After 138 years the Pulteney Free Library has a permanent home! The Robert & Phyllis Ross Memorial Library opened in June and we have had a stream of community members and visitors enjoying the lovely new space and the amazing view. With adult, teen, tween, children, and computer areas, there is room to curl up and read, spend time on your tablet, or just hang out. With the opening we have added books to our juvenile series and our non-fiction collection. Also, we have increased the number of fiction and large print coming in monthly.

We wish to thank the Fred & Harriett Taylor Foundation for their support. Thank you to the Coordinated Outreach Advisory Council of the Southern Tier Library System for helping to fund a digital projector for our multi-purpose room. Also, thank you to The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes which, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts’ Decentralization Program, makes our Arts programs possible.

Volunteers have been crucial to the success of our fundraising for the new building. Carol McGill, the Chair of our Building Team, has received the Southern Tier Library System’s Outstanding Library Advocate Award for her efforts to make this new Library a reality. November 16 at 10:00 is the Library’s Annual Meeting where we review the year in pictures and recognize the efforts of our volunteers. Please join us in our new space as we recognize Carol and our other volunteers who help make this a wonderful place for our community.

Barbara Radigan, Director

Fall and all its splendor have arrived! It truly is my favorite season. Hopefully, you have had an opportunity to visit the library. The fresh new look and beautiful view of the vibrant colors on the hillside are sure to make you relax and enjoy a few minutes of peace as you explore the various collections available to suit anyone’s interest.

We are excited to announce that we will be partnering with Resilient Children and Families, a department of ProAction, to bring a Mobile Family Resource Center to the library. The Mobile FRC is a weekly drop-in program that focuses on developmental play and learning opportunities for children accompanied by parents. Additionally, there will be caregiver support and educational opportunities. This program is in its infancy, so be looking for updates as they develop.

As we wind up the year, we hope that you will join us on November 16 for our annual meeting at the new library. An overview of the year, the election of new board members, refreshments and a tour of the library will be on the agenda. Please join us for conversation while you explore the new space that was created through community connection, donations and volunteerism that represents the true commitment you have to the vitality of our beautiful town.

Wishing you well,

Liz Ryder

Library Board President
**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 purchase.

They make wonderful Christmas presents!

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**SPONSORS FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

- Havill Pottery
- Morgan Marine
- Keuka Mist Glass
- Around the Corner Catering
- Point of the Bluff Winery
- Azure Hill Winery
- Sue Morris - Betty Williams
- Rita Finley - Tina Rice
- Wise Guys Pizzeria
- Stone View Barn
- Pulteney Fire Department

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**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

December 14
9:00 - 11:00

Come enjoy a delicious breakfast, crafts, stories, and have your picture taken with Santa.

Admission is a non-perishable item to be donated to the food pantry.

Pulteney Fire Hall

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**PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING**

November 16 10:00

Join us for a picture presentation of our year, including pictures of the Grand Opening & of Moving Day, volunteer recognition, and refreshments.

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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
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- [ ] Other volunteer work

Comments: ____________________________

Name: ________________________________
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**CHECK | YES— IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE FUTURE NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL**
**CALENDAR:**
Nov. 9 – 11:00 – Lego Club
Nov. 14 – 7:00 – Book Club
Nov. 16 – 10:00 – Pulteney Free Library Annual Meeting
Nov. 26 & Dec. 17 – 6:30 – Writer’s Group
Dec. 7 & 21 – 10:00 - Art Time
Dec. 14 – 9:00 – Breakfast with Santa – Pulteney Fire Hall
Dec. 21 – 11:00 – Crocheting

**NEW BOOKS:**
The Night Fire – Michael Connelly
Stealth – Stuart Woods
The Guardians – John Grisham
The 19th Christmas – James Patterson
Bloody Genius – John Sandford
Spirit of the Season – Fern Michaels
Quantum – Patricia Cornwell
Killer Instinct – James Patterson
The Institute – Stephen King
Sins of the Fathers – J. A. Jance
Death in Focus – Anne Perry
What Rose Forgot – Nevada Barr
Celebrate the Season 2019 – Better Homes & Gardens
Taste of Home’s Holiday & Celebrations 2019
Nothing Ventured – Jeffrey Archer
Beneath the Attic – V.C. Andrews
Cut and Run – Fern Michaels
A Better Man – Louise Penny
Dark Side – Danielle Steel
Contraband - Stuart Woods
The Russia Account - Stephen Coonts
The Warning - James Patterson
The Inn - James Patterson

**LARGE PRINT:**
A Good American Family – David Maraniss
American Predator – Maureen Callahan
The Long Call – Ann Cleeves
A Single Thread – Tracy Chevalier
Quantum – Patricia Cornwell
Nothing Ventured – Jeffrey Archer
Death in Focus – Anne Perry
The United States of Trump – Bill O’Reilly
Bloody Genius – John Sandford
The Titanic Secret – Clive Cussler
The Institute – Stephen King
Travel with a Purpose – Jeff Blumenthal
A Woman of No Importance – Sonja Purnell
Tidelands – Phillipa Gregory

**BUY A BESTSELLER:**
*Purchased by Carol McGill:* Fifty Things That Aren’t My Fault – Cathy Guisewite – Large Print, Labyrinth – Catherine Coulter – Large Print, The Lady from the Black Lagoon – Sarah Rose – Large Print

*Purchased by Donna Colvin:* Mumbo Gumbo Murder – Laura Childs, The Timepiece – Beverly Lewis,


*Purchased by Virginia Illi in honor of Nancy Snyder:* - The Bitterroots – C.J. Box

*Purchased by Janet H. Latky:* One Good Deed – David Baldacci

*Purchased by Kathy Wheat:* - The Pioneers – David McCullough
*THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL LIBRARIES*

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**LIBRARY HOURS:**

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

**MEMORIALS:**

In Memory of George Williams – Given by Dina & John Weber  
In Memory of John Williams - Given by Dina & John Weber  
In Memory of Ruth Griffin - Given by Dina & John Weber  
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In Memory of Marsha Slater – Given by Carole Foster

**HONORARIUMS:**

In Honor of the Radigans – Given by Alise Irwin  
In Honor of Carol McGill - Given by Alise Irwin  
In Honor of the Board of Trustees of the Pulteney Free Library – Given by Alise Irwin

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.

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.