

# News & Reviews

November 27, 2024

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy and Climate Smart Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

#### A message from Town Supervisor Bill Smith:

The Thanksgiving holiday reminds us what joy there is in gathering – whether in person or in spirit – to celebrate the good in our lives. What joy there is in sharing that good with each other. I'm thankful for family, for friends. For successes and opportunities. Grateful even for challenges that may test my resilience and resolve. Grateful for the good in my life that helps me meet such challenges. And I'm so thankful to live in this caring, welcoming and beautiful community of Pittsford. My best wishes to all for a very happy Thanksgiving!





#### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

Town of Pittsford offices, facilities, and services including Town Hall, the Parks and Sewer departments, and Town Court will close at 1:00pm on Wednesday, November 27 and remain closed Thursday (11/28) and Friday (11/29) observance of in the Thanksgiving holiday. The Town Highway Department will be closed on Thursday, November 28; regular Town leaf collection services will be provided on Friday, November 29.

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 27 and remain closed on Thursday (11/28) and Friday (11/29). The Community Center will resume regular hours on Saturday (11/30), from 8:00am -8:00pm.

The Pittsford Community Library will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 27

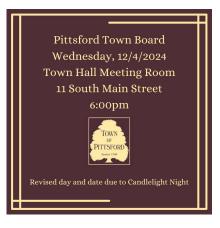
and remains closed Thursday (11/28) and Friday (11/29). The Library will resume regular hours (10:00am - 5:00pm) on Saturday, November 30. In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during holiday closure, please call (585) 248-6212.

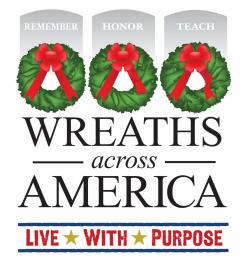
We wish all a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!

# NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, 12/4

Because Candlelight Night falls on a Tuesday, the next Pittsford Town Board meeting will be Wednesday, 12/4 at 6:00pm. The Town Board Meeting takes place in the Public Meeting Room in the lower level of the Town Hall, 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. ASL interpretation is provided.





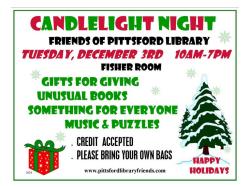
#### WOMEN'S CLUB WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA VETERANS' REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY THIS TUESDAY, 12/3

In honor and remembrance of our veterans, the Women's Club of Pittsford and Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899 will host Pittsford's 9th annual **Wreaths Across America ceremony** at the Pittsford Veterans Monument in Carpenter Park this Tuesday, **December 3 at 3:00pm**. The ceremony will include an honor guard and a prayer of remembrance to honor all living and deceased veterans. Guest speakers include Pittsford Village Mayor Alysa Plummer and Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Smith.

The Women's Club will lay two wreaths, donated by Gallea's Tropical Greenhouse, at the monument where they will remain through January 2, 2025, in recognition of those who have served and continue to serve in the US military to protect our freedoms. The remembrance includes a vocal performance of "The Star Spangled Banner" and closes with the playing of taps. The Women's Club invites all to attend this special ceremony and to remember and honor our veterans this holiday season. The Veterans Monument in Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street in Pittsford Village.

# HOLIDAY SHOPPING FOR BOOK-LOVERS: CANDLELIGHT NIGHT (AND DAY!) SALE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 FROM 10 AM TO 7 PM

You can pick up some wonderful books, puzzles, music and more at the Friends of Pittsford Community Library Book Sale at the Pittsford Community Library on Candlelight Night. The sale runs from 10:00am to 7:00pm this Tuesday, December 3.



You'll find hardcover and paperback books, DVDs, CDs and games at great prices for a

variety of age ranges and interests, from kids of all ages to adults. All items are in excellent condition – perfect for gift giving! Stop by and get some holiday shopping done early. All proceeds raised from the book sale support programs and materials for our Library.

Please stop by and do some shopping if you can! The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.



#### CHAMBER'S CANDLELIGHT NIGHT THIS TUESDAY, 12/3 FROM 5-8PM

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce Candlelight Night is this Tuesday, December 3! Join in the fun from 5:00 – 8:00pm throughout the Village of Pittsford. It's the perfect start to the holiday season. There will be **horse-drawn carriage rides**, visits with **Santa** and his **reindeer**, the **Grinch**, **Mrs. Claus** and more.

**Kid's activities** take place at the **Kid's Zone in Northfield Common,** where there will be an obstacle course, face painting, live reindeer, photos with Santa, live Alpaca, and more!

Merchants will welcome you with **treats and specials throughout the night**. Dine at one of several **food trucks** or **local restaurants** and bring your food to the tent in the parking lot behind Thirsty's on State Street (new location this year!). There will be a heater to keep you warm! South Main Street will be closed between the Four Corners (Main and State Streets) and Church Street to accommodate pedestrians and activities.

Stop by our **Town Hall Holiday Open house** from 5:00 – 8:00pm to warm up and receive complimentary treats! (While supplies last.)

At the **Pittsford Community Library**, kids will also have an opportunity to take a photo with dancers from the Draper Center and the Rochester City Ballet between 5:00 and 7:30pm. The Local Sound Collaborative will perform a kids' concert from 5:00 - 7:30 in the Children's Room and again at 6:30 – 7:30pm on the first floor (find details at the Library's online calendar). The Library will close at its regular time, 8:00pm.

The Friends of Pittsford Community Library will be holding a holiday book sale at the Library from 10:00am – 8:00pm; find details above and at www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com/booksales.

**Mrs. Claus will stop by the Historic Pittsford Little House** (18 Monroe Avenue, next to the Pittsford Fire Station) from 6:00 – 7:00pm to greet the kids and share some treats! Visitors can take the opportunity to tour the recently restored 200-year-old Little House.

**Tree lightings** will take place at 5:30pm (Main and State Streets), 6:00pm (Schoen Place at Ted Collins Pavilion) and 6:45pm (Northfield Common gazebo, across from Label 7).

The **Candlelight Night Pub Crawl** takes place from 5:00 - 10:00pm and will raise funds for the Pittsford Food Cupboard. Toast the season with a "spirited" stroll through your favorite local pubs, with exclusive deals on featured cocktails. See details below.

**Parking** will be available in parking lot behind the library, at a section of St. Louis Church, lot behind Northfield Common and Schoen Place. Some side streets may have parking. Spaces will be limited with some allocated to handicapped parking.

**Free shuttle** service from Sutherland High School (55 Sutherland Street) and Pittsford Plaza (in front of Century Liquor, 3349 Monroe Avenue) will make your visit to Candlelight Night an easy one!

For more information about Candlelight Night 2024, view the <u>Candlelight Night 2024</u> <u>Program Book</u>, which has the complete **activities schedule**, **Pub Crawl info**, **shuttle info** and a **festival site map**; it's available online and in Village businesses. Visit the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce website at <u>www.pittsfordchamber.org/events/2024-annual-</u> <u>candlelight-night-celebration</u> for full event details.

#### CANDLELIGHT CRAWL IS 5:00 - 10PM THIS TUESDAY – FOLLOW THE ROUTE IN ANY ORDER Event will raise funds for Pittsford Food Cupboard

Pittsford's 9th annual Candlelight Crawl will take place in Pittsford Village during Candlelight Night this Tuesday, December 3 from 5:00 – 10:00pm. The event will raise funds for the Pittsford Food Cupboard through donation jars placed in the Pittsford Chamber tent and at each participating establishment. Toast the season with a "spirited" stroll through your favorite local pubs, with special deals on featured cocktails! Participants can follow the route in any order. Featured establishments include new and old Pittsford favorites: the Erie Grill, Pittsford Pub, JoJo Bistro & Wine Bar, Lock 32, Copper Leaf Brewing, Thirsty's and BluHorn Tequilaria. It will be the perfect night for shopping, dining, and enjoying holiday treats



under the twinkling lights! Find details at <u>www.pittsfordchamber.org/events/2024-</u> <u>annual-candlelight-night-celebration</u>.



#### REGISTRATION FOR WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMMING OPENS THIS MONDAY

Registration for Pittsford Recreation programs begins this Monday, December 2 at midnight for Pittsford residents and on Monday, December 9 for all others. The <u>Winter</u> <u>2024 Recreation Brochure</u> was mailed to homes last week and is now viewable online! The brochure includes a Winter 2024 registration form that can be mailed with payment to the Town of Pittsford, 35 Lincoln Ave., Pittsford NY 14534. You can also <u>register online</u> through

our website beginning December 2.

Reservations for rooms at the Community Center and the Pittsford Community Library during the winter months (January 2 - March 22) open on Friday, December 2 at noon.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, <u>click here to visit the Town of</u>

<u>Pittsford's Recreation page</u> on the Town website, <u>email the Recreation Department</u> <u>here</u>, or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY Traveling Cabaret Concert, Candlelight Night Book Sale, two concerts by The Local Sound Collaborative, and a Christmas Photo Opportunity with ballet dancers! The Library's December calendar is chock full of fun things to do! Check out these upcoming events and programs:

On December 1, the award-winning **Traveling Cabaret** will perform "A Holiday of Song, Dance, & Comedy" musical revue in the



Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room from 2:00 - 3:00pm. For all ages - no registration required!

The Library has several events going on December 3, which is the date of the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce's Candlelight Night. The Friends of the Pittsford Community Library is holding their annual **Candlelight Night Book Sale** from 10:00am - 7:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room. Find books and other items suitable for gift giving!

Kick off Candlelight Night (which officially begins at 5:00pm) by singing and dancing to fun music during a kids' holiday concert by **The Local Sound Collaborative**. The concert takes place from 5:00 - 6:00pm on the first floor of the Pittsford Community Library. No registration required.

Also on December 3 during Candlelight Night, Enjoy a fun photo opportunity with dancers from the Draper Center and Rochester City Ballet between 5:00 and 7:30pm. For kids of all ages.

And finally, there's a second opportunity to hear the festive tunes you can sing along with when The **Local Sound Collaborative** "takes the stage" once again on the first floor of the Library! No registration required.

Check out the Library's full schedule by visiting the their <u>online calendar</u>. To keep upto-date on Library news and information, be sure to sign up for their <u>weekly</u> <u>eNewsletter</u>, which arrives in mailboxes each Sunday!

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, sign up for the <u>Library's weekly eNewsletter</u>, visit the <u>Library's online program calendar</u>, or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit <u>www.townofpittsford.org/library</u>.



# PITTSFORD YOUTH SERVICES COLLECTING GIFT CARD DONATIONS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED THROUGH 12/15 PYS Giving Trees located at Community Center & Library

Help local families who need a little extra support this holiday season by donating to the Pittsford Youth Services (PYS) "Giving Tree." PYS has set up two trees: one at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and another at the Pittsford Community Library. The deadline for donations is Sunday, December 15. A \$25 gift card buys a small toy for a child. A \$50 clothing store card buys a much-needed children's outfit. A \$100 grocery cards provides a holiday dinner for a family. Help at any level is so appreciated!

The Giving Tree is a community service project of the PYS Youth Advisory Board. **Participants can take a tag from the tree and return it with a gift card by December 15.** Please return your donations to the Community Center Information Desk (35 Lincoln Avenue) or to the PYS office at 4 South Main Street, Pittsford. If you'd like PYS pick out your gift cards, you can send a check to PYS at 4 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14524 or <u>donate online here</u>.

The gift cards requested feature stores that offer groceries, gifts, or other items families might need for the holidays. PYS social workers will deliver the gift cards to the families the week before the Christmas holiday school break.

Experience the joy of giving this holiday season by donating a gift card to Pittsford Youth Services! PYS is accepting donations now through Sunday, December 15. The trees are located on the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center main floor (35 Lincoln Avenue) and in the hallway of the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street). If you can help make the holidays a bit brighter for our neighbors in need, please consider participating.

Pittsford Youth Services provides counseling and social work services for our schools and the greater Pittsford community and has been serving the families of Pittsford since 1969. If you would like more information about PYS programs and services, visit their website: <u>www.pittsfordyouthservices.org</u> or email <u>info@pittsfordyouthservices.org</u>.

#### VOLUNTEER BOARD OPENINGS - RESUMES ACCEPTED THROUGH 12/16

The Town of Pittsford seeks applications from residents who are interested in serving on our Volunteer Boards. The following Volunteer Boards each have openings:

- Environmental Board
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Zoning Board of Appeals



#### Please indicate which Volunteer Board you're interested in.

Town Volunteer Boards assist with the various functions of Town government and in many cases make decisions affecting key issues of importance to Pittsford's success as a community.

**Selection Process:** once we receive candidate resumes, we will distribute them equally among Town Board members who will then, along with the corresponding board chair, interview interested candidates. Interview questions will be consistent among candidates and responses rated against the same criteria. The highest-rated candidates will be selected; those not selected will be notified.

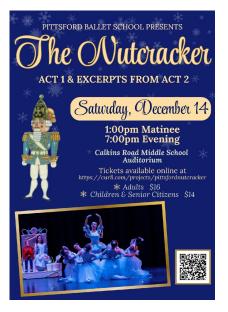
Any Pittsford resident with an interest in serving on one of the above volunteer boards

should send a resume for consideration by December 16 to:

Supervisor's Office, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, New York 14534 or <u>Keldred@townofpittsford.org</u>.

For complete information about each board's responsibilities and board member term lengths, click this link to <u>Town citizen volunteer board information</u> or visit the "Volunteer Boards" link under the "Government" tab on the Town website at <u>www.townofpittsford.org</u>.

#### REMINDERS



#### PITTSFORD BALLET PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER SATURDAY, 12/14

Come experience a holiday classic when The Pittsford Ballet School presents Act 1 and excerpts from Act 2 of the Nutcracker on Saturday, December 14, at the Calkins Road Middle School Auditorium. This magical holiday tradition is now in its 30th year!

The cast of The Nutcracker includes K-12 students from across the Pittsford Central School district, as well as alumni, parents, and community members. Roses, snacks, and beverages will be available for purchase at intermission (cash only).

Performances will be held on Saturday, December 14, at 1:00pm and 7:00pm. Advance tickets are available

<u>online here</u>. Tickets will be available at the door the day of the show (cash only), reservations are strongly recommended to secure the best seats. Ticket cost is \$16 for adults and \$14 for senior citizens & children (12 and under). Pittsford Ballet is a program of the Pittsford Recreation Department.

## PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY STATE/SOUTH STREETS DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE CLOSED

The Pittsford Community Library parking lot entrance at the intersection of South Street and State Street (at the signal light just before the State Street Bridge) is currently closed and will remain closed for



approximately one more week. The flat roof at the Library is being replaced with new insulation and a rubber roof membrane. The contractors working on the project will be using the driveway area for equipment access and materials storage. We appreciate your patience during the project!

# TOWN OF PITTSFORD WINTER PARKING RULES UNDER WAY

To facilitate snow removal in the Town of Pittsford, winter parking restrictions are in effect November 15 through April 1 of each year.

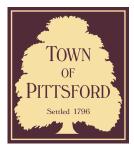
Parking of any vehicle on public roads – including state highways – is prohibited during this time in all areas



within the Town (outside of the Village). Winter parking rules are now currently under way.

#### 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 <u>www.townofpittsford.org/calendar</u> for meeting dates. To view the livestream, click the <u>Town Board Meeting live streaming link</u> 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



<u>minutes and agendas page</u> 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 <u>comments@townofpittsford.org</u>. 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 <u>www.townofpittsford.org/channel12</u> and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- <u>Friends of Pittsford Library Holiday Book Sale</u>, Tuesday, 12/3, 10:00am 7:00pm; sale is open to the public, funds raised support programs and materials for our Library; Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- <u>Women's Club of Pittsford</u> Wreaths Across America Veterans Remembrance Ceremony, Tuesday, 12/3, 3:00pm, Pittsford Veterans Monument, Carpenter Park, 22 N. Main Street; details above
- <u>Chamber of Commerce Candlelight Night</u>, Tuesday, 12/3, 5:00-8:00pm, Village of Pittsford - holiday lights, treats, special sales, Santa and Mrs. Claus sightings; book sale, children's craft, live carolers; treats at Town Hall, horse-drawn wagon rides, tree lightings, and more; see info above and more info, including a complete event schedule, on the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce website as the date approaches at <u>www.pittsfordchamber.org/events/annual-candlelight-nightcelebration</u>
- Candlelight Night Pub Crawl, Tuesday, 12/3, 5:00 10pm, pub crawl for ages 21 and over, with exclusive deals on featured drinks, visit participating

establishments in any order; the Pub Crawl will raise funds for the Pittsford Food Cupboard through donation jars placed in the Pittsford Chamber tent and at each participating establishment: BluHorn Tequilaria, Copper Leaf Brewing, Erie Grill, JoJo Bistro & Wine Bar, Lock 32, Pittsford Pub, and Thirsty's. Find complete info at www.pittsfordchamber.org/events/2024-annual-candlelight-nightcelebration

- <u>Pittsford Youth Services Giving Tree</u>, ongoing through Friday, 12/15 at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) and the Pittsford Community Library hallway (24 State Street); take an ornament with a gift card request and return it with the requested donation by 12/15 to the Community Center or to the PYS Office at 4 South Main Street. Donations benefit families in the Pittsford community who need assistance with securing basic items such as food, clothing and gifts for their families.
- <u>Town of Pittsford Zoning Code Update</u> 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

- Design Review & Historic Preservation Board, Thursday, 11/28 NO MEETING due to Thanksgiving holiday
- Environmental Advisory Board, Monday, 12/2 MEETING CANCELED
- Town Board, Wednesday, 12/4, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: <u>www.townofpittsford.org/minutes</u> – NOTE REVISED DAY/DATE

## 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, 12/7, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- <u>Village Board of Trustees</u> meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website <u>here</u> as the meeting date approaches
- <u>American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899</u> 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 <u>membership information</u> or visit the <u>Rayson-Miller Post website</u>
- <u>Pittsford Rotary Club</u>, 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
- <u>Women's Club of Pittsford</u> 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 <u>www.womensclubofpittsford.org</u> for more information

 <u>Pittsford Art Group</u> 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 <u>www.pittsfordartgroup.com</u> and fill out a <u>Contact Us</u> form.

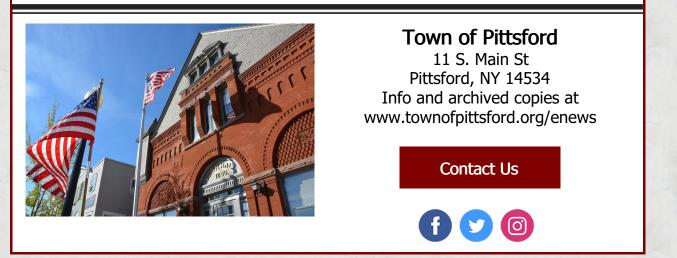
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