

TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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JULY 2008

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MEET OUR STAFF

TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM
Friday - Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
Closed Sundays

Patricia Pericone was born in the second largest city in the world. Mexico City has a population of 23 million souls, most of them under the age of 30.

Pati met her husband when she was working for General Electric in Mexico. They lived in Spain, Puerto Rico, the Dominica Republic, and Denver, Colorado before settling in Glenville to raise their four children. All four children have benefited from the educational standards of the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Schools and two of them are still there.

As a youngster, Pati read Little Women and liked it so much that she read all of Louisa May Alcott's books. She also remembers reading the classics - Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, and the Call of the Wild, all in Spanish, which must have been a challenge for the translators.

For the last 3 years she has been reading Jean Plaidy and raising her awareness of English history, politics, religion, intrigue, and romance - all subjects that she truly loves.

Pati has been working at the library for 6 years.

Catch The Reading Bug @ Your Library

Books, stories, crafts, movies and activities for all children, from babies to Teens. Studies show that summer reading helps with school success all year! Flyers are available at the library and online at <http://toby.sals.edu>. We have a Wii, Legos, puzzles, and more @ your library this summer.

Go For the Gold

Teens - Get involved in the best gaming tournament of the summer. Earn turns on the Library's Wii by reading. Show off your skills and compete against other teens playing the *Nintendo Wii Game: Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games*. Earn points for wins and you could win the Gold Medal Prize at the end of the summer. More information available online and at the library. Don't miss our *Breaking Dawn* Lock-In!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR THE GROWN UPS!

Read (or listen to) some of the topics on the **BOOKS** Card and get a star stamp at the circulation desk anytime between June 25th and August 31st, 2008.

There will be prizes including free copies and printouts, fine forgiveness, and coupons for the book sale. One lucky winner will get a free commemorative brick, courtesy of the Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library.

Dena Wagner will present "**Diva Stamp Night**," for adults on Tuesday, July 22nd, at 7 PM. Registration required. Try your hand at stamping. Each participant will have the opportunity to make several different kinds of greeting cards. This is a free program.

Thank You!

We would like to thank the following people for all that they have done for the library in the past month:

Nancy Bellamy—for donations and museum membership for the 12th year!

Charlie Petteys, of CP HVAC & Control, Steve Selig of Home Team Inspection, and Eric Katz of Advantage Service Group - for advice and assistance with humidity problems.

Town in Bloom and Kathy Rogers for our landscaping.

And a special thank you to all who have made donations to the library, and who use the library. We're here because of you!

You Can Make a Difference! Here's How:

- **Join the Friends** of the Town of Ballston Community Library.
- **Pull a weed** - when you visit or on **Tidy Friday** mornings at 9 with **Town In Bloom**.
- **Buy a Brick!** Pick up a form at the library or online at <http:toblibrary.sals.edu>
- **Talk about us!** Let your local government know how much the library means to you and your family!
- **Adopt a Shelf** - come in once every week or two and help keep the books in order.
- **Share** your favorite hobby or interest with others by doing a program here for children or adults.
- Submit an idea for a **mural** or other artwork.
- **Donate** - new or like new books, audiobooks, DVD's or \$ to purchase something special.
- **Give** to the *Summer Reading Program*
 - Legos
 - \$5 (or more) Gift Cards
 - new/like new books for prizes

Do you know that the Town of Ballston had living within it an infamous traitor?

Do you know that the Town of Ballston has within it a cemetery where about 100 children who died here are buried?

Do you know that there was a Town of Ballston resident who was close to becoming the President of the United States?

Do you know that the Town of Ballston was once the home of an amusement park which people from all over the Capital District visited?

If you are unfamiliar with these stories of our past, pick up a copy of Town Historian Rick Reynolds' Historical Tour pamphlet which will lead you to these and many other places of interest in the town. This booklet is free of charge and available at Ballston Town Hall, the *Town of Ballston Community Library*, FoCastle Farms in Burnt Hills, Brookside Museum in Ballston Spa, Village Hall in Ballston Spa, and at Carney's Restaurant in Ballston Lake. This is a tour that residents can easily take on their own by following the directions and map contained within the brochure.

If you would like to arrange a guided tour for a group, contact the Town Historian at 399-6778 or rreynol7@nycap.rr.com.

Local History Tour

O n D i s p l a y

In the Community Room



Landscapes by Leshner

In the Display Case

Kathy Hedgeman's Photography

In the Children's Room

Ants!

Downstairs

Hit the Road

Upstairs

Don't Bug Me

Teen Area

Road Trip

Book Club Recommendation

We Are All Welcome Here
by Elizabeth Berg