



News & Reviews

December 4, 2019

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

SUPERVISOR SATURDAY THIS WEEK WITH BILL SMITH - DECEMBER 7

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will hold his monthly community open house this Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current issues, Town projects and other topics you might wish to discuss.

This casual open house, held in the Library's Fisher Meeting Room, enables residents who can't stop by to see the Supervisor during the work week a chance to speak to him directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop in - no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open door policy and also welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours Monday to Friday. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at bsmith@townofpittsford.org.

Supervisor Saturday

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

Bill Smith

9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room

Pittsford Community Library

**Come in & join
the conversation!**

TOWN PARTNERS WITH AUTISM COUNCIL TO OFFER INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL CLINIC

The Town of Pittsford Recreation Department is partnering with the Autism Council of Rochester to offer an Inclusive Basketball Clinic beginning in January. The clinic runs for five sessions to be held Sunday mornings from 10:30 - 11:15am at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The program is open to all boys and girls ages 11 - 15 and all abilities are welcome.

Sessions will cover basketball fundamentals including dribbling, shooting, passing, teamwork and sportsmanship. Session dates are January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 2020. For more information and to register, contact the Autism Council at info@theautismcouncil.org. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PUBLIC INFO MEETINGS ARE DEC 10 AND 19 AT LIBRARY

Roctricity, the administrator for Pittsford's Community Choice Aggregation program, will hold two **Town CCA public information meetings** about Pittsford's CCA program and will discuss additional options for participation in a Community Solar program. The meetings will be held this Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00pm and Thursday, December 19 at 6:00pm; both meetings will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room of the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. The meetings are open to all Pittsford Town and Village residents.

Roctricity will also hold two **Pittsford Village CCA public information meetings** on Thursday, December 5 at 6:30pm and Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30pm; both will be held at Village Hall, 21 North Main Street. These meetings are also open to both Village and Town residents.

For **more information about the Town and Village public information meetings**, contact Roctricity, Pittsford's CCA administrator, at (585) 244-0244 or info@roctricity.com. For general information about the Town of Pittsford's CCA program, visit www.townofpittsford.org/content/community-choice-aggregation-information.

SENIORS HOLIDAY LUNCH WITH HARPIST PATTY O'CONNOR THIS TUESDAY, 12/10

Seniors, join us for our Seniors Holiday Luncheon this Tuesday, December 10 at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. We'll welcome back **harpist and Pittsford resident Patty O'Connor** for a performance of some beautiful harp music - perfect for the holiday season! Lunch will feature apple pork chops with stuffing and gravy, merry berry tossed salad, and chocolate peppermint cake for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person; advance registration and payment is required. For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors [click HERE to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website, [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMSBURG - HISTORIC PITTSFORD PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY 12/15

Experience the Christmas traditions Historic Williamsburg at the Pittsford Community Library on Sunday, December 15 from 2:00 - 3:30pm. Hear the Fife and Drum band as they march from the Capitol to the courthouse, see the timeless charm of holiday wreaths - a 300-plus-year tradition! - and learn about the classic holiday events in this historic town. The program will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room.

Sponsored by Historic Pittsford, the program is free and open to the public; no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about this and other upcoming Library programs, visit the Library's online program calendar or call 249-5481.

PITTSFORD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2019 UPDATE AVAILABLE ONLINE

After an extensive and exhaustive process, Pittsford's Comprehensive Plan Update has been completed. You can view the final documents on the Town's Comprehensive Plan web page www.townofpittsford.org/comp_plan_info_page or click the links below:

[Pittsford Town Comprehensive Plan Update 2019](#)

[Pittsford Town Comprehensive Plan Update 2019 Appendices](#)

Our 2019 Comprehensive Plan Update reflects work over several years by our citizens' Steering Committee and our consultant. It incorporates ideas suggested, reviewed and approved by our residents through the public engagement sessions and otherwise. A general rule of thumb calls for municipalities to revise their comprehensive plan about once every 10 years. Pittsford completed its last update in 2009.

Our thanks to all involved in finalizing this plan of such importance to Pittsford's future.

HEALTHCARE MARKETPLACE INFO SESSIONS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY IN DEC. & JAN; REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Open enrollment for the New York State of Health Marketplace Affordable Care Act insurance exchange runs through January 31, 2020.

For assistance in navigating through the NYS healthcare program choices, a certified application counselor will be available at the Pittsford Community Library for **one-on-one sessions** with individuals **on scheduled Thursdays in December and January. Advance registration is required**; call the Library Information Desk at 249-5481 to register for your individual one-on-one appointment. Sessions will be available 3:00 - 7:00pm. Additional information will be provided upon registration.

For information about other upcoming Library programs visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

NYS DOT MEETING ON PROPOSED RT 31/STATE STREET BRIDGE PROJECT IS DECEMBER 17

The NY State Department of Transportation will host a public information meeting on December 17 regarding their proposed Route 31/State Street bridge rehabilitation project. The NYSDOT project includes work on the State Street bridge, paving work on Main Street and State Street, and significant pedestrian safety improvements. The open-house style meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17 from 2:00 - 5:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. Those interested in attending may arrive at any time during the meeting to review the project details, which will include the scope of work and planned traffic detours during construction. NYSDOT staff will receive public comments and answer individual questions. No formal presentation will be made during the meeting.

For further information, or to request a sign language interpreter or assistive listening system, please contact Katherine Fragale at (585) 371-9245 or Katherine.Fragale@dot.ny.gov.

TOWN LEAF COLLECTION CONTINUES - PLEASE KEEP LEAVES OUT OF ROADWAYS

The recent snowfall means wet and frozen leaves will take a bit more time to gather but Town leaf collection will continue. Our crews will be in your neighborhood to remove leaf piles placed at the edge of roadways - please do not place leaf piles on the shoulder of the road. Use our online [Leaf Collection App](#) to see when leaf crews will be in your area. Find it, and more information, on our Leaf and Yard Debris Collection web page at www.townofpittsford.org/home-leaf_collection.

Please remember: State and Town law both prohibit placing leaves and yard debris in the road and its shoulder. Please be sure to place leaf piles and yard debris (separated from leaves) at the edge of the road but not in it and not on the shoulder of the road. Leaves and debris on the shoulder can blow or be pushed into the road by snow plows and become a hazard for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers, and can clog storm water drains, causing flooding.

REMINDERS

PYS COLLECTING GIFT DONATIONS FOR PITTSFORD FAMILIES IN NEED THROUGH 12/18

If you would like to help a family in the Pittsford community that needs a little extra support this holiday season, please consider donating to the Pittsford Youth Services (PYS) 'Giving Tree' at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and at the Pittsford Community Library. **The deadline for donations is Wednesday, December 18.** Your contribution will benefit families in the Pittsford community who are unable to afford basic items such as food, clothing, toiletries, and gifts for their families. A community service project of the PYS Youth Advisory Board, each tree features ornaments, each with a simple gift request such as gift cards for food, clothing, toys, and other basics to help these families enjoy the holidays. Donations are being accepted now through December 18.

Donors may take an ornament with the listed request and return it, along with the requested donation, to the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center Information Desk (35 Lincoln Avenue) or to the Pittsford Youth Services office at 4 South Main Street, Pittsford. PYS social workers will deliver the donations to the families in time for the Christmas holiday school break. The trees are located on the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center main floor and in the hallway of the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street). If you can help make the holidays a bit brighter for our neighbors in need please consider participating.

Pittsford Youth Services provides counseling and social work services for our schools and the greater Pittsford community, and has been serving the families of Pittsford since 1969. If you would like more information about PYS programs and services, visit their website: www.pittsfordyouthservices.org or email info@pittsfordyouthservices.org.

SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 1, 2020

In order to facilitate snow removal, Town of Pittsford seasonal parking restrictions are in effect from November 15 (this Friday) through April 1, 2020. 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. During this time, please don't park on or along public roads outside of the Village. Please note violators may be ticketed or towed.

When the snow flies, we need roadsides clear of vehicles so our plows can get through. This is especially true in neighborhoods, where the streets are narrower. Vehicles parked along the roadside can hinder plows accessing your neighborhood. Please help us keep our streets safe and accessible!

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, [Facebook page Town of Pittsford](#), and [Twitter feed @pittsfordtown](#), as well as on local television and radio stations and Pittsford's [Cable TV 12 Channel 1303 government access station](#). TV-12 Channel 1303 announcements can be viewed live any time via the [TV-12 Channel 1303 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

- **Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith** - join the conversation with Town Supervisor Bill Smith at this casual open house, topics of discussion based upon attendee interest; Saturday, 12/7, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [New Horizons Holiday Concert](#), Sunday, 12/8 at 2:00pm, University of Rochester Bloch Alumni and Advancement Center, 300 East River Road, Rochester 14627; free admission, family-friendly, handicap accessible, more info at www.rocnewhorizons.org; more info at www.rocnewhorizons.org
- [United Church of Pittsford Rise & Shine Community Breakfast](#), Saturday, 12/14, 8:00-10:00am, United Church of Pittsford, 123 South Main Street at Sunset Boulevard; all are welcome, breakfast is \$5.00 per person and includes pancakes served with maple syrup, whipped cream and blueberry topping, sausage links, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, and juice; proceeds to benefit the Flower City Work Camp. The breakfast is held the second Saturday of each month from October through June, benefiting a different charity each time. More info 586-6870 or email ucpittsford@gmail.com
- [Pittsford Youth Services Giving Tree](#), through 12/18 at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) and the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street); take an ornament with a gift request and return it to the Community Center or the PYS Office at 4 South Main Street with the requested donation. Donations benefit families in the Pittsford community who are unable to afford basic items such as food, clothing and gifts for their families.
- [Rainbow Classic Mendon vs. Sutherland Basketball Games](#), Friday, 12/20, University of Rochester Palestra; Varsity Girls game at 6:00pm, Varsity Boys game at 8:00pm; tickets are advance-sale only, visit the Pittsford Central School District [Rainbow Classic web page](#) for more information. All proceeds to support Golisano Children's Hospital.
- **Pittsford Ballet Excerpts from the Nutcracker**, a Pittsford Recreation program, Saturday, December 21, performances at 1:00 and 7:00pm, Calkins Road Middle School (1899 Calkins

Road); tickets available at the door the day of the show or in advance at Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (cash only), 35 Lincoln Avenue, \$12/adult, \$10 for senior citizens and children age 12 and under

- **Coats for Seniors Coat Drive** - donate new or gently worn coats to be distributed to seniors citizens in need across Monroe County; drop off at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center Senior Programs office, 35 Lincoln Avenue. For more information about donating and/or receiving a coat, stop by or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235; coats are being collected through January 2, 2019.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Town Board**, Wednesday, 12/4/19, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided - **NOTE DATE/DAY**
- **Planning Board**, Monday 12/9, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

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- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 12/9, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 12/10, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [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 Street
- [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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