



# News & Reviews

**October 23, 2019**

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

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

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOWN CANDIDATE FORUM - VIEW ONLINE**

On October 10, the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce hosted a candidate forum for Pittsford Town Board and Town Supervisor candidates. **The Chamber's video of the forum is available on YouTube here:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW9AS6P-3JE&feature=youtu.be>. The forum covers a range of topics of importance to Pittsford residents.

## **TOWN LEAF COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY - PLEASE KEEP LEAVES OUT OF ROADWAYS**

***Separate collection schedules for leaves and yard debris***

Our crews will be in your neighborhood approximately every two weeks to remove leaf piles at the edge of roadways. They'll be there once a week to remove yard debris in paper bags and reusable containers. Loose yard debris will be picked up as needed but not on a set schedule. Use our online [Leaf Collection App](#) to see when leaf crews will be in your area and our online [Yard Debris Collection Map](#) to determine your bagged/containerized yard debris collection day. Find them both, and more information, on our Leaf and Yard Debris Collection web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-leaf\\_collection](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-leaf_collection).



**To help us remove your leaves as quickly as possible, please:**

- *State and Town law both prohibit placing leaves and yard debris in the road and its shoulder.*  
**Place leaf piles at the edge of the road but not in it.** Leaves in the road are a hazard for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers and can clog storm water drains, causing flooding.
- **Separate all sticks, brush, yard clippings and other debris into reusable containers or paper bags.** This allows recycling of all materials and helps avoid damage to our leaf vacuum or injury to our crew members. It also allows weekly pick up.
- From October 11 through December 6, sticks, brush and other **debris must be placed in paper bags or reusable containers** in order for Town crews to collect it on a weekly basis. This is because Town trucks that pick up loose debris in spring and summer are now busy collecting leaves and are fitted with different equipment. We'll still be picking up loose sticks and brush as needed, but please remember loose debris will be collected intermittently during leaf season.
- **Please don't pile leaves around fire hydrants.** Doing so delays firefighters in finding them when every second counts. Also, hydrants can be damaged by leaf pickup equipment when they are hidden under a pile of leaves; this can also injure Town employees and damage our equipment.

Please remember:

- Leaves will be picked up approximately every two weeks
- Yard debris *other than leaves* will be picked up every week if in a paper bag or reusable container
- Loose piles of yard debris *other than leaves* will be picked on an intermittent schedule during leaf season
- Regularly scheduled pickup for yard debris and leaves ends December 7 but the Town will continue to collect leaves and debris as needed

As noted above, make sure to place non-leaf debris in a paper bag or reusable container and keep it separate from your leaf piles.

### **HALLOWEEN FEST COLLECTS 1,312 LBS OF FOOD FOR PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD**

Thanks to generous attendees at our 17th annual Family Halloween Fest at St. John Fisher College, we collected 32 boxes of canned goods and other food items - a total of 1,312 pounds! - for the Pittsford Food Cupboard.

There were a variety of terrific costumes and plenty of treats, games, activities, and family fun. Thanks so much to all who attended - thousands of you stopped by throughout the day! We also truly appreciate the more than 100 volunteers from Pittsford Rotary, the Rotary Interact Clubs of Mendon and Sutherland High Schools, and other community groups who helped provide such fun activities and special treats for all of our guests.

We are especially thankful for our generous event sponsors [Wegmans](#), [Wilmorite](#), and event supporter **St. John Fisher College**. Thanks as well to the **Pittsford Rotary Club and Rotary Interactors** and to local Pittsford businesses providing in-kind donations for the event: **Bristol's Garden Center, Powers Farm Market, and Willard Farms**.

We hope to see you all again next year!

### **SENIOR CENTER LUNCHEON AND MEDICARE UPDATES PRESENTATION THIS TUESDAY, 10/29**

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center for a delicious lunch and Medicare updates from Lifespan this Tuesday, October 29 at 12noon. You'll also receive a mini pumpkin donated by Willard Farms and painted by Mendon High School students! Lunch includes white chicken chili, garlic bread, Linda's Mandarin salad, and dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person and advance registration is required. For more information or to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235. The Spiegel Pittsford 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](#).

### **THIS IS NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK - OUR THANKS TO LIBRARY FRIENDS!**

In honor of National Friends of the Library Week (October 20-26) we thank the [Friends of the Pittsford Library](#) for all they do to support our Library. The Friends of the Pittsford Library is a non-profit organization that helps promote and support our library programs and services, encourages Library volunteerism, supplements library materials, and more! Learn more at [www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com](http://www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com).

### **KING'S BEND PARK LODGE 2020 RESERVATION REQUESTS START MONDAY FOR RESIDENTS**

Pittsford residents interested in reserving a lodge at King's Bend Park for the 2020 season may submit requests (two per household) beginning this Monday, October 28 and through 12noon on Saturday, November 2, 2019. [Request forms are available on the Town website facilities page](#) or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and may be dropped off or mailed to the Pittsford Recreation Department (35 Lincoln Avenue). Reservations for dates requested by multiple residents will be determined through a lottery (drawing of names) held on Monday, November 4, 2019 and those selected will be notified. Those selected

will have 10 business days after notification to submit payment and secure their reservation. The Town will notify those not selected and offer alternate dates for consideration.

After all initial requests have been awarded or resolved, forms from residents for additional reservations may be submitted and will be accepted through the month of December. Online requests cannot be taken nor awarded until after the lottery reservations are confirmed. Non-residents may apply for 2020 reservations beginning Thursday, January 2, 2020 after 12noon. For a document that contains rules and regulations, lodge reservation information, and a reservation form (on page 3 of the document) click [HERE](#).

### **PTSA SUPER SALE IS TODAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 10/23-26**

The 56th annual Pittsford District [PTSA Super Sale](#) is underway today through Saturday (October 23-26) at Pittsford Mendon High School (472 Mendon Road).

The sale hours are 9:00am - 7:00pm Wednesday through Friday, (10/23-25) and 9:00am - noon on Saturday, 10/26. Thursday and Friday are both half-price days. Saturday features the Bag it/Let's Make a Deal sale. There will be a wide range of items for sale - for complete information, see the PTSA Super Sale page [www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale](http://www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale).

### **HONORING PCSD SCHOOL BOARD DURING SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK**

This week, Pittsford Central School District honors its Board of Education during School Board Recognition Week (October 21 - 25), a statewide celebration of school board members and their commitment to students and communities.

NYS School Boards Association (NYSSBA) sponsors School Board Recognition Week to recognize school board members for their commitment to New York public school children. School Board Recognition Week is an opportunity to raise community awareness and understanding about the crucial role school board members have within a school district.

PCSD Board of Education members include President Amy Thomas, Vice President Kim McCluski, Ted Aroesty, Valerie Baum, Irene Narotsky, René Sanchez-Kazakos and Peter Sullivan. Our thanks for their service to the Pittsford community and its students!

### **ALLYNS' CREEK GARDEN CLUB CLIMATE CHANGE DISCUSSION THIS MONDAY, 10/28**

The Allyn's Creek Garden Club will host a non-partisan discussion of climate change this Monday, October 28 at 7:00pm at the Nazareth College Art Center's Peace Theatre. The "C-Change Primer" will be presented by speaker Kim Haren, volunteer for C-Change Conversations, a Princeton-based nonprofit organization. The event is free and open to the public. Nazareth College is located at 4245 East Avenue.

### **PITTSFORD ROTARY INDUCTS TOWN AS FIRST CORPORATE MEMBER**

The Rotary Club of Pittsford has welcomed the Town of Pittsford as its first corporate member. Corporate membership allows an organization, institution or company to be a part of the club by offering Rotary membership to as many as five employees. This helps build Rotary and supports its mission of service to the community.

"We're honored to be the first to take advantage of this creative initiative of the Pittsford Rotary Club," said Pittsford Supervisor Bill Smith. "Like the Town government, Rotary is laser focused on service. They've been a great community partner. We look forward to more involvement in the club to help support Pittsford residents."

Corporate membership in Rotary is available to companies, institutions or organizations connected in some way to the Town of Pittsford. Corporate members name one designee as the primary member of the club

and may designate up to four others as associate members of the club. Supervisor Smith is serving as the primary club member for the Town.

"It's quite fitting that the Town of Pittsford becomes our first corporate member," said club President Bill Taylor. "Special thanks to Supervisor Smith for paying for the Town's corporate membership from his personal funds. Our club has had a long and productive relationship with the Town in supporting our various projects to benefit residents, local charities and service organizations."

New members from the Town of Pittsford are Fire Marshall Kelly Cline; Town Clerk Linda Dillon; Recreation Director Jessie Hollenbeck; Library Director Amanda Kuhnel Madigan and Supervisor Smith.

The primary member pays club dues and votes on behalf of the corporate membership. Associate members may attend all meetings, participate in all service activities, and support all Rotary-sponsored events. "We hope to see other organizations and businesses follow the Town's lead in building our Pittsford Rotary Club," said club President Bill Taylor.

### **ROTARY CLUB ELECTION NIGHT SUPPER IS TUESDAY, 11/5 | PITTSFORD MENDON HS**

[Pittsford Rotary Club will serve its traditional - and delicious! - pasta supper for the 53rd year on Election Day](#) (Tuesday, 11/5) from 5:00 - 7:00pm at Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road. The dinner features penne pasta with sauce and meatballs, plus salad, breadstick, beverage and dessert. Price is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children between ages 5 and 12; children under age 5 and all Pittsford resident military veterans eat for free.

Patrons may eat in the Mendon High School dining room, take out their meal, or use the drive-thru service. The Rotary's Interact Club will provide games for the kids and all Pittsford military veterans will be guests at the meal, courtesy of Pittsford Rotary.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Rotarian or via the [website](#) and can be purchased at the door. All proceeds from this event will be used to support the many charitable organizations that receive assistance from Pittsford Rotary - including the Pittsford Food Cupboard, Habitat for Humanity and the student dictionary project.

### **AMERICAN LEGION VETERANS DAY CEREMONY IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 11:00AM**

The Town of Pittsford will join with [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899 on Veterans Day](#) - Monday, November 11 at 11:00am - to honor all those who serve, or have served, in our country's military forces. The ceremony will take place at the Veterans Monument in William A. Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this moving tribute, which includes a presentation of colors, the placement of wreaths, a rifle salute and the playing of Taps. A reception, also open to the public, follows at the Rayson-Miller American Legion Post, 21 North Main Street.

## **REMINDERS**

### **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**

- [PTSA Super Sale](#), 9:00am - 7:00pm Wednesday through Friday, 10/23-25, 9:00am - 12noon on Saturday, 10/26, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; Thursday and Friday are both

half-price days, Saturday features the Bag it/Let's Make a Deal sale. For more info see the [Super Sale FAQ page](#)

- **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, 11/2, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Historic Pittsford's Voices from the Past walking tour in the Pioneer Burying Ground](#) - actors portray stories of Pittsford's pioneers at gravesides, Sunday, 11/3, timed entry tours from 12:30 - 3:00pm; tickets required. Pioneer Burying Ground, 210 Mendon Road, intersection of South Main Street and Mendon Road, reception to follow on site at Mile Post School; open to the public, suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$15 per family will fund ongoing restoration and maintenance of Historic Pittsford's 200 year old "Little House" office and mini-museum. Participants may park at the United Church of Pittsford (123 South Main Street, corner of Sunset Boulevard) and use a free shuttle to the cemetery.
- [Rotary Club of Pittsford Election Day Pasta Supper](#), Tuesday, 11/5, 5:00 - 7:00pm, dine in, take-out and drive-thru available, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road. Tickets (\$10/adult, \$5.00/child age 5-12) available from any Rotarian or at the door, or [purchase tickets online at www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org/sitepage/pasta/welcome](http://www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org/sitepage/pasta/welcome); proceeds to benefit local charities and service organizations.
- [American Legion Veterans Day Ceremony & Reception](#), Monday, 11/11, 11:00am, Veterans Monument, William A. Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street. Ceremony includes presentation of colors, wreath placement, rifle salute and taps; reception, also open to the public, follows at Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899, 21 North Main Street

#### TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 10/24, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Planning Board**, Monday 10/28 - **MEETING CANCELED**
- **Town Board**, Monday, 11/4, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided - **NOTE DATE/DAY**

#### COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

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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 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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