



# News & Reviews

**September 18, 2019**

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

***See listings below for***

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

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PTSA SUPER SALE | DONATIONS ACCEPTED 10/19- 10/20 9AM-5PM**

Volunteers are needed to help with the [PTSA Super Sale](#) during donation drop off times (Saturday - Sunday, October 19-20), sale organizing on Monday, October 21 from 8:45am-8:00pm and during the sale (Tuesday - Saturday, October 22-27). There are many shifts to choose from and walk-ins are welcome - middle school and high school students are welcome to volunteer as walk-ins during non-school hours. New volunteer perk this year: for every 3-hour shift worked on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, October 19-21, volunteers can purchase \$10 of merchandise that day (cash or check only).

There is always a great need for **volunteers** during the 2:15-5:15pm and 5:00-8:00pm shifts. Please consider volunteering for these shifts if your schedule allows. Signing up for a shift is easy via the online Sign Up link. Volunteers help with everything from cleaning shelving units, putting clothing on hangers, organizing donations, and supervising gym entrances to cashiering and bagging. Plus, **all volunteers are invited**

**to shop the Pre-Sale on Tuesday, 10/22 from 1:00-7:00pm.** Click the link for [information on volunteering](#). For questions about volunteering, contact volunteer coordinator Mrudula Revankar at [volunteer.supersale@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.supersale@gmail.com) or (585) 478-7774, or contact Kim Huels at (585) 203-7328.

You can also **donate items through Sunday, 10/20** - click the link for [donation information](#). **Delivery help is available Saturday, October 19** - truck pick-ups are available for furniture (only) donations on Saturday from 9:00am-3:00pm) on a first come-first served basis. Furniture should be in good condition and 1st floor or garage/driveway accessible. If you'd like a furniture donation pick-up, please contact Shauna James at [sjames@essexsoft.com](mailto:sjames@essexsoft.com) . Please note the PTSA Super Sale no longer takes consignments.

## **UPDATE ON COUNTY'S EAST STREET-MILL ROAD PROJECT - ESTIMATED TO OPEN 9/27**

The Monroe County Department of Transportation has revised its timeline for the East Street-Mill Road culverts project; the DOT expects to reopen the East Street-Mill Road intersection on September 27. Per the DOT, unexpected soil conditions caused the culvert work on East Street to take longer than expected

## **WE'RE HIRING: AQUATICS INSTRUCTOR ASSISTANT, LIFEGUARD, WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR**

***High School students with the necessary qualifications are welcome to apply***

The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department is currently seeking applicants for several positions in its Aquatics department, including Aquatics Instructor Assistant, Lifeguard, and Water Safety Instructor. For complete job descriptions, application information and an employment application, click the links below or visit the "[Employment Opportunities](#)" page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website.



**Volunteers and donations needed!**

[Aquatics Instructor Assistant](#) - distributes and collects equipment, keeps attendance records, assists with maintenance and upkeep of pool deck and surrounding areas, assists with participants and swim classes.

[Lifeguard](#) - patrols public pool deck and swimming area to ensure the safety and welfare of all patrons. Enforces facility rules, keeps daily records, recognizes and responds quickly to emergencies. Lifeguards must be administrators of first aid and resuscitation techniques when necessary.

[Water Safety Instructor](#) - instructs aquatic classes and lessons in basic swim techniques, advanced swimming techniques and water safety; assesses participants' swim abilities and makes class placement recommendations. Develops lesson plans, explains and enforces swimming programs and pool policies/regulation/rules. Responsible for general supervision of Aquatics Instructor Assistants and patrons.

These are part-time positions with the Town of Pittsford Recreation Department. For more information, click the links above or contact Sydney at (585) 248-6283 or email [smooney@townofpittsford.org](mailto:smooney@townofpittsford.org). Adults and high school students with the appropriate skills and experience (see job listings) are encouraged to apply.

### **"PRESERVATION IN TODAY'S WORLD" AT THE LIBRARY THIS MONDAY**

Learn about "Preservation in Today's World" this Monday, September 23 at the Pittsford Community Library - a program co-sponsored by [Historic Pittsford](#) that proves historic preservation relates to the future as much as it relates to the past. Participants will learn the basics of historic preservation as well as the challenges and impacts of preservation in today's world. The program is presented by Wayne Goodman, executive director of the Landmark Society of Western New York, one of the nation's oldest and most active preservation organizations. The program will be held from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Fisher Meeting Room.

And be sure to **stop by the Library tonight (Wednesday, September 18) to meet Gary Craig**, author of *Seven Million: A Cop, a Priest, a Soldier for the IRA, and the Still-Unsolved Rochester Brink's Heist*. Learn some new information and ask questions about the case. The program will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

Both programs are free and open to the public; no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about other upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.

### **SENIORS LUNCH WITH WHAM NEWS ANCHOR GINNY RYAN THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Tuesday, September 24 at 12noon for lunch with one of Rochester's most distinguished journalists, 13WHAM News anchor Ginny Ryan. A National Women's Hall of Fame 2019 "Keeper of the Flame" award recipient and 2018 New York State Broadcasters' Hall of Fame inductee, Ginny will discuss her experiences and career. Lunch includes curried tomato bisque soup, grilled cheese roll-ups, and pumpkin spice bars for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person; advance registration and payment is required. To register or for more information, stop by the Pittsford Seniors office in the Community Center or call 248-6235.

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 visit our Seniors web page](#) or call the Senior Center at 248-6235.

### **PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD RIBBON-CUTTING CELEBRATION IS THIS MONDAY, 9/23**

The Pittsford Food Cupboard will celebrate its new location with a grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony this Monday, September 23 from 6:00 - 8:00pm; members of the public are invited to attend. The new space, at 3800 Monroe Avenue, Door 26, is 50% larger, directly on a bus line, handicapped accessible and climate controlled. The Food Cupboard hours and the phone number (264-9860) remain the same. For complete information visit their website at [www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net](http://www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net).

### **PITTSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE IS SEPTEMBER 28**

Join members of the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department for a Community Open House on Saturday, September 28 from 10:00am - 2:00pm at Fire Station #1, 8 Monroe Avenue. Visitors can take an up-close look at the firetrucks and kids can dress up like a firefighter, spray water, and enjoy a Dalmatian bounce house! Firefighters will be available to answer safety-related questions. The event is free and open to the public - stop by, have some cider and donut holes, and meet the folks willing to risk their lives to keep you and your property safe!

### **PITTSFORD CHAMBER FAIRY GODMOTHER'S FASHION SHOW IS SEPTEMBER 29**

***Event helps provide prom dresses to financially challenged high school girls***

[Pittsford Chamber of Commerce](#) 2nd Annual Fashion Show to benefit [Fairy Godmothers of Greater Rochester](#) is Sunday, September 29 from 1:00 - 3:00pm at Native Eatery and Bar, 180 South Clinton Avenue. The Fairy Godmothers of Greater Rochester provides evening dresses and accessories to financially challenged high school girls so they may attend their prom. The program focuses on building self-esteem and confidence and providing positive role models. Every young lady works with a personal shopper and is treated to a "Cinderella"-like experience at the organization's annual Prom Dress Fair.

Held at one of Rochester's finest restaurants, the event features fashions and jewelry from Pittsford retailers. Admission to the event includes appetizers and desserts. Tickets are \$42 in advance or \$45 at the door and can be purchased at: [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com) or at [www.pittsfordchamber.org](http://www.pittsfordchamber.org). For more information, contact the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce at (585) 902-2297.

### **HISTORIC PITTSFORD ARCHITECTURAL SCAVENGER HUNT UNDERWAY - DUE 10/1**

Do you enjoy being a sleuth? Pick up an Architecture Scavenger Hunt poster at the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street), Historic Pittsford's Little House (18 Monroe Avenue) or [download it from Historic Pittsford's website](#) at [www.historicpittsford.com](http://www.historicpittsford.com). Walk Pittsford Village and see if you can identify the addresses of the structures shown on the scavenger hunt poster. Once you record all the addresses, return the poster with your answers by October 1 to Historic Pittsford's Little House or to the Library at the Information Desk. The winner(s) will receive a one-year membership to Historic Pittsford! The winners will be announced at an October 6 presentation by Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson - she'll discuss all the structures on the poster. The presentation will be at 2:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room.

A hint to get you started - the answers can all be found on or around buildings within a two-block area! This program for all ages is sponsored by Historic Pittsford. No registration required - just get started sleuthing and have fun!

### **SCHOOL TAXES DUE IN FULL BY TUESDAY, 10/1 | EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS OFFERED**

Payment in full of school taxes for Town of Pittsford residents is due by Tuesday, October 1. To assist taxpayers, the Pittsford Town Clerk will extend office hours, for tax payments only, from 8:00am to 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 1. For residents paying their bills at Town Hall that day, 10 minute parking will be available in the parking lot behind the building. Full payments also may be made online through October 1 via a link from the Town's website to the Monroe County website, using Visa and MasterCard only; there will be a 3% fee to use this online payment service. To pay online, click [HERE](#).

Please Note: Second and third installment payments cannot be accepted at Town Hall. Second and third installments will only be accepted at the Monroe County Office of the Treasury (39 West Main Street, Monroe County Office Building) and made payable to: Monroe County Treasurer; they are not payable at Town Hall. Taxes may also be paid in full at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, through Tuesday, October 1.

## **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

- [Pittsford Food Cupboard Grand Opening Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony](#), Monday, 9/23, 6:00 - 8:00pm, 3800 Monroe Avenue, Door 26
- [Pittsford Fire Department Open House](#), Saturday, 9/28, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Fire Station #1, 8 Monroe Avenue; children's activities, fire trucks on display, firefighters available to provide safety information, free and open to the public, more info [www.pittsfordfd.org](http://www.pittsfordfd.org)
- **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, 10/5, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 9/23, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 9/24, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
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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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