

# News & Reviews

**January 16, 2019**

## ***Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community***

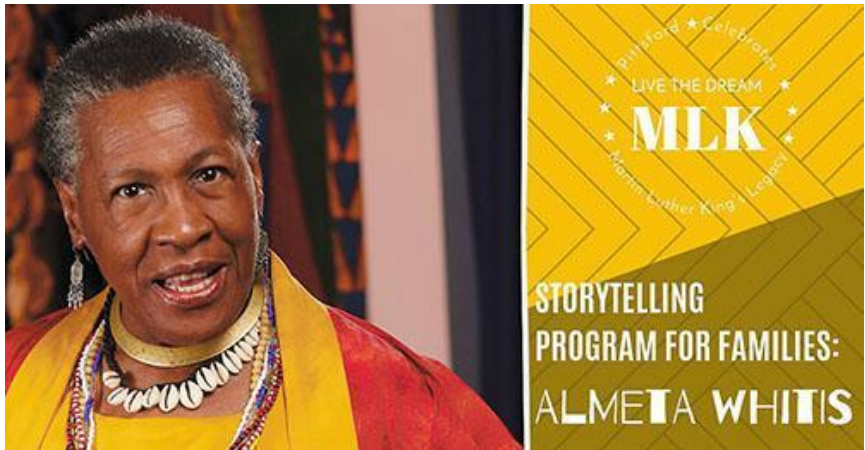
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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

### **PITTSFORD CELEBRATES MARTIN LUTHER KING'S LEGACY - PANEL DISCUSSION TONIGHT, MOVIE THURSDAY, STORY TELLING SATURDAY**

We continue to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. this week with the following events:

#### **Wednesday, January 16:** PANEL DISCUSSION

Pittsford graduates of color reflect on childhood experiences. Location: Fire Hall Station No. 2: 465 Mendon RD | 7 - 9PM



**Martin Luther King celebration events this week include a panel discussion with Pittsford graduates of color tonight (1/16), a movie discussion Thursday (1/17) and storytelling on Saturday.**

#### **Thursday, January 17:** FILM DISCUSSION SERIES - The Courage to Love (PG-13)

The Courage to Love is inspired by the true pre-Civil War story of Henriette Dalille starring Vanessa Williams. Location: Pittsford Community Library, Fisher Meeting Room | 6:30 - 8PM

#### **Saturday, January 19:** STORY TELLING EVENT - Almeta Whitis

Enjoy storytelling, songs, movement, and theatre games, that foster meaningful exchanges between people within a safe and culturally inclusive learning environment. Location: Kings Bend Park, North Lodge | 12-1PM & 2-3PM

Thanks to Pittsford Town Board Member Kevin Beckford and residents Vicki & Abe Bellis-Brouk for organizing these events. For more information, please contact [Pittsfordcelebratesmlk@gmail.com](mailto:Pittsfordcelebratesmlk@gmail.com).

#### **PINK THE RINK IS THIS SATURDAY - SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER! | JANUARY 19**

The Pittsford JV and Varsity Panthers ice hockey teams will battle the Webster Schroeder Warriors in the **10th annual Pink the Rink games to benefit cancer research** this Saturday, January 19 at Rochester Institute of Technology's Gene Polisseni Center. The JV game begins at 5:00pm, followed by the Varsity game at 7:00pm. As is tradition, the Pittsford athletes will wear special pink jerseys!

Pink the Rink has been a Pittsford School District tradition since 2010 and has raised \$56,829 for the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester. Friends of Pittsford Hockey Board Member Celeste Frohm proposed the idea for Pink the Rink after watching her son play in a similar event at the State University of New York at Fredonia. Frohm believed it would be an effective way to bring the Pittsford community together for a worthy cause.

Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 at Pittsford Mendon and Pittsford Sutherland High Schools, the Pittsford School District Athletic Office, and at the door. The Gene Polissen Center ice arena at Rochester Institute of Technology is located at 51 Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester. For more information go to [www.pittsfordhockey.org](http://www.pittsfordhockey.org).

**PITTSFORD SENIORS LUNCH PROGRAM TUES.: SINKING OF WWII PASSENGER SHIP ATHENIA**  
Seniors, enjoy a delicious lunch this Tuesday (1/22) and a fascinating presentation about the sinking of the passenger ship Athenia during World War II. **The program is presented by Doris Adamek, whose father (John Garland) survived the event.** The lunch and program will be held at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room of the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Lunch includes Italian Wedding Soup, 1/3 sub sandwich, fruit and dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person; **registration and payment is required in advance.** For more information and to make your reservation, stop by the Pittsford Seniors Office in the Community Center or call 248-6235.

And be sure to save the date for our **lunch program on Tuesday, January 29 at 12noon featuring a "Hot Potato Snowball" game with prizes!** Lunch is \$6.00 per person and includes a chicken Caesar salad, roll and dessert. Call or stop by the Pittsford Seniors Office for more information and to register.

The Town of Pittsford's Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [click here to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website or [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#).

#### **TOWN SEEKING TO FILL PART-TIME LIFEGUARD POSITIONS**

The Town of Pittsford is seeking lifeguards for the Pittsford Recreation Department's winter aquatics programs. Lifeguards are needed Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:00 - 9:00pm and Saturdays 8:30am - 2:00pm. Certification as a lifeguard/first aid certification is required, water safety instructor certification is a plus!

The pay rate begins at \$12.00 per hour and is commensurate with experience and certifications. Contact Brett for more information at [bwilby@townofpittsford.org](mailto:bwilby@townofpittsford.org) or (585) 248-6289. For a complete [job description, application information and an employment application](#) click the link or visit the Human Resources page on the Town of Pittsford website. The Town is also seeking Swim Instructors - for more information about swim instructor positions visit the [Employment Opportunities page](#) on the Town website.

#### **REMINDERS**

##### **TOWN AND COUNTY 2019 PROPERTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED - DUE 2/10**

Pittsford residents: if your property taxes are not in escrow, you should have received your 2019 Town and County tax bill in the mail by this time. If you have not received your tax please do one of the following to obtain a copy of your bill:

- 1) Download and print a copy directly from the Monroe County website at [www.monroecounty.gov/apps/propertyapp.php](http://www.monroecounty.gov/apps/propertyapp.php), OR
- 2) Call the Town Tax Office at 585-248-6215 to have a copy of the bill emailed to you, OR
- 3) Email the Town Clerk/Tax Receiver at: [ldillon@townofpittsford.org](mailto:ldillon@townofpittsford.org) to receive a copy of your bill.

**The interest-free Town and County property tax payment deadline is February 10; first installments are also accepted by or before February 10.** Please be sure to read all the instructions and information written on the back of your bill carefully. Payments may be made at Pittsford Town Hall (11 South Main Street), [online](#), or at Canandaigua National Bank (18 State Street, Pittsford). February 10 falls on a Sunday (when Town Hall is not open), therefore, payment will be accepted as received "on-time" if received in person on Monday, February 11 or with a U.S. postmark of Monday, February 11, 2019. Please note there is a 3% service charge for online payments. It is also **strongly** advised that you do NOT pay by

electronic check, as these payments do not receive a U.S. postmark and may arrive late. The payment stub (see page 2 of your tax bill) must accompany your payment.

**Please also note:** If you are paying your tax bill with an online bill pay (electronic banking) system through your bank, please be aware that your bank still generates and mails a paper check to the Town and it may take as long as two weeks or more to reach the Town offices. This type of mail does not receive a USPS postmark. Therefore, the Town can only consider your payment received on the date it is physically received in our office.

### **SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 1, 2019**

In order to facilitate snow removal Town of Pittsford seasonal parking restrictions are in effect from November 15 (this Thursday) through April 1, 2019. Parking of any vehicle on public roads - including state highways and on the shoulder of all roads - is prohibited each year from November 15 through April 1 in all areas within the Town and outside of the Village. Please note violators may be ticketed or towed. Help us keep our roadways safe - during this time, please don't park on or along public roads outside of the Village.

### **EMERGENCY CLOSINGS INFORMATION**

In the case of major weather events or other emergencies, information about facility closings and program/event cancellations will be announced on the Town's website [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org), [Facebook page Town of Pittsford](#), and [Twitter feed @pittsfordtown](#), as well as on local television and radio stations and Pittsford's [Cable Channel 12 government access station](#). Channel 12 announcements can be viewed live any time via the [Channel 12 page on the Town website](#).

### **ASL INTERPRETER AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS**

The Town of Pittsford provides an American Sign Language interpreter at every meeting of the Pittsford Town Board, to interpret for those who need this service.

### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD**

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Event - Panel Discussion: Pittsford graduates of color reflect on childhood experiences**, Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 - 9:00pm, Pittsford Fire Department Station #2, 465 Mendon Road (across from Pittsford Mendon High School)
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Event - Film and Discussion: The Courage to Love** [PG-13], Thursday, January 17, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), 24 State Street
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Event - Storytelling with Almeta Whitis**, Saturday, January 19, 12:00 - 1:00pm and 2:00 - 3:00pm, Town of Pittsford King's Bend Park, North Lodge, 170 W. Jefferson Road
- [Pittsford Panthers Pink the Rink Varsity and JV hockey games](#), Saturday, 1/19, 5:00PM (JV) & 7:00PM (Varsity), Gene Polisseni Center Ice Arena at RIT, 51 Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester; admission \$5, more info [www.pittsfordhockey.org](http://www.pittsfordhockey.org)

### **TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS**

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 1/21, 7:00PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR**

- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 1/22, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [Town of Pittsford Comprehensive Plan Community Workshop](#): public comment on Draft Plan, Monday, 1/28, 6:00pm, Pittsford Fire Department Station #2, 465 Mendon Road Pittsford (across from Pittsford Mendon High School)

- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8:00-10:00am, Post 899, Pittsford Village Hall lower level, 21 North Main Street; open to all - meet and socialize with veterans; no charge but donations accepted. Eligible veterans welcome to join the Post; for [membership information](#) visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#).
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State St.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7:00 - 9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 19 (lower level, elevator available), 35 Lincoln Avenue; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#).

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