



# News & Reviews

**February 27, 2019**

***Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community***  
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## **SUPERVISOR SATURDAY THIS WEEK WITH BILL SMITH**

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will hold his regularly scheduled community open house this Saturday, March 2 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.

Have a question about forming a Refuse District for your neighborhood? About the Town's sustainability efforts and plans? About the proposed intermunicipal Community Choice Aggregation plan that's intended to bring green-sourced electric power to Pittsford residents at lower cost? Maybe something of concern in your neighborhood. Everything's open for discussion.

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](mailto:bsmith@townofpittsford.org).

## **FIREFIIGHTERS CLINE, DUPRA AND RYAN COMMENDED BY TOWN BOARD**

On Monday, February 25, the Pittsford Town Board was proud to recognize and commend three members of our Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department whose calm, immediate and knowledgeable actions saved the life of a man in Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

Captain Steve Cline, Captain Sam Dupra and Assistant Chief Kevin "KC" Ryan were waiting for a flight home after inspecting a truck for delivery to the Pittsford

Department when a man collapsed in front of them. They quickly and compassionately came to his aid. Finding no pulse, they administered CPR, then restarted the man's heart using a defibrillator. They continued

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Saturday**

*with Pittsford Town Supervisor*

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care until the emergency medical services crew arrived. The man is now recovering, his life saved by three off-duty Pittsford Volunteer firefighters who selflessly answered the call to action without hesitation. Well done Captain Cline, Captain Dupra and Assistant Chief Ryan - we thank you for your service.

### **ENHANCED STAR APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

A reminder for homeowners age 65 or older: the Enhanced STAR application deadline is this Friday, March 1. Last September the Town Assessor's office sent all of the necessary information to each potentially eligible property owner in Pittsford. A reminder was mailed last week to all who hadn't responded yet.

To qualify for the enhanced benefit, the homeowner must have had no more than \$86,300 in federal adjusted gross income, as reported on the homeowner's 2017 tax return. For jointly owned properties, eligibility is determined by combined household income, also based on 2017. Households exceeding the \$86,300 threshold may still be eligible for basic STAR, but not for enhanced STAR.

Anyone applying or reapplying for the Enhanced STAR exemption must be enrolled in the State's Income Verification Program. This is a new State rule that became effective this year. Find information about the Income Verification Program here: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/ivp.htm>.

Those that haven't submitted an application yet can call the Town of Pittsford Assessor's Office at 248-6230 or visit the office personally at Town Hall (11 South Main Street) for application information. The necessary information can also be found at <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/default.htm>.

### **IRISH DANCE AT THE LIBRARY MARCH 9, WOMEN OF NOTE CONCERT MARCH 10**

Celebrate art and culture at the Pittsford Community Library! On Saturday, March 9 we will get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day a bit early with a traditional and contemporary Irish step dancing performance by the award-winning Boland School of Irish Dance. Join us from 2:00 - 2:45pm in the Fisher Meeting Room for this entertaining and always popular program.

Then, we'll continue our celebration of Women's History Month with a **concert by "Women of Note" on Sunday, March 10**. Join us at 2:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room for a musical voyage from Ireland to Appalachia. Experience the journey of American music and its Celtic ancestry as this beautifully unique music style traveled from the Old World to the New.

Both programs are free and open to the public; no registration required; visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) for more information or call the Library at 249-5481.

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

### **SENIORS MARDI GRAS LUNCH THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 5, ST. PAT'S LUNCH MARCH 12**

Seniors, enjoy a delicious lunch this Tuesday (March 5) and a fun program - with prizes! - at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center as we celebrate Mardi Gras. Lunch features some New Orleans favorites, including jambalaya, pulled pork sandwiches, Cajun mac & cheese, Hurricane Punch and Mardi Gras cupcakes for 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 **St. Patrick's Day lunch with music by John Dady on Tuesday, March 12** at 12noon. Lunch includes wonderful Irish music from one of our best local musicians and a delicious meal of loaded Reuben casserole, magical maple carrots and Luck o' the Irish brownies for dessert. Call or stop by the Pittsford Seniors Office at the Community Center 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](#).

### **INFO MEETING FOR WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE IS FRIDAY, 3/22**

All teams interested in learning more about participation in the Town of Pittsford's 2019 Pittsford Recreation Women's Adult Soccer League may attend a meeting at 6PM on Friday, 3/22 at the Spiegel Community Center. The meeting will cover league details including registration, rosters, rules, scheduling, deadlines, etc. The Adult Women's Soccer League will run from June to August on Monday nights; the cost is \$600 per team. Participants must be age 18 or older. If you plan on attending the meeting or want more information, please contact Kate Disbrow at (585) 248-6281 or [kdisbrow@townofpittsford.org](mailto:kdisbrow@townofpittsford.org).

### **ROTARY'S TASTE OF PITTSFORD: DELICIOUS EVENT FOR A GOOD CAUSE - MONDAY, 3/11**

The Rotary Club of Pittsford will host its 16th annual fundraising event, "A Taste of Pittsford" on Monday, March 11 from 6 - 8:30PM at Nazareth College's Shults Center (4245 East Avenue). This wonderful evening out is an opportunity to enjoy a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries. Live music, celebrity guests, many door prizes and a wonderful silent auction make this one of our best community events - **be sure to purchase your tickets ahead of time as you can't buy them at the door!**

The event is Pittsford Rotary's largest fundraiser of the year, with proceeds going to the Pittsford Rotary Foundation. The Foundation helps support many community organizations, including the Pittsford Food Cupboard, the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Association, Pittsford Cub Scouts, Little League, and Saint's Place, and provides scholarships for students.

Participating restaurants, wineries, breweries, and Nazareth College generously donate the food, beverages and venue usage so **proceeds from ticket sales can go directly to support our Rotary's many local charitable efforts**. Over the past 15 years, this event has raised more than \$100,000 to fund the many projects and causes the Rotary Club of Pittsford supports.

Cost is \$45 per person (\$300 for a group of eight) and includes complimentary valet parking. Tickets (advance sales only) are available at Pittsford Federal Credit Union (Tobey Village), Forsythe Jewelers (Monroe Avenue), and at Canandaigua National Bank (in Pittsford Village). **You may also buy your ticket from a Pittsford Rotarian or via credit card or PayPal online at [www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org](http://www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org)**. Enjoy a full evening of pleasurable tastes and great company while supporting a great cause!

### **CHAMBER TO HOST STATE OF THE TOWN, VILLAGE & SCHOOL DISTRICT ADDRESS MARCH 19**

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce will host a State of the Town, Village and School District address by Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Village Mayor Bob Corby and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:45AM at Cloverwood Senior Living (One Sinclair Drive in Pittsford). Supervisor Smith, Mayor Corby and Superintendent Pero will inform attendees of progress made in 2018, and provide insight about initiatives for 2019.

Doors open at 7:30am; the event begins with a continental breakfast at 7:45AM followed by presentations beginning promptly at 8:00AM and Q&A at 8:50AM. Cost is free for Chamber members, \$20 for all others, and includes breakfast. Registration is required and space is limited. [Register online here](#). For more information contact Karen McCready at [info@pittsfordchamber.org](mailto:info@pittsfordchamber.org) or (585) 310-2004, or visit [www.pittsfordchamber.org](http://www.pittsfordchamber.org).

### **REMINDERS**

#### **ORDERS DUE THIS FRIDAY FOR COUNTY'S TREE, SHRUB AND PLANT PRE-ORDER PROGRAM**

This Friday, March 2 is the deadline for the Monroe County Soil and Water (MCSW) Conservation District's annual Tree, Shrub, and Plant pre-order program. It's not too early to plan for your spring planting project - and your order can help conservation efforts in our area! The pre-order program is currently underway

and offers a wide variety of evergreens, hardwood trees, shrubs, wildflowers, groundcovers, seed mixes, plant variety conservation packs, and even enhancement items like bluebird nesting boxes and bat roosting boxes! Proceeds from the annual sale will benefit the MCSW Conservation District's education and preservation programs.

The program offers great choices for suburban conservationists, including an edible fruit multi-pack option - featuring two plants each of cold tolerant strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, and two varieties of blueberry - and a wildlife food plot seed mix for those interested in improving wildlife habitat. Packages range in unit size and price, from a bundle of 10 plants for as low as \$10, to bundles of 100 plants for as low as \$70. Native species new to the program this year Tulip Poplar, Buttonbush, Persimmon, River Birch and more.

**Orders are due by THIS FRIDAY, March 1** and will be ready for pick up on April 18 - 19 at Monroe County's ecopark facility (10 Avion Drive, Rochester 14624). **To find the online order portal, fillable online and printable order forms, a plant fact sheet and planting tips**, visit the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District's [Tree and Shrub Program web page](#). Order forms are also available at local Town and Village Clerk's offices. For further information, visit the MCSW Conservation District website at [www.monroecountyswcd.org](http://www.monroecountyswcd.org) or call the MCSW Conservation District Monday - Friday, 8am-4pm, at (585) 753-7380. Improve the environmental health of your property and support local conservation efforts - place your order today!

### **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**

- [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce](#) Networking Night at the Pittsford Pub, 60 N. Main Street, Thursday, 2/28, 5:00 - 7:00pm, free to Chamber members, \$10 each for non-members; mingle with Chamber members while enjoying free appetizers and cash bar. **Registration required**, [online registration here](#) or contact [info@pittsfordchamber.org](mailto:info@pittsfordchamber.org) or (585) 310-2004.
- [United Church of Pittsford Rise & Shine Community Breakfast](#), Saturday, 3/9, 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 [Cameron Community Ministries, an Urban Outreach Community Center](#) in the Lyell-Otis neighborhood of Rochester - 98% of whose residents live in poverty. 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](mailto:ucpittsford@gmail.com).
- **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, 3/2, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street

- [Taste of Pittsford](#), Monday, 3/11, 6-8:30PM, Nazareth College's Shults Center, 4245 East Avenue; featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries plus live music, door prizes and silent auction; proceeds to benefit Rotary's many local charitable efforts. Advance ticket sales only; more information and tickets online at [www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org](http://www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org) or purchase at Forsythe Jeweler, Pittsford Federal Credit Union, or Canandaigua National Bank.
- [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce State of the Town, Village and School District](#), featuring Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Pittsford Village Mayor Bob Corby and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero, Tuesday, 3/19, 7:30 doors open, 7:45am breakfast, 8:00am presentation, Cloverwood Senior Living, One Sinclair Drive; free to Chamber members, \$20 each for all others, [register online here](#) (advance registration required), more info at [www.pittsfordchamber.org](http://www.pittsfordchamber.org) or (585) 310-2004.

#### TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 2/28, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 3/4, 7:00PM, Town Hall - 2nd Floor Conference Room, 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board** - Working session, Tuesday, 3/5, 6:00PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

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- [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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