

# **PULTENEY FREE LIBRARY SPRING 2022**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**PO Box 215 Pulteney, NY 14874**

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Greetings from the end of Winter here in Pulteney. As we watch the weather change, we are experiencing some change here in the Library; we have a new Library Assistant, Kathy Burns. The Board voted to follow the Governor's guideline on mask policy, so that also may continue to change. If you are not feeling well, please take advantage of our curbside delivery and home delivery. Just call the Library to set it up.

As we work to plan programs for this Spring, Summer and Fall, we are starting a Fundraising event. In April, we will have a series of themed baskets that we will sell tickets for – in person and online. Also, for raffle we will have a beautiful quilt and an heirloom almost-completed doll house. Please stay tuned for displays in the Library and on line.

We have restarted our work on the strategy for our Library. Our previous strategy focused on obtaining our building and we have succeeded with that. Now, in the post Covid era, we need to reexamine what the community would like for services from the Library. All members of the Community are welcome to attend our Board Meetings to participate in the process. We will be having focus groups and surveys as we continue this work. If you have input now, or would like to volunteer for a focus group, please email me at [mcgillc@pulteneyfl.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mcgillc@pulteneyfl.onmicrosoft.com)

Thanks,  
Carol McGill  
Board President

### **WINTER READING PROGRAM SPONSORS**

Pulteney Free Library, Southern Tier Library System, Rita Finley, Just Plain Jane, Keuka Mist Glass Studio, Ray Poehlein, Sue Morris, Nancy Godown

Winter can be a great time for reading and our Winter Reading Programs are great ways to add a little fun to your reading. We have some wonderful prizes for both the children's and the adult programs. Story Time is now back on Thursdays at 10:30. Come and join Miss Kathy for a morning of stories and fun.

We have been giving out COVID tests from Steuben County and continue to have them available. Stop in to pick some up.

On our website are the links for two free databases: Peterson's Test Prep and JobNow. All you need to use these is your library card.

Plans are being made for an upcoming Community Event on June 18. Nels Ross from InJest will be performing at the Library. Also participating will be the Fire Department, Ambulance Corps, the Firemen's Auxiliary, Pulteney Presbyterian Church, Grace Community Fellowship, and the Community Garden.

Thanks to a grant from the Keuka Area Fund, the Library is putting together a Maker Space. We now have a 3D printer, a ScanNCut die machine, and a button maker. Thanks to local donors we also have a sewing machine and a laminator to add to our Maker Space. Look for upcoming classes on how to use this equipment.

Have a new phone or other device and want a little help with it? We can arrange one-on-one tutorials or small classes for you. Just let us know what you need.

Barbara Radigan, Director

## Financial Summary for 2021

### Operating Funds\*

Receipts	
Town Tax Apportionment	\$41,010.00
Arts of Southern Tier	\$1,797.50
Southern Tier-County Funding	\$3,752.74
Keuka Area Grant	\$1,500.00
Taylor Foundation	\$8,500.00
United Way	\$198.69
Donations - Other	\$7,093.42
Membership	\$5,746.00
Memorial/Honorarium	\$240.00
Operations	\$517.81
Interest Income	\$51.73
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$70,407.89</b>

### Operations

2021 Starting Balance	\$72,101.59
2021 Receipts	\$70,407.89
2021 Disbursements	\$65,472.30
2021 Ending Balance	\$77,037.18

\*does not include donated services

### Building Fund Account

2021 Starting Balance	\$202,875.90
2021 Receipts	\$2,634.22
2021 Disbursements	\$1,214.24
2021 Ending Balance	\$204,295.88

### Disbursements

Personnel	\$36,686.11
Library Materials	\$5,758.98
Newsletter/Fundraising	\$473.54
Programs	\$1,703.86
Computers and Equipment	\$3,995.02
Operations	\$8,384.53
Misc	\$104.00
Internet Access	\$900.00
Utilities/Maintenance	\$7,466.26
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$65,472.30</b>

### HONORARIUMS

In Honor of Ron & Deanna Ross'  
50th Anniversary –

Given by – Robert & Carol Griffin  
Tim & Nora Hanks  
Allen & Betty Ballew  
David & Pamela Gotte  
Craig & Mary Rettke  
Jill & Scott Chilton  
Chris & Mark Illig  
R. Scott & Stacey Vansant

### 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:

_____ Gardening	_____ Programming Events	Comments: _____
_____ Special Library Projects	_____ Fund-raising	_____
_____ Trusteeship	_____ Other volunteer work	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Spring 2022)

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

### MEMORIALS

In Memory of Deb Loucks – Given by Ellen French  
In Memory of Len Walkowicz – Given by The Stone Pt. Assoc.  
In Memory of Barbara Houghton – Given by Stephen & Theodosia Yuschak  
In Memory of Donna Simonson – Given by Jane B. Hill  
In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Paul Donohue – Given by Joyce Matson & Joyce Clark

### BUY A BESTSELLER

The Party Crasher – Sophie Kinsella – Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
Death of a Green-eyed Monster – M.C. Beaton - Purchased by Carol McGill  
Wish You Were Here – Jodi Picoult – Purchased by Ellen Derby  
The Book of Hope – Jane Goodall -- Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
The American Experiment – David Rubenstein - Purchased - Large Print - by Kathy Wheat  
Lightning in a Mirror – Jayne Ann Krentz - Large Print – Purchased by Ellen French  
London's Number One Dog Walking Agency – Kate MacDougan - Purchased by Carol McGill  
Abandoned in Death - J. D. Robb - Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
The Joy and Light Bus Company - Large Print – Purchased by Carol McGill  
The Becoming – Nora Roberts – Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
Call Us What We Carry – Amanda Gorman – Purchased by Nancy Cole  
Better Off Dead – Lee Child – Purchased by Betty Williams  
The Lincoln Highway – Amor Towles - Purchased by Nancy Cole  
Down the Hatch – M.C. Beaton – Purchased by Carol McGill  
The Christmas Promise – Richard Paul Evans – Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
Bewilderment – Richard Powers – Purchased by Claire Schnipelsky  
Forgiving Paris – Karen Kingsbury – Large Print - Purchased by Ellen French  
An Impossible Promise – Jude Deveraux – Large Print – Purchased by Ellen French  
The Christmas Wedding Guest – Susan Mallery – Large Print – Purchased by Ellen French  
Dear Santa – Debbie Macomber – Purchased by Ellen French

### LARGE PRINT

Something to Hide – Elizabeth George  
Criminal Mischief – Stuart Woods  
19 Yellow Moon Road – Fern Michaels  
Fuzz – Mary Roach  
Desperate – Kris Maher  
The Midnight Lock – Jeffrey Deaver  
Foul Play – Stuart Woods  
Lightning Down – Tom Clavin  
Ethel Rosenberg – Anne Sebba  
LaBelle Cuisine – Patti LaBelle  
Tom Clancy Chain of Command – Marc Cameron  
The Devil's Sea – Clive Cussler  
Never – Ken Follett  
Claws For Alarm – Rita Mae Brown  
Over My Dead Body – Jeffrey Archer  
Game Over – Janet Evanovich  
Countdown Bin Laden – Chris Wallace  
A Course Called America – Tom Coyne  
The Nines – Gwen Strauss  
On Animals – Susan Orlean  
A Darker Reality – Anne Perry  
The Lost Boys of Montauk – Amanda Fairbanks  
Sinatra and Me – Tony Oppedisano

### NEW BOOKS

Sierra 6 – Mark Greaney  
Steal – James Patterson  
City of the Dead – Jonathan Kellerman  
The Horsewoman – James Patterson  
Quicksilver – Dean Koontz  
Criminal Mischief – Stuart Woods  
Paris Detective – James Patterson  
Something to Hide – Elizabeth George  
Man of Honor – Barbara Taylor Bradford  
Out of the Rain – V.C. Andrews  
Mercy – David Baldacci  
Flying Angels – Danielle Steel  
Autopsy – Patricia Cornwell  
Fear No Evil – James Patterson  
Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone – Diana Gabaldon  
Game On – Janet Evanovich  
The Dark Hours – Michael Connelly  
Never – Ken Follett  
The Stranger in the Boat – Mitch Albom  
Over My Dead Body – Jeffrey Archer  
State of Terror – Hillary Clinton  
The Judge's List – John Grisham  
Claws for Alarm – Rita Mae Brown  
The Butler – Danielle Steel  
2 Sisters Detective Agency – Alexander McCall Smith

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**Organization**  
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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**LIBRARY HOURS:**

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

**CALENDAR**

March 2—3:30-5:00 - Dr. Seuss Story Time  
March 3 – 7:00 – Book Club – The Life We Bury by Alan Eskens  
March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16 - 10:00 - Art Time  
March 12 – 12:30 – Book Club – Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jaime Ford  
April 7 – 7:00 - Book Club – My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry by Fredrik Bachman  
April 9 – 12:30 – Book Club – The Operator by Gretchen Berg  
June 18 - TBA - Pulteney Community Event  
  
Family Resource Center – 1st Wednesday – 12:00 – 5:00 of the month  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays – 9:30 – 1:30  
Story Time – Thursdays – 10:30

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. If the meeting is to be held remotely by Zoom, information is posted at the Library and on the web page. 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.