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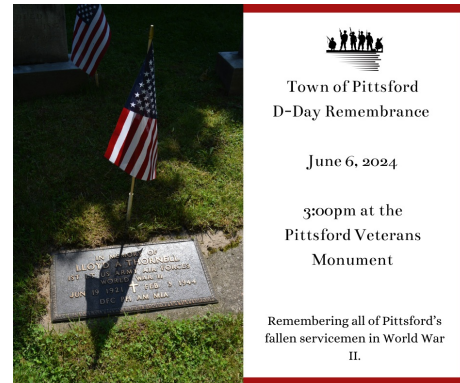
See listings below for

Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

D-DAY 80th REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY TOMORROW, 6/6, AT VETERANS MONUMENT

Join us in Carpenter Park at 3:00pm

The Town of Pittsford will mark the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, the Allied landings in Normandy, France on June 6, 1944, for the liberation of Europe, remembering those service members from Pittsford who lost their lives in World War II.



The Remembrance will take place tomorrow, June 6 at 3:00pm at the Pittsford Veterans Monument in Carpenter Park, 22 North Main Street. The ceremony will include patriotic musical performances by the Gates Keystone Police Pipes and Drums, a remembrance of Pittsford's fallen servicemen in World War II and brief remarks. Follow this link to see the [Remembrance program](#).



CONCERT SERIES ALONG CANAL BEGINS THIS FRIDAY, 6/7, WITH MENDON & SUTHERLAND JAZZ ENSEMBLES!

The Town of Pittsford's 2024 Summer Concert Series kicks off this Friday, June 7, with some exceptional jazz performances by the Pittsford Mendon and Pittsford Sutherland High School Jazz Ensembles. Join us canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford at 6:30pm for some great jazz by some incredibly talented young musicians!

Our Summer Concert Series continues Friday evenings at 6:30pm through August 23 (no concert July 5). We've got a variety of great music this season – from funk, jazz, pop, Americana and classic rock to southern soul, vintage country and Latin jazz, plus a Billy Joel tribute! Grab some friends, some lawn chairs, some snacks, and join us on the canal for the perfect start to your summer weekends. Find a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website.

Many thanks to our Summer Concert Series sponsors: Messner Flooring, the Pittsford Federal Credit Union and McQuaid Jesuit. Thanks also to our event supporters: Harris Beach Attorneys at Law, Regain Physical Therapy and Rotolite-Elliott Printing & Copy Center.

SUPERVISOR OPEN HOUSE WITH BILL SMITH THIS SATURDAY, 6/6

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. If you have questions, ideas, or comments for Supervisor Smith, be sure to stop by and join the conversation!

This casual open house takes place in the Fisher Meeting Room. Supervisor Saturday enables residents who can't stop by to see Supervisor Smith 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 welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours Monday to Friday by appointment. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at <https://bsmith@townofpittsford.org>.

Supervisor Saturday

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

Bill Smith

9:00 - 10:00am

Pittsford Community Library

**Stop by and join
the conversation!**


Pollinator Week
Seniors Lunch and Garden Tour

Monday, June 17 @ 12:00pm
at the
Spiegel Pittsford Community
Center



SENIORS LUNCH AND POLLINATOR GARDEN TOUR JUNE 17

Reservations required by tomorrow, Thursday, June 6

In collaboration with [Color Pittsford Green](#), the Town is launching Pollinator Week – a full week dedicated to celebrating our pollinator pals! Seniors, YOU get to kick things off with a special lunchtime talk! **Join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Monday, June 17 at 12:00pm** to learn the stories of three pollinators and the plants they need, all of which can

be found in our Community Center pollinator garden. You'll learn how you can participate in our Pittsford Pollinator Pathway Challenge too! After lunch (weather permitting), those interested can take a tour of the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center's Pollinator Garden.

Lunch includes chicken parmesan, pasta with sauce, brussels sprouts, a wheat dinner roll and apricot. A contribution of \$3.50 is suggested. **Please call 248-6235 by June 6 to make a lunch reservation** and/or to sign up for transportation.

Also be sure to join us on Saturday, June 22 at 10:00am for our Pollinator Celebration in Bird Harbor at Great Embankment Park. We'll provide plenty of information and **tips to help you help pollinators**, like the following:

When designing your Pittsford Pollinator Pathway garden, choose a variety of plants that bloom at different times of the year. Not only will this keep things interesting for you, but it will also ensure that pollinators have a source of food when they need it. Early spring bloomers include Golden Alexander and Wild Geranium, summer bloomers include Butterfly Weed and Bee Balm, and fall bloomers include Asters and Goldenrods.

Our senior programs are held at the Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center 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 the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION UNDER WAY

Our Pittsford Recreation team has a full and exciting summer program season planned for all ages! **Program registration for residents is under way and opens for all others on June 10.** Check our Summer Recreation brochure for program details, plus everything you need to know about our events season, including information about Family Movie Nights, our Summer Concert Series and our Kids Concert Series.



New summer programs include Pittsford Crew Learn to Row for students entering grades 8 through 12, Adult Clay Hand Building, and for seniors, a Matcha Tea Lecture and Tasting! And check out all the specialty summer camps we're offering, including Slow-Motion Art Camp, new this year!

Our Summer Recreation Program brochure has been mailed to all residents and you can view it online at bit.ly/pittsford-rec-brochure. Register for programs [online](#) or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Sign up for a favorite program or try something new!



JUNEBUG: NO LIFE TOO SMALL STORY STROLL UNDER WAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Our Story Strolls are back outside for the spring and summer at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center field! Now through this Sunday, June 9, families can take a Story Stroll with *Junebug: No Life Too Small* by Nicole Daniels.

Junebug: No Life Too Small is a sweet story that follows the adventures of Junebug, a tiny, brave and big-hearted insect who embarks on a journey to discover the world beyond her small garden home. Along the way, she encounters various creatures, overcomes challenges and learns valuable lessons about courage, friendship and the importance of every life, no matter how small.

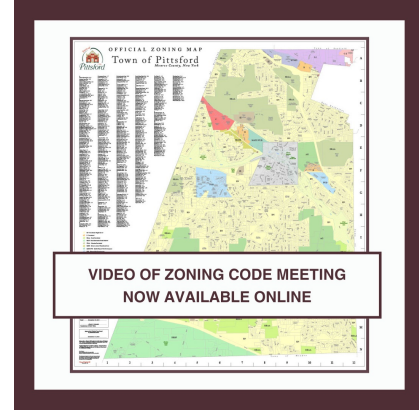
Once you have completed your Story Stroll, stop by the Community Center front desk and pick up a **themed craft pack to take home!** Craft packs are available Monday through Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am-5:00pm.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, [click here to visit the Town of Pittsford's Recreation page](#) on the Town website, [email the Recreation Department here](#), or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.

ZONING CODE UPDATE MEETING NOW

AVAILABLE TO VIEW ONLINE

The Pittsford Town Board continues to conduct meetings to discuss the Town's Zoning Code Update. The last meeting, which took place on Thursday, May 30, is now available to view online [here](#). The next Zoning Code Update Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 26 at 12:00pm in the lower-level meeting room at Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. The meeting is open to the public and will also be live streamed.



A link to the [Zoning Code Update meeting info and schedule for 2024](#) can be found on the calendar listing as well. Please note dates and times are subject to change; check www.townofpittsford.org/calendar for the most current updates as meeting dates draw near.

To learn more about the Zoning Code Update, and find links to the Town's Comprehensive Plan, Active Transportation Plan, current Zoning Code, and other informational materials, visit our Zoning Code Update website at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.



SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE JUNE 13: BY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING

Reservations required by this Tuesday, June 11

Seniors, join us on Thursday, June 13 for a free morning movie matinee featuring "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" – a hilarious and heartwarming classic! Enjoy a complimentary selection of coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn while you watch the film, then stay afterward for a lunch of pizza, salad and dessert if you'd like!

The movie begins at 10:30am in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The movie and snacks are free; the cost for

the optional lunch is \$6.00 per person. So we can plan accordingly, **please register for the movie and for the lunch by this Tuesday, June 11.**

Everyone in the Portokalos family worries about Toula. Still unmarried at 30 years old, she works at the Greek restaurant owned by her parents. After taking a job at her aunt's travel agency, she falls in love with Ian – a teacher who is tall, handsome, and definitely not Greek! Which will be more upsetting to Toula's father – that Ian is a "foreigner" or that he's a vegetarian? Will Toula and Ian make it to the altar, or will Toula's boisterous family have the groom running for the hills? Find out at our next seniors movie matinee!

Register for our Senior Movie Matinee by calling the Senior Center at 248-6235; reservations are due by this Tuesday, June 11. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors visit the [Seniors page](#) on the Town website, read the [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Build the blood supply! Those who give through June 9 receive an exclusive Tetris and Red Cross shirt! Limited quantities; available while supplies last.

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, June 7, from 10:00am-3:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting Room. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

Maximize your blood donation and help more patients! If you are an eligible type O, B, or A donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make an enormous difference in the lives of others. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 800-RED-CROSS.



PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY SURVEY SEEKS COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

As a member of the Pittsford community, what you think about our Library matters! Causewave Community Partners is conducting a survey on behalf of the Pittsford Community Library to better understand community perceptions and to help our Library plan for the future. We know your time is

valuable, so we've kept it brief. The survey, available through the link below, should take less than 10 minutes and all responses are anonymous. Follow [this link](#) to complete the survey. We're eager to hear from you!

ELDERBERRY EXPRESS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR SENIORS AVAILABLE

Seniors age 55 and up, do you have things to do and places to go this summer? Call the Elderberry Express! The Elderberry Express is a free transportation service for Pittsford residents, age 55 and older. Volunteer drivers transport seniors to and from medical appointments, as well as the pharmacy, bank, hairdresser, the grocery store, to visit a friend, and to our seniors events.

Transportation is available Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Services must be scheduled at least three business days in advance by 10:00 am to ensure driver availability. The service is free, although donations are welcome! To schedule a



Blood Drive
Pittsford Library
Meeting Room
24 State Street
Pittsford, NY 14534

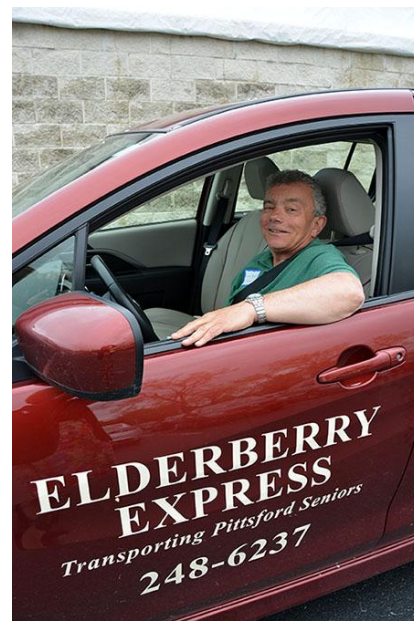
Friday, June 7, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To schedule your life saving appointment please contact 1-800-Red-Cross or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor keyword: pittsfordlibrary

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Build the blood supply: Come give 5/20 to 6/9 for an exclusive Tetris and Red Cross shirt, Ltd. qty.

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ride, please call Elderberry Express at 248-6237.

Elderberry Express also needs volunteer drivers willing to help provide transportation, from one to a few times per month. Each ride typically lasts two to three hours. By volunteering, you give others the gift of independence. Can you help? Call Elderberry Express at 248-6237.



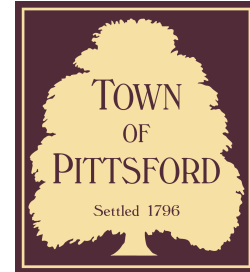
AMERICA'S HITS PIANO CONCERT AT UNITED CHURCH OF PITTSFORD JUNE 11

Join pianist John Williams as he celebrates, through performance and discussion, familiar tunes that have become staples of the American popular music repertoire. Come and remember Frank Sinatra, Carole King, Doris Day, Ray Charles and more! This free concert takes place this Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00pm at the [United Church of Pittsford](#), 123 South Main Street. There is free parking in the church lot. Donations will benefit Habitat for Humanity.

REMINDERS

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE STREAMING LIVE

Pittsford Town Board meetings are being streamed live; the feed is accessible on any device. Town Board is typically held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm at Town Hall. See www.townofpittsford.org/calendar for meeting dates. To view the livestream, click the [Town Board Meeting live streaming link](#) when the meeting begins. This link can also be found on page two of the meeting agenda. The meeting agenda is posted on the Town's [minutes and agendas page](#) at least two days prior to the meeting. Please note: if you try to log in too early (before the meeting feed is live) you will see an error message; refresh your screen just prior to or at 6:00pm when the board meeting starts and you will be able to view the meeting. As always, ASL interpretation is provided for every Town Board meeting.



ASL INTERPRETER ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford has an American Sign Language interpreter available at every Pittsford Town Board meeting, to interpret for those who need this service. Those who can't attend a Town Board meeting in person but are planning to watch the meeting's live stream can confirm their need for the interpreter by emailing comments@townofpittsford.org. Requests can be made in advance or can be emailed through the first ten minutes of the meeting. An on-demand Town Board meeting video with closed captioning will be available within 48 hours of the meeting; visit www.townofpittsford.org/channel12 and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **Junebug: No Life Too Small Story Stroll**, 6/3 – 6/9, field at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public.
- **D-Day 80th Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony**, Thursday, 6/6, 3:00pm,

- Veterans Monument, Carpenter Park, 22 N. Main Street; remembrance of Pittsford WWII servicemen, music by Gates Keystone Police Pipes and Drums
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 6/7, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; [schedule an appointment in advance using this online registration link](#) or call 1800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
 - [Town Summer Concert](#) Series opening night, featuring the Pittsford Mendon and Sutherland Jazz Ensembles, Friday, 6/7, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
 - [Town of Pittsford Zoning Code Update](#) – **comments made by Town of Pittsford stakeholders via email and mail being accepted**; access the Comprehensive Plan, the Active Transportation Plan, the project timeline, a link to the Town's current Zoning Code, and other informational materials, on the **Zoning Code Update website** at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Comments can be made to zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org or mailed to Doug DeRue, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534; please indicate whether you are a Town or Village resident.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 6/10, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (lower level), 11 South Main Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **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, 6/8, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Village Board of Trustees](#) workshop, Monday, 6/10, 4:00pm; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Tuesday, 6/11, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School McCluski Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8:00-9:30am (kitchen closes at 9:15am), 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; click this link for [membership information](#) or visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; meetings also can be accessed live via Zoom - check the Pittsford Rotary Facebook page for virtual meeting details
- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) – charitable organization serving the community through service projects and civic improvement; membership is open to any woman living in Pittsford or the surrounding areas, new members always welcome! Meetings are usually held the second Thursday of the month, September through June, at 6:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center,

35 Lincoln Avenue; Visit the website at www.womensclubofpittsford.org for more information

- [Pittsford Art Group](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) conducts monthly member meetings (in person and online) featuring a guest artist; new members are welcome! The PAG also hosts juried and non-juried shows and displays artwork at various locations throughout Pittsford. For further information or to become a member, please visit www.pittsfordartgroup.com and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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