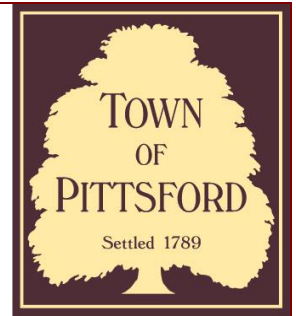


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TOWN UNVEILS PITTSFORD'S FIRST ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION

The Town of Pittsford unveiled its first Electric Vehicle Charging Station this past Tuesday, September 19. Resident **John Robins** (third from right in photo) was the first Pittsford resident to charge his car at the station!



Pittsford Town Councilman and Deputy Supervisor **Jared Lusk** (to Mr. Robins' left), Town Councilman and project lead **Matt O'Connor** (to his right) and Town Councilwoman **Mary Gehl Doyle** (far right) cut the ribbon on the new charging station. They were joined by (from left to right) Village Mayor Bob Corby (and his dog Jack!), Town Councilwoman Kate Bohne Munzinger, and Town Supervisor Bill Smith.

The Town's Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station is located near the North Main Street entrance of the Municipal Parking Lot behind the Pittsford Community Library. The charging station can accommodate two vehicles at a time and is now ready for use. Users are allowed to charge for up to four hours at a time and must have a ChargePoint card to access the charger.

HANDS-ON TECH FAIR FOR ALL AGES AT THE LIBRARY SATURDAY | UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The Pittsford Community Library's Tech Fair is this Saturday, September 23! Held from 1:00 - 3:30pm this hands-on, family-friendly event will have something for everyone. We'll start off with a celestial keyboard concert and live projected space imagery with Zaurac - also known as Steve Fentress, director of the Strassenburgh Planetarium. From 2-3:30pm explore stations on Cubelets, Spheros, Ozobots, virtual reality Google Cardboard viewers, green screen photos, and more. The program is free and suitable for all ages, no registration required.

And be sure to check out some other great upcoming Library programs! Try "**Speed dating with a Book**" (**Wednesday, September 27**, 7-8:30pm in the New Book Area) - celebrate Banned Books Week by falling in love with a book! Are you ready to make a connection with a book that's just for you? Bring titles of books you've loved in the past and our librarians will help you fall in love with a new one. Get engaged with a good book! Drop in, no registration required.

For musical fun, join us for a **concert by Sleepy Lester and the Insomniacs (Sunday, 10/1, 2:00pm** in the Fisher Meeting Room). Celebrate the wild and culturally rich Erie Canal era with Sleepy Howie Lester, well-known fiddler and raucous performer, his wife Mary, a recent inductee into the Irish

Musician's Hall of Fame, and their fellow musicians, as they perform songs, stories and sing-alongs. All ages welcome, no registration required.

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

SENIORS ITALIAN LUNCH AND ITALY PROGRAM THIS TUESDAY, 9/26 | SEWARD PROGRAM 10/3

Seniors, join us for a delicious **lunch of Italian favorites** and a program about Italy by Beth Brancato this **Tuesday, September 26** at 12noon at the Senior Center. Lunch will include lasagna, salad, Italian bread, and Neapolitan ice cream for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person and **advance registration is required.**

And be sure to sign up for our **special lunch program to be held on Tuesday, October 3** at noon. **History students from the University of Rochester will provide a glimpse into the life of William Henry Seward** via a discussion about letters written by William Seward to his family and their letters to him - part of the University of Rochester's Seward Family Digital Archive. The archive was created from the U of R's William Henry Seward Papers, a collection bequeathed to the university by Seward's grandson, William Henry Seward III.

Responsible for negotiating the purchase of Alaska from the Russians, Seward was President Lincoln's Secretary of State and one of his closest advisors during the Civil War. His family letters give unique insight into one of the most intriguing times in US history. The Seward Family Digital Archive Project can be found at www.sewardproject.org. Cost for the lunch and program is \$6 per person and includes a lunch of Reuben sandwich, German potato salad and German chocolate cake. **Reservation and payment is due by 9/26.** For more information or to register for either program, stop by the Senior Center or call 248-6235.

The Town of Pittsford's VanHuysen Senior Center is located at 3750 Monroe Avenue. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [visit our Seniors web page](#).

SCHOOL TAXES DUE IN FULL 10/2 | EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS OFFERED MONDAY, 10/2

Payment in full of school taxes for Town of Pittsford residents is due by Monday, 10/2. To assist taxpayers, the Pittsford Town Clerk will extend office hours, for tax payments only, from 8AM to 6PM on Monday, 10/2. For residents paying their bills at Town Hall that day, 10 minute parking will be available in the parking lot behind the building. Full payments may also be made online through 10/2 via a link from the Town's website to the Monroe County website, using Visa and MasterCard; there will be a 3% fee to use this online payment service. [To pay online, click HERE](#).

Please note: Second and third installment payments **cannot** be accepted at Town Hall. Second and third installments will only be accepted at the Monroe County Office of the Treasury (39 West Main Street, Monroe County Office Building) and must be made payable to: Monroe County Treasurer; they are not payable at Town Hall. Taxes may also be paid in full at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, through Saturday, 9/30.

PITTSFORD ALUMNI CLAM BAKE AT HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME ON 10/14

The Pittsford Alumni Association is offering a VIP homecoming experience at the Pittsford Panthers homecoming football game on Saturday, October 14 at 1:30pm at Pittsford Mendon High School (472 Mendon Road). Anyone with a Pittsford connection is welcome to attend! Tickets include access to the End Zone VIP Tent for a clam bake and silent auction, a gift bag, after party, and more! Tickets for adults (\$30 or two for \$50) and children (\$10 each) are available. There will be a limited supply of tickets available on game day, so buy your tickets early online at www.pittsfordalumni.org

Proceeds will benefit the Pittsford Alumni Association, a non-profit and affiliate of the KEEP Foundation - an independent and not-for-profit school foundation dedicated to the continuing excellence of K-12

education in the Pittsford Central School District. For more information visit www.pittsfordalumni.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PTSA 54th SUPER SALE | DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH 10/16

Volunteers are needed to help with the [PTSA Super Sale](#) during donation and consignment drop off times (Saturday - Monday, October 14-16) and during the sale (Tuesday - Saturday, October 17-21). There are many shifts to choose from and walk-ins are welcome - middle school and high school students are welcome to volunteer as walk-ins during non-school hours.

There is always great need for **volunteers** during the 2:15-5:15pm and 5:00-8:00pm shifts. Please consider volunteering for these shifts if your schedule allows. **New this year, signing up for a shift is easy via the online SignUpGenius link**, which includes a confirmation email and reminders. Volunteers help with everything from cleaning shelving units, putting clothing on hangers, organizing linens, and supervising gym entrances to cashiering and bagging. Plus, **all volunteers are invited to the invitation-only Pre-Sale on Tuesday, 10/17 from 1-7PM!** Click the link for [information on volunteering](#). If you have questions about volunteering, email volunteer coordinator Mrudula Revankar at volunteer.supersale@gmail.com, or call Mrudula at (585) 478-7774.

You can also **donate items through Monday, 10/17** - click the link for [donation information](#). **Delivery help is available** - truck pick-ups are available for furniture (only) donations on Sunday, October 15, on a first come, first served basis. Please make sure your pieces are in good condition. If you'd like a **furniture donation pick-up**, please contact Shauna James at sjames@essexsoft.com. If you are interested in **consignment** email [Linda Ashworth](mailto:Linda.Ashworth) (or call her at 387-0361) for more information and to get a consignment kit. PTSA strongly urges consignors to pick up kits BEFORE the sale drop-off days.

REMINDERS

RECREATION PROGRAMS CONTINUE AT INTERIM REC CENTER AND OTHER LOCATIONS

Program locations include Palmyra Road facility, schools, Library, Senior Center, Town Court

The Spiegel Community Center building has closed for restoration and improvement but our recreation programs continue at the Interim Recreation Center (5611 Palmyra Road) and other locations, including the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street), at the Town's Senior Center and Town Court facilities at 3750 Monroe Avenue, and at local elementary schools.

Programming at these alternate locations will continue throughout the construction period, which is expected to last for approximately 12-14 months. Find **updated program information** on the Town's **online Recreation Registration and Information page** <https://webtrac.townofpittsford.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wbsplash.html>. Information about the Spiegel Community Center project is available on the **Community Center Project Updates web page** www.townofpittsford.org/community-center-project.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [PTSA Super Sale](#), donation drop off 10/14-16, sale 10/18-21, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; **volunteers and donations needed**, [times and additional information HERE](#)

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 9/25, 7:30PM, Lower Level meeting room, Town Hall, 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 9/26, 7PM, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8-10AM, 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), 7AM, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State St.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7 - 9PM, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#).

PITTSFORD CABLE CHANNEL 12 is now on seven days a week. Click [HERE](#) for schedule.

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