



News & Reviews

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PITTSFORD ARBOR DAY & ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS DAY IS THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 27

The Village and Town of Pittsford will present an Arbor Day & Environmental Awareness Day in front of Village Hall this Saturday, April 27 from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

Attendees can take home a free tree seedling to plant! The event is free and open to the public and includes family-friendly activities, live music with Swamp Moose and food available for purchase.

To encourage litter clean-up, the Town will have available - free for residents - 13 gallon heavy-duty biodegradable trash bags as well as biodegradable disposable gloves.

Town staff also will provide responsible lawn care tips and information on Town sustainability initiatives. The Pittsford Art Group will display tree-themed paintings and Kidical Mass will host a bike ride through the Village.

Expand your environmental awareness, celebrate Arbor Day and have a great time with family and friends - we hope you'll join us!

HONOR A PITTSFORD VETERAN | COMMEMORATIVE BRICK ORDERS DUE THIS FRIDAY, 4/26

If you would like to honor a Pittsford veteran, please consider purchasing a brick at the Pittsford Veterans Monument. **The order deadline for the next brick installation at the Pittsford Veterans Monument is this Friday, April 26.** The monument, located at 22 North Main Street at the entrance to Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, provides a space for citizens to recognize residents who have defended the cause of freedom through their American military service. The walkway surrounding the dedication plaque accommodates personalized bricks to pay tribute to family members and friends.

Each brick allows room to include name, rank and details of military service, and may be purchased at a cost of \$50. An 8½" x 11" certificate, suitable for framing, is also included with the purchase. The installation of the bricks is completed twice a year, just prior to Memorial Day and then again before Veterans Day. Orders must be received by April 28 to be included in the installation for Memorial Day. Information and order forms are available at Town Hall (11 South Main Street) or online; [click HERE for more information and order form.](#)

TOWN'S COMMUNITY SURVEY UNDERWAY THROUGH MAY 20

The Town of Pittsford's Community Survey is now underway. Those who pre-registered online should have received an email with their household's participation code. The email notification includes a direct link to the survey. All others should have received their code via postcards, each with a unique code, mailed to all homes. Please use your code to complete the survey online at www.PittsfordSurvey.com. The code may be used by anyone in your household over age 18. The survey will remain open through May 20, 2019.

In order to ensure that our survey was only completed by Pittsford residents, and to ensure the privacy of those completing the survey, our consultant has mailed to every household a unique code to be used when filling out the survey. This code can be used by anyone over 18 in your home. Please note this code will not be associated with survey responses. Because there is a private third party administering the survey, and based on the legally binding contract it has with the Town, survey results cannot be distributed back to the Town by singular address or unique code.

Online access to the survey will also be available at the Pittsford Community Library and the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Paper surveys, for those who don't have a computer or don't want to take the survey online, will be made available as well.

Your responses to the survey will be completely anonymous. This was one of the requirements that the Town insisted upon in selecting a consultant to do the survey. Complete anonymity for responses to the survey is critically important to residents feeling comfortable in telling us what they really think. Understanding what you really think is the whole point of the Community Survey.

We recognize that few people have the time, or often even the interest, to reach out to the Town government to express an opinion. This Community Survey will provide an easy opportunity to do so.

We hope you will set aside the 7-10 minutes needed to complete Town Community Survey. Your participation will help determine community priorities and aid us as we pursue continual improvement for our residents.

JOB OPENING: COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

Applications due by May 3

The Town of Pittsford has an opening for a full-time Computer Support Technician. This is a technical position responsible for the installation, maintenance, operation, troubleshooting and repair of the Town's technology equipment such as PCs, laptops, printers, peripherals, etc. This position has regular contact with external service contractors for technical support and must travel to various departments to service computer equipment. Responsibilities include managing equipment installation, replacement, repair and upgrades, and providing help desk support to users.

This position requires an A.S. in an Information Technology related field plus 2 years of IT work experience; or a B.S. in an Information Technology related field plus 6 months of IT work experience; or any equivalent combination.

Find a complete [job description and application information here](#) or visit the [Employment Opportunities](#) page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, www.townofpittsford.org.

For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities.

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Computer
Support
Technician**

SENIORS' KENTUCKY DERBY LUNCHEON & PARTY IS THIS TUESDAY, 4/30

Seniors, join in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Tuesday, April 30 at 12noon for our Kentucky Derby Luncheon and party featuring horse race games by Tom Chuhta. Get inspired and dress up Kentucky Derby style if you'd like - southern belles and gentlemen, complete with over-the-top hats! Lunch includes country ham with lemon herb butter on sliders, coleslaw, deviled eggs and fresh fruit with yogurt for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person and advance reservation and payment is required. Stop by the Pittsford Seniors office in the Community Center or call 248-6235 for more information and to register.

And be sure to save the date for our annual **Stein Mart Spring Fashion Show and Tea on Tuesday, May 21 at 12noon**. Enjoy Stein Mart's new spring fashions modeled by our lovely senior ladies and handsome senior gentlemen! Lunch includes finger sandwiches, fruit, pastries, scones, tea and coffee; cost is \$8.00 per person. Advance reservation and payment is required by May 14; call the Pittsford Senior's office for more information and to register.

The Town of Pittsford's Spiegel 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](#).

PITTSFORD CEMETERY TOUR WITH TOWN HISTORIAN & ILLUMINATED HISTORY GENEALOGIST

Join us for a fascinating tour of the Pittsford Cemetery on **Saturday, May 4 from 10:00am - 12:00pm**. Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson and Illuminated History genealogist Vicki Profitt will discuss the history of Pittsford Cemetery and the early residents buried there. The program is free and suitable for all ages; [participants may register online](#) or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue.

Participants are to meet the instructors at the cemetery flagpole and are advised to wear comfortable shoes and be prepared in the event of rain. Pittsford Cemetery is located on East Avenue in the Village of Pittsford. It has two entrances on Washington Road for vehicle access and a pedestrian entrance on East Avenue.

For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER IS MAY 7 | OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

The Pittsford Recreation Department will hold a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, May 7, from 9:00am - 1:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center in Room 18. The Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue in the Village of Pittsford.

Donors can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or can go online to do so at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor keyword SpiegelCommunityCenterPittsford. Walk-ins are also welcome! ID is required and donors must be at least 16 years of age to donate and in good health. Sixteen-year-old donors need to provide a signed American Red Cross [parental consent form](#), which can be found [online](#) or will be available at the blood drive.

Donors can save time using the RapidPass registration process. Just visit www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass the day of your donation, read the information, answer the questions, then print or email yourself the pass.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. **Less than 38% of the population is eligible to give blood, and less than 10% actually do each year. One pint of blood can save up to three lives - sign up today and give the gift of life!** More [information about blood donation](#) can be found on the Red Cross website.

SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH IS MAY 11

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will hold his monthly community open house on Saturday, May 11 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.

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.

PITTSFORD ROTARY KIDS' TROUT FISHING DERBY IS MAY 18

The Rotary Club of Pittsford, in conjunction with the Town of Pittsford and the Monroe County Parks Department, will hold its 23rd annual Kids' Trout Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 18 in Powder Mills Park. Registration will be at the Powderhorn Lodge from 8:00 - 9:00am and is free for all children ages 15 and under. The tournament runs from 9:00 - 11:00am and is followed by an awards ceremony at 11:15am and Fish Hatchery tour at 11:30am. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Fish are being stocked by the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park for this event and donations will be accepted on their behalf. Special thanks are due to The Riedman Foundation for funding and operating the Hatchery and making the Pittsford Rotary Club Kids' Trout Fishing Derby possible. For more information, visit the [Pittsford Rotary website](#) or contact tournament chairperson Kevin O'Grady via [email](#) or phone at (585) 641-0668.

REMINDERS

REFUSE DISTRICT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Find information on Town website

In response to interest expressed by residents, the Town has enabled residents to create refuse districts for their neighborhoods. Creating a refuse district means potentially lower cost to residents for trash collection and would reduce garbage truck traffic on residential streets to one visit, once a week. Setting up a Refuse District and setting the boundaries of the district are entirely up to the residents of a district - this is an optional program. The residents decide the boundaries of the district, then inform the Town of their decision. The Town will guide interested residents through the process. **Refuse District Applications are due by this Tuesday, April 30.** Find complete information about setting up a Refuse District at www.townofpittsford.org/refuse-districts.

PITTSFORD PTSA TO HONOR AWARD WINNERS; PUBLIC INVITED TO TUESDAY'S CEREMONY

Community members are invited to join the Pittsford PTSA in honoring this year's recipients of the New York State PTA Honorary Life Membership Awards at a special ceremony this Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Pittsford Mendon High School (472 Mendon Road). A social gathering with light refreshments begins at 6:30pm and is followed by the ceremony at 7:00pm. The ceremony and social gathering are open to the public.

The Pittsford PTSA presents its Honorary Life Membership Award to PCSD staff members or parent volunteers in recognition of above and beyond service to Pittsford youth. **This year's honorees are** Elizabeth Norten, Gail Hall, Irene Hopp, Janet Wright, Jill Drake, Jocelyn Apo, Jori Cincotta, Judith Flagg, Loraine Young, Madeleine Lucas, Mark Hurley, Mary Sue Dehn, Maureen Kempiski, Ray Brown, Susan Dodsworth, and Teresa Seeler.

Recipients were nominated by community members and colleagues for consistently demonstrating a dedication to the youth of Pittsford in three categories: volunteer efforts and/or significant contributions

above and beyond regular job expectations over an extended period of time, outstanding personal qualities, and a continued availability and willingness to serve, directly or in an administrative capacity, the needs of Pittsford's youth.

In honor of all the awardees, Pittsford PTSA will make a donation to the New York PTA Twin Projects fund, a scholarship program benefiting high school seniors seeking an education degree or mid-career educators pursuing advanced study. Congratulations to all the honorees and many thanks for their efforts on behalf of Pittsford's youth!

HISTORIC PITTSFORD JEAN FRANCE SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY

Historic Pittsford is seeking applicants for its [Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship](#). The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Pittsford resident who is currently enrolled or has been accepted into a college program which may lead to a career in historic preservation, architectural history, cultural landscape protection, or other related field. An [application form and additional information](#) is available on the Historic Pittsford website www.historicpittsford.com. The application deadline is next Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

The scholarship was established in 2016 in honor of Jean France, a founding member of Historic Pittsford. Mrs. France is a highly respected architectural historian, a vastly knowledgeable preservation consultant, and a tireless advocate for preserving the built environment. A former professor at the University of Rochester, she has championed the importance of architectural preservation as a lecturer, researcher and author.

The Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship honors Mrs. France's commitment to the growth, development and mission of Historic Pittsford and to the preservation of historic architectural and cultural resources in Pittsford. With this scholarship, Historic Pittsford hopes to advance the careers of students from Pittsford with demonstrated interest in historic preservation, thus perpetuating the work of Jean France and the mission upon which Historic Pittsford was founded.

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 Arbor Day & Environmental Awareness Celebration](#), Saturday, 4/27, 11:00am - 1:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street; presented by the Village and the Town of Pittsford, free and open to the public, includes family-friendly activities, live music, food available for purchase and responsible landscaping info. Attendees can also take home a free tree seedling to plant.
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale](#) - books, games, DVDs, & CDs at great prices, credit cards accepted; Friday, 5/3, 5:00 - 8:30pm (members only, join at the door for only \$5, \$3 for youth under 18 and ages 60+), open to public Saturday, 5/4, 10:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday, 5/5, 10:00am - 4:00pm half-price, 4:30 - 5:00pm children 12 & under with a parent or guardian may fill one bag per family (young adult & children's books only) for \$3, all others fill a bag for \$3 from 5:00 - 6:00pm; Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. **Volunteers and donations needed** Funds raised support programs and materials for our library; more info www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com or call the Library at (585) 248-6275
- [Pittsford Rotary Bike Drop](#), Saturday, 5/4, 9:00am-3:00pm, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road, Pittsford; drop off a used bike or bike parts in any condition, to be donated to [R Community Bikes](#) for repair and distribution to those in need for transportation and recreation.
- [Pittsford Rabies Free Clinic](#), Thursday, 5/9, 4:30-7:30pm, Pittsford Town Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue; update your pet's rabies vaccine for free - dogs, cats, and ferrets are welcome, dogs must be on a short leash, cats and ferrets must be in a secure carrier; no appointment needed, call Pittsford Animal Control at 248-6240 with any questions.

- [Household Hazardous Waste/e-Recycling/Document Shredding event](#), Saturday, 5/11, 7:45am-12:00pm, Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane. Appointment needed for hazardous waste disposal only, no appointment needed for electronics recycling and/or document shredding; for HHW appointment call 248-6250 or go online to www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark. More information, including the list of hazardous materials and electronics accepted for collection, can be found [HERE](#).
- [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, 5/11, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
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TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 4/25, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

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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