

# News & Reviews

January 26, 2022

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy  
Community

*See listings below for  
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **MARTIN LUTHER KING YOUTH CHOIR, SPOKEN WORD & SPEECH REENACTMENT THIS SATURDAY** *Part of our month-long celebration of Martin Luther King's legacy*

The Pittsford Community Library and the Town of Pittsford have commemorated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s lasting impact with events and programs throughout the month of January. Our final program in the *MLK Living the Dream* 2022 series is a special celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Pittsford Community Library with the Roc Music Youth Group and the MLK Youth Choir. Join us in the Fisher Meeting Room from 2:00 – 4:00pm this Saturday, January 29. Enjoy music from a youth gospel choir, a spoken word performance, and a reenactment of the famous words of MLK. The program is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. All ages are welcome! Register online here for the [MLK Youth Choir, Spoken Word & Speech Reenactment](#).



To learn about all of the month's programs visit the [Library's online program calendar here](#) or find it under the Events tab on the Library home page at [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library). The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. Please note mask use is required in the Library.

### **JOB OPENING: Senior Bus Driver**



### **JOB OPPORTUNITY: SENIORS BUS DRIVER** *Application Deadline is February 3*

Do you like driving and working with seniors? The Town of Pittsford Recreation Department is seeking a [Seniors programs bus driver](#). The deadline to apply is Thursday, February 3, 2022.

The Senior programs bus driver is responsible for transporting senior participants to and from the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center for the Lunch Club 60 program (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) and would also transport seniors for Thursday local trips. Trip destinations vary and are within 5 - 70 miles from the Community Center. The bus driver will work closely with the Seniors trip coordinator to ensure participants are safely transported to and from their destinations. Hours for this position are scheduled for Mondays,

Wednesdays, Fridays and occasional Thursdays from 10:00am - 2:00pm year round.

For a complete job description, salary details and application process, see the [Senior Programs Bus Driver job listing](#) online at [www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities](http://www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities).

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY: CHILD WATCH DIRECTOR**

*Application Deadline is February 3*

The Town of Pittsford Recreation Department is seeking an outgoing, personable, and creative individual to fill the position of [Child Watch Program Director](#). The deadline to apply is Thursday, February 3.



The Child Watch Program Director will plan and implement age appropriate activities for program participants (children ages 2-5 years old). This is a leadership position that oversees recreational personnel and the daily tasks surrounding assigned program activities. Candidates should have experience working with children, strong communication skills, and the ability to multi-task. Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 12:30pm and may vary; additional hours for program planning are available. For a complete job description, salary details and application process, use this link to see the [Child Watch Director job listing](#) online or visit the Town website at [www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities](http://www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities).



## **VOLUNTEER BOARD OPENINGS - RESUMES ACCEPTED THROUGH THIS MONDAY, 1/31**

The Town of Pittsford seeks applications from residents who are interested in serving on our volunteer boards. The following Town volunteer boards each have **one opening** for appointment:

- Design Review and Historic Preservation Board: 2-year term (opening due to resignation)
- Environmental Board: 1-year term (full term)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: 1-year term (full term)
- Planning Board: 7-year term (full term)
- Zoning Board of Appeals: 2-year term (opening due to resignation)

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 candidate resumes are received, they will be distributed 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 January 31 to:

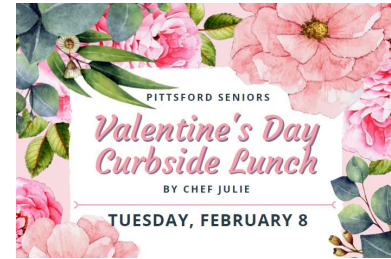
Supervisor's Office, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, New York 14534

or [sreddick@townofpittsford.org](mailto:sreddick@townofpittsford.org).

Please indicate in your submission what board would be of interest to you. For complete information about each board's responsibilities and board member term lengths, click this link to [Town citizen volunteer board information](#) or visit the "Volunteer Boards" link under the "Government" tab on the Town website at [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org).

### **SENIORS VALENTINE'S DAY CURBSIDE LUNCH IS 2/8, ORDER DEADLINE 2/1**

Chef Julie is cooking up a special Valentine's Day Curbside Lunch for our seniors on Tuesday, February 8. This delicious home cooked to-go lunch will feature Chicken Kisses, roasted potatoes, Valentine veggies and a sweetheart of a dessert! Cost is \$6.00 per meal. **Meals must be reserved in advance; the reservation deadline is this Tuesday, February 1.** Meal pick up is between 11:30am and 12:30pm at the bus loop behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. For more information, and to place your order, call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235. The Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



### **BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY**

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, February 4 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.

Donors can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or using this [online registration link](#). Please schedule an appointment prior to your arrival to help ensure we can safely manage the flow of donors.

The Red Cross will be following all current COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive. Donors can save time using the RapidPass registration process. Just visit [www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) on the day of your scheduled 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. **The complexities of COVID-19 mean your help is needed now more than ever.** The Red Cross has the ability to move blood around the country to wherever, and whenever, it is needed most.

As we continue to navigate this pandemic, blood donations remain essential to the health of our communities. The Red Cross needs the ongoing support of blood donors and blood drive hosts to ensure blood products are available for patients battling disease and facing the unexpected. 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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 800-RED-CROSS.

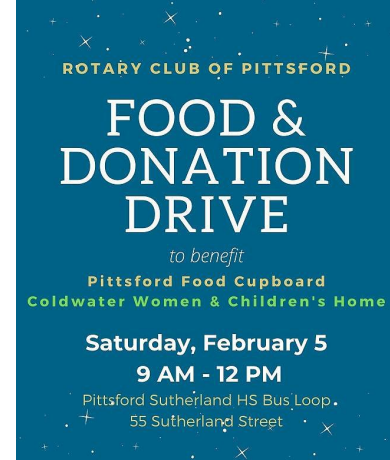
### **PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE IS FEBRUARY 5**

*Donations will go to Pittsford Food Cupboard Coldwater Women & Children's Home*

The [Rotary Club of Pittsford](#), in collaboration with the

Town of Pittsford, is holding a drive-through canned and packaged food and donations drive to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) and [Coldwater Women & Children's Home](#) on Saturday, February 5 from 9:00am – noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street.

The most urgent needs for the **Coldwater Women & Children's Home** include bottled water, new or gently used towels and washcloths, twin XL sheets and comforter sets, new pillows, personal hygiene items, and snacks for kids – including gummies, pretzels, chips, yogurt and crackers. Click this link for a [complete list of Coldwater Home needs](#). Coldwater Home is a women and children's residential program of the Open Door Mission that provides a safe living environment for women and their children and helps women plan for sustainable living, offering training in nutrition, job readiness, budgeting and self-care.



Current needs for the **Pittsford Food Cupboard** include syrup, cereal, collard greens, spinach, beets, olives, lima beans, mushrooms, boxed potatoes, canned meats, dry cat food, paper towels, and cleaning supplies. Click this link for a complete [list of current Food Cupboard needs](#).

Rotarians, community volunteers and Town staff will be collecting items rain, snow or shine.

All volunteers working will be taking COVID-19 precautionary measures, including wearing face coverings and gloves and maintaining safe distances. The Pittsford Food Cupboard and the Veterans Outreach Center are among the many organizations that benefit from Pittsford Rotary's mission of service to our community and beyond. Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can!



### **PINK THE RINK IS FEBRUARY 5 - SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!**

The Pittsford JV and Varsity Panthers ice hockey teams will face off against the Fairport Red Raiders in the 12th annual Pink the Rink games to benefit cancer research on Saturday, February 5 at Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex.

The JV game begins at 5:15pm, followed by the Varsity game at 6:45pm. As is tradition, the Pittsford athletes will wear special pink jerseys to honor all those affected by breast cancer. The evening includes a "Chuck-a-Puck" contest with prizes.

Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available for the public beginning February 1 at the School District Athletic Office (42 W. Jefferson Road). If the event is not sold out, tickets also will be sold at the door. For more information, including ticket sales for students, visit [www.pittsfordschools.org/PinktheRink](http://www.pittsfordschools.org/PinktheRink). The Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex is located at 2700 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Road, Rochester.

Pink the Rink has been a Pittsford School District tradition since 2010 and has raised over \$60,000 for the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester. Celeste Frohm, a Friends of Pittsford Hockey Board Member, proposed the idea for Pink the Rink after watching her son play in a similar event at the State University of New York at Fredonia. Frohm believed it would be an effective way to bring the Pittsford community together for a

worthy cause. Pink the Rink has become a wonderful way to cheer on the Pittsford Panthers as they support the fight against cancer.

## HISTORY OF PITTSFORD'S GREENBELT ASSOCIATION

### – ONLINE PROGRAM 2/9

*Presented by Historic Pittsford in celebration of Town's Greenprint 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary*



Save the date - Historic Pittsford will present "Pittsford Greenbelt Association – Past, Present and Future" on Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00pm via Zoom. The program presenter is Pittsford resident Maria Rudzinski, past President of the Greenbelt Association and current Senior Planner in the Ontario County Planning Department. The program is free and open to the public but [registration](#) is required to receive the Zoom link.

Ms. Rudzinski will share the history of The Greenbelt Association, its role in Pittsford's Greenprint, the resulting benefits of both initiatives as seen today, and the opportunities community members have for sustaining these efforts into the future. Ms. Rudzinski brings decades of professional experience in land use planning and an extensive knowledge of how Pittsford achieved an award-winning Greenprint conservation plan that has been a model for other communities. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. [Click this link to register](#) or register and find complete information at [www.historicpittsford.com](http://www.historicpittsford.com).

The program is part of Historic Pittsford's celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Town's "Greenprint for Pittsford's Future" Plan. Enacted by the Pittsford Town Board in July of 1996, the Greenprint was a first-of-its-kind, award-winning program that preserved two-thirds of the then-remaining farmland in the Town – over 2,000 acres of open space in Pittsford. Learn more at [www.townofpittsford.org/greenprint25](http://www.townofpittsford.org/greenprint25).



### CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING COLLECTION THROUGH THIS MONDAY, 1/31

You can be green even in the winter - recycle your Christmas tree! Town of Pittsford crews will continue to pick up trees placed curbside through this Monday, January 31. Please be sure all plastic bagging and all decorations are removed. Christmas trees also may be dropped off at the Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue,

from 7:00am until dark, Monday through Saturday. All trees gathered will be chipped and reused as mulch. The mulch will be available in the spring free to residents in the spring at the East Street storage site located just before the gate to the Town Parks Department office building (enter at 34 East Street).

## REMINDERS

### TOWN AND COUNTY 2022 PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED – DUE 2/10

Pittsford residents: if your property taxes are **not in escrow**, you should have received your 2022 Town and County tax bill by this time. **If you have not received your tax bill you can do one of the following to obtain a copy of your bill:**



1. Download and print a copy directly from the Monroe County website at

[www.monroecounty.gov/apps/propertyapp.php](http://www.monroecounty.gov/apps/propertyapp.php), OR

2. Email the Town Clerk/Tax Receiver at: [townclerk@townofpittsford.org](mailto:townclerk@townofpittsford.org) or call the Town Tax Office at 585-248-6215 to have a copy of your tax bill emailed to you.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation we are encouraging residents to make payments by mail or by the mail slots (at the back door or to the right of the front door) at Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street, [online](#), or at the drive-through depository at Canandaigua National Bank (18 State Street, Pittsford). This is for your safety as well as the safety of our staff. We ask that any cash payments be exact change and that you call ahead for an appointment if possible.

**The interest-free Town and County property tax payment deadline is February 10; first installments are also accepted on or before February 10.** The payment stub (see page 2 of your bill) must accompany payment. Please include a phone number on your check. Please be sure to read carefully all of the instructions and information written on the back of your bill. It is also **strongly** advised that you do NOT pay by electronic check, as these payments do not receive a U.S. postmark and may arrive late.

**Please note:** If you are paying your tax bill with an online bill pay (electronic banking) system through your bank, please be aware that your bank still generates and mails a paper check to the Town and it may take as long as two weeks or more to reach the Town offices. This type of mail does not receive a USPS postmark. Therefore, the Town can only consider your payment received on the date it is physically received in our office.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/channel12) and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD**

- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 2/4, 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 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767); the Red Cross will be following all COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive, for more information visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).
- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 2/5, 9:00am - 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street, collecting canned and packaged food items, personal hygiene items and cleaning supplies to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) and [Coldwater Women & Children's Home](#) (click links for complete lists of needs).
- [Pittsford Panthers Pink the Rink Varsity and JV hockey games](#), Saturday, 2/5, 5:15pm (JV) & 6:45pm (Varsity), Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex, 2700 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Road, Rochester NY 14623; admission \$5.00, advance tickets at School District Athletic Office or at door if not sold out; more info [www.pittsfordhockey.org](http://www.pittsfordhockey.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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate). Comments can be made to [zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org](mailto: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, 1/27, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: [www.townofpittsford.org/minutes](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 2/1, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: [www.townofpittsford.org/minutes](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- [Town Board Zoning Code Update meetings](#) – the Zoning Update meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at noon, through the end of 2021. Find updated meeting listings at [www.townofpittsford.org/calendar](http://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar) and find complete Zoning Update information at [www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate).

## 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, 2/12, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. *Please note February's open house will be held the second Saturday of the month.* Current COVID-19 health guidelines will be followed.
- [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; 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, masks are required; 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. Meetings held the third Thursday of the month, September through June; due to the COVID-19 pandemic, decisions to hold meetings in person or virtually are made month to month. Visit the website at <https://www.womensclubofpittsford.org> for more information
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) conducts monthly member meetings (via Zoom and in person) 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](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

## COVID-19 Access Updates

1/31/22 Update: Governor's mask mandate extended to February 1, 2022.

12/13/21 Update: By order of NYS Governor Kathy Hochul, until January 15, 2022 the Town must require all persons entering Town buildings to be masked, regardless of vaccination status. This applies to all Town indoor facilities, including Town Hall, the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, the Pittsford Community Library, Town Court and the Highway Department, Sewer Department and Parks Department offices.

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 On June 15, 2021, Governor Cuomo announced that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted immediately as 70 percent of New Yorkers aged 18 or older have received the first dose of their COVID-19 vaccination series. The State's health guidance and New York Forward industry specific guidelines—including social gathering limits, capacity restrictions, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, health screening, and contact information for tracing—are now optional for retail, food services, offices, gyms and fitness centers, amusement and family entertainment, hair salons, barber shops and personal care services, among other commercial settings.

On August 2, 2021, Monroe County was designated as a County with a “substantial” COVID infection. Consequently, the CDC now recommends that people, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask indoors. This is a recommendation, not a mandate. The guidelines are unclear at this point, as is the situation. Neither the State, the County or the Town has imposed a mask *requirement* at this stage.

Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks, in accordance with federal CDC guidance. Consistent with the State's implementation of the recent CDC guidance, masks are still required for unvaccinated individuals.

For information on the vaccine, on getting the vaccine, regional vaccination data and more visit the [Finger Lakes COVID-19 Vaccine Hub](#).

### **Monroe County Services at Town facilities:**

The County has suspended until further notice Passport Services at Town Hall and Mobile DMV service at Pittsford Town Court. Find updated information for Monroe County DMV here <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/clerk-COVID-19>.



Further information and updates can be found at [www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info](http://www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info).

## COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at [www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info](http://www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info).

[Pittsford Central School District COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates](#).

You can find information on COVID-19 coronavirus at the County Health Department's website: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/health>.

Additional information about COVID-19 testing and health requirements throughout Monroe County can be found on the County's Website: [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov)

The CDC also has information on its website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-stop-fear.html>.

In addition, the CDC has information relevant to anyone planning to travel outside of the United States: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC\\_2067-DM20785](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785).

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