

# Paul M. Spiegel Pittsford Community Center

## Grand Reopening August 25, 2018

### **SELF-GUIDED TOUR INFORMATION**

### **Project Highlights**

- new 3,025 s.f addition includes a spacious lobby and gathering area
- entire interior renovation, with fully remodeled multi-purpose rooms featuring outstanding audiovisual amenities
- bright and inviting child care and youth programming rooms
- a brand new home for the Town's senior programs, featuring a large meeting room with commercial grade kitchen, a lounge, and activity rooms
- completely renovated gymnasium and new playground
- a historic classroom, restored to original 1916 appearance
- new landscaping and improved parking and vehicle access, including a drop off loop at the new lobby area
- all new electric, plumbing, HVAC and fire protection equipment, an emergency back-up generator and a new large-capacity elevator
- energy efficient lighting utilizes LED bulbs, occupancy sensors and ambient light sensors
- all amenities ADA-compliant and completely new restroom and shower facilities
- hearing-assistance systems in senior community room and first floor multi-purpose room
- 42,447 s.f. facility (includes 3,525 s.f. addition)
- multi-purpose rooms (5) for dance, fitness and other programming
- activity rooms and classrooms (8) for programs, classes, meetings, etc.

#### **Building History**

- building constructed in 1916 as the Pittsford School, which served Pittsford children from kindergarten through 12th grade
- after the construction of Sutherland High School in 1952 the building continued to serve younger students
- more school facilities were built through the years and the building became home to Pittsford's Recreation Department in 1973
- the building was dedicated in honor of Paul M. Spiegel in 1987; Mr. Spiegel served as Pittsford Town Supervisor from 1966-1987

#### **Lobby Level**

- street-level entrance
- spacious gathering area
- Welcome Desk and Recreation Staff offices
- access to gymnasium
- display monitors provide news and information about upcoming programs, services, activities, events
- large-capacity elevator, short flight of stairs to first floor

#### **Ground Floor**

- activity rooms (3)
- Child Watch room and office
- men's and women's locker room/shower facilities, each with stairway access to gymnasium
- restrooms

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#### **First Floor**

- restored historic 1916 classroom
- new home for senior programming, weekdays from 8:30am 4:30pm
- William T. VanHuysen Community Room seats 64 for lunch, features state of the art commercial-grade kitchen, large monitor for program presentations; Mr. VanHuysen was instrumental in gathering support for creation of the Town's first senior center facility in 2004
- hallway and community room features woodwork from restored school cupboards
- 55+ Lounge for socializing, card games, puzzles, etc., available during senior program times
- multi-purpose room on same floor for senior activities and programs
- community room and multi-purpose room can be used for other programs on weekends and evenings;
  kitchen can be used for cooking classes
- Pittsford Seniors program staff office
- Elderberry Express office
- restrooms

#### **Second Floor**

- classrooms (4) for programs, classes, meetings, etc.
- multi-purpose rooms (4) for dance, fitness and other programming
- restrooms

#### **Facility Exterior and Grounds**

- building façade cleaned and restored
- · historic front awning rebuilt
- improved parking and vehicle access
- new drop-off loop at new lobby entrance
- new walkways and landscaping
- brand new playground
- restored "Linc" the lion sculpture