



News & Reviews

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The next Town Board Meeting, originally scheduled for February 18, **has been moved to February 26**. The meeting will take place at 6:00 in the lower level meeting room at Town Hall, located at 11 South Main Street. This meeting can also be viewed on the [Town Board Live Stream](#). More information and instructions on how to access and view the meeting can be found on page two of the meeting agenda, which is posted on the [Agendas and Minutes page](#).

Town Board Meeting
*NOTE DATE CHANGE
Wednesday, 2/26/2025
Town Hall Meeting Room
11 South Main Street
6:00pm



SPRING RECREATION BROCHURE NOW AVAILABLE

Our Pittsford Recreation team has a fantastic spring program season planned! The Spring Recreation Program brochure with all our program details should arrive in your mailboxes soon, but you can see it now on the [Town of Pittsford](#) website.

Registration for spring programs will open **Monday, March 3**, for Pittsford residents and **Monday, March 10**, for all others. Sign up for a favorite program or try something new!

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities, and services, [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.

PITTSFORD RECREATION'S MOVEMENT AND MUSIC

AND TINY DANCERS PROGRAMS BEGIN FEBRUARY 24
Pittsford Recreation is offering two Monday classes for littles that will keep them active as winter ends! Sign up for one or both!

Children 2 to 3.5 and their caregivers are invited to join us on Mondays for [Movement and Music](#) with instructor Allyson Nutting. You and your little one will explore dance and movement through music, imagination, and games! Props, obstacle courses, and fun guided songs allow all participants to have a blast while learning and improving core motor and beginning dance skills. Caregiver participation is required. **Movement and Music** will take place **Mondays from 10:10 to 10:40am, February 24 through March 24**. Register online through the [Town of Pittsford](#) website.



[Tiny Dancers](#), for ages 3 to 5, is a fun introduction to beginning dance and movement. This class will relate beginning ballet, tap, creative movement, and jazz steps to kids by incorporating themes from their everyday lives. Please have children wear ballet shoes and comfortable clothes. **Tiny Dancers** will take place **Mondays, February 24 through March 24, from 10:45 - 11:30am**. Register online through the [Town of Pittsford](#) website.



BOOT CAMP PREPARES STUDENTS FOR UPCOMING SAT/ACT EXAMS

Students, there's still time to sign up for the [SAT/ACT Boot Camp](#) offered through Pittsford Recreation! Build a powerful foundation for SAT and ACT success in just 6 hours! Boot Camp is taught by Chariot Learning – a well-known and respected test prep organization in Upstate New York – and provides a thorough review of the essential reading, writing, math, and test-taking skills and strategies for the most current versions of both exams. Pack your calculator and come ready to learn!

The SAT/ACT Boot Camp takes place **Tuesday, February 25, through Thursday, February 27, from 3:30 to 5:30pm** in **Room 204 of the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center**. Register online through the [Town of Pittsford](#) website. Learn more about Chariot Learning at www.chariotlearning.com

NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A REFUSE DISTRICT

A refuse district is a designated area where a single refuse collector serves all households in the district. Refuse districts have many advantages and are gaining popularity in Pittsford! The Town now has 3,323 homes – 36% of all the homes within Pittsford – enrolled in refuse districts. District

residents enjoy lower costs, fewer bills, and decreased neighborhood traffic, making them quieter, safer, and better for the environment. Additionally, trash and recycling are only out on those neighborhoods' streets one day each week.

REFUSE DISTRICTS ARE CATCHING ON!

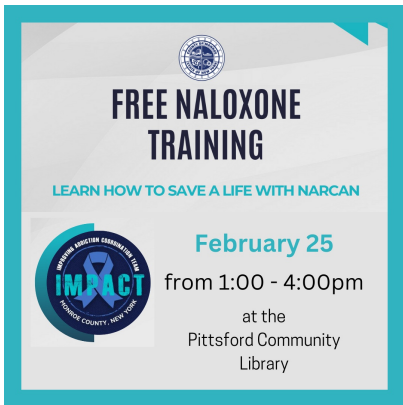


Enrollment for service beginning in 2026 ends April 30, 2025

District residents enjoy lower costs, fewer bills, and decreased traffic in their neighborhoods—making them quieter, safer, and better for the environment.

Residents have until **April 30** to establish a refuse district that will commence service on **January 1, 2026**. So, to those who love to plan, now's the time to talk with your neighbors, get your petition forms from the Town, and obtain signatures from those who want to be included. It's up to residents to form their districts, which can vary in size. The smallest current district has seven homes, while the largest has 264! Talk to your neighbors to see if they'd like to participate in adopting a refuse district.

To learn more about refuse districts, including how to form one in your neighborhood, visit www.townofpittsford.org/refuse-districts



NARCAN TRAINING & SERVICES INFO AT LIBRARY THIS TUESDAY, 2/25 - LEARN TO STOP AN OPIOID OVERDOSE SAFELY

The Pittsford Community Library will offer free public Narcan training and opioid awareness information this Tuesday, February 25, from 1:00 - 4:00pm in the Library hallway. Stop by for free Narcan training and a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department.

Narcan (Naloxone) is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to treat an opioid overdose. The opioid crisis continues at an alarming level. **Approximately every other day, someone in Monroe County dies from an opioid overdose.** No community is immune to this crisis – learn how to save a life with Narcan. This drop-in program is free; no registration is required.

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

PITTSFORD HIGHLANDS CHORUS OPEN TO ALL AGES 55+

Do you love to sing? [The Pittsford Highlands Chorus](#), a collaborative effort between The Highlands at Pittsford and the Town's Pittsford Seniors program office, invites you to join the choir! Practices take place every Wednesday at 1:30pm at the Highlands at Pittsford, Building 100. Throughout the year, the choir performs for the community and at events in the Village

of Pittsford. All are welcome – no auditions necessary!

The Highlands at Pittsford is located at 100 Hahnemann Trail. To learn more about Pittsford's Senior programs, activities, and services, [visit the Town](#) of Pittsford's Seniors page on the Town website, [email the Recreation Department here](#), or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at (585) 248-6280.



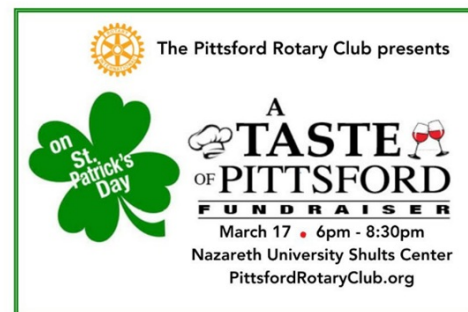
LIBRARY WEBSITE LAUNCHES NEW DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PAGE

The Pittsford Community Library's digital newspaper subscriptions have moved to their own page on the Library website! Redemption links and information about the *Democrat & Chronicle*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post* can now be found by navigating to the "Books, Media, & More" tab and clicking "[Digital Newspapers](#)."


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SAVE THE DATE – PITTSFORD ROTARY'S "A TASTE OF PITTSFORD" TO BE HELD ON ST PATRICK'S DAY – 3/17

Spend St. Patrick's Day at "A Taste of Pittsford," a long-standing annual fundraiser of the Rotary Club of Pittsford. "A Taste of Pittsford" will take place **Monday, March 17**, from **6:00 - 8:30pm** at Nazareth College's Shults Community Center (4245 East Avenue, Rochester, 14618). The event features signature food and beverage tastings from local independent restaurants, wineries, and breweries. Peruse and bid on various inviting items in a silent auction, along with other prizes and activities. Proceeds from the event will benefit the numerous community organizations the club supports throughout the year.



Tickets are \$50 and available in advance only from any Pittsford Rotarian or [online](#). Thanks to several Rotary Club members, valet parking will be available for attendees. We hope to see you there!




**Support Group for Parents & Caregivers
of Children with Additional Learning Needs**

NEXT Meeting:
February 25th at 7:00 PM via Zoom
Please RSVP @ <https://bit.ly/PYSFeb2025>

(Meeting link will be sent by PYS the day of the meeting)

*Due to the confidential nature of this discussion,
this meeting will not be recorded.

Direct questions to:
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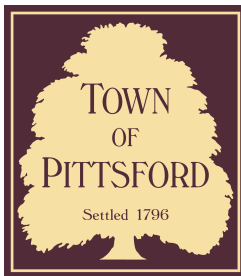
PITTSFORD YOUTH SERVICES AND PITTSFORD SEPTA OFFER SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

In collaboration with Pittsford SEPTA, Pittsford Youth Services offers a support group for Pittsford parents and caregivers of children with additional learning needs. Join other parents in a friendly atmosphere where you can share experiences, ideas, struggles, and joy!

The next meeting is scheduled for **February 25 at 7:00pm via Zoom**. Please RSVP online through the [PYS website](#). (PYS will send the meeting link on the day of the meeting.) Due to the

confidential nature of this discussion, the meeting will not be recorded. Direct any questions to ridget_larimer@pittsford.monroe.edu or allison_demay-byron@pittsford.monroe.edu.

[Pittsford Youth Services](#) (PYS) is a nonprofit agency that provides social work services to youth and families in Pittsford. They offer counseling, advocacy, and educational programs. [Pittsford SEPTA](#) (the Special Education Parent Teacher Association) is a district-wide committee within the PTA that supports families and educators of students with special needs.



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

- [Taste of Pittsford](#), Monday, 3/17, 6-8:30pm, Nazareth College's Shults Center,

4245 East Avenue; featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries plus a silent auction featuring a variety of items; proceeds to benefit Rotary's many local charitable efforts. Advance ticket sales only; more information and tickets online at www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org.

- [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, 2/24, 6:30pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (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
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 2/26, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (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 – **UPDATED DATE**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) 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 [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](#) 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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