you purchas.

**MEMORIALS:**

In Memory of **Bob Illi** – Given by Janet Stone  
In Memory of **Don Howe** – Given by the Stone's Pt. Association

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.