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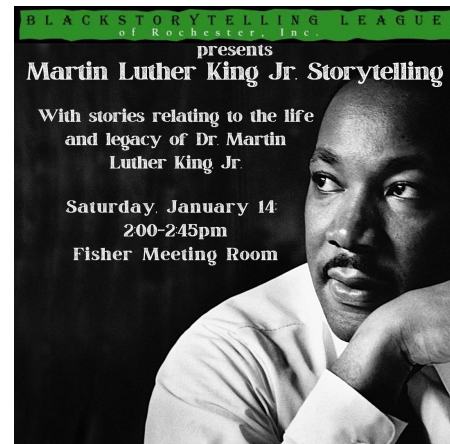
January 11, 2023

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Community

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

LIBRARY PROGRAMS TO CELEBRATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. – BLACKSTORYTELLING LEAGUE THIS SATURDAY, 1/14

Our Pittsford Community Library has a variety of books and other resources available, for youth and adults, that highlight the life, accomplishments and impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our Library staff also have planned some informative and inspiring programs to celebrate Dr. King's spirit and legacy. Join us **this Saturday** at 2:00pm for our first program – **Martin Luther King Jr. Storytelling** by the **Blackstorytelling League of Rochester**. The program presents stories relating to the life and legacy of Dr. King and will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room. The program is free, suitable for all ages, and open to the public.



Mark your calendar for the full schedule of our programs celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2:00pm

Blackstorytelling League of Rochester: Martin Luther King, Jr. Storytelling

Stories relating to the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 6:30pm

Otis' Dream: Documentary and discussion

View the short film *Otis' Dream*, about the day-long journey of Otis Moss, Sr. and his determination to cast his ballot in rural Georgia in 1946. Following the film a discussion will be led by Dr. Jeffrey McCune, Director of the Frederick Douglass Institute for African & African American Studies at the University of Rochester.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 7:00pm

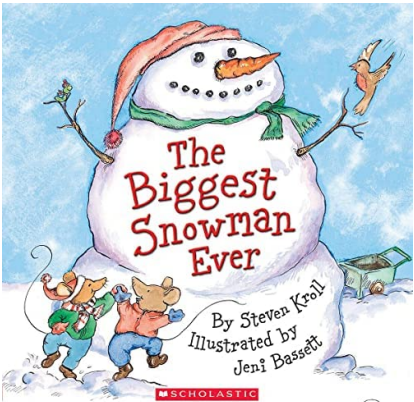
Concert: Justice Freeman & Friends MLK Concert

Rochester native Justice Freeman and friends will bring you the sounds of jazz to swing the night away in honor of MLK!

All of the Library's Martin Luther King, Jr. programs are free and open to the public

and will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room. Registration is not required.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For more information about other upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.



"THE BIGGEST SNOWMAN EVER" STORY STROLL UNDER WAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Take a story stroll through Steven Kroll's *"The Biggest Snowman Ever"* – available all this week (through Sunday, January 15) at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center field. When the mayor of Mouseville announces the town snowman contest, Clayton and Desmond claim that they will each make the biggest snowman ever. But building a huge snowman alone is hard! Soon they have an idea - find out how they make the biggest snowman ever! The

story features fun illustrations by Jeni Bassett.

Once you have completed the walk, stop at the Community Center front desk and pick up a **themed craft pack to take home!** Craft packs are available Monday through Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am – 5:00pm.

VOLUNTEER BOARD OPENINGS - APPLICATIONS DUE THIS TUESDAY, 1/17

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

- Design Assessment Review Board
- Design Review and Historic Preservation Board
- Environmental Board
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Planning Board
- Zoning Board of Appeals



When applying, **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 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 this Tuesday, January 17 to:

Supervisor's Office, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, New York 14534 or sreddick@townofpittsford.org.

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.

TOWN AND COUNTY 2023 PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED – DUE 2/10

Pittsford residents: if your property taxes are **not in escrow**, you should have received your 2023 Town and County tax bill in the mail by this time. **If have not received your tax bill, you can obtain a copy of your bill by:**



1. Downloading and printing a copy directly from the Monroe County website at <https://www.monroecounty.gov/apps/propertyapp.php>, OR
2. Emailing the Town Clerk/Tax Receiver at: townclerk@townofpittsford.org or calling the Town Tax Office at 585-248-6215 to have a copy of your tax bill emailed to you.

Residents may make payments in person, 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 Canandaigua National Bank (18 State Street, Pittsford). We ask that any cash payments be exact change and that you call ahead for an appointment to ensure proper staffing is available.

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.



SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE JANUARY 19: AKEELAH AND THE BEE

Reservations required by January 17

Seniors, join us on Thursday, January 19 for a free morning movie matinee featuring *Akeelah and the Bee* – an inspirational drama starring Keke Palmer, Angela Bassett and Laurence Fishburne. It tells the story of Akeelah Anderson, an 11-year-old girl with a challenging home life who overcomes obstacles to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Have a light breakfast, enjoy the film, then stay afterward for pizza!

The movie begins at 10:30am in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center; enjoy coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn while you watch. Pizza will be served after the movie.

Register by calling the Senior Center at 248-6235; reservations are due by this Tuesday, January 17. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors visit the [Seniors page on the Town website](#), read the [Seniors program info brochure](#) online, or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

SWEETHEART DANCE IS FEBRUARY 10

The Pittsford Recreation Department's annual Sweetheart Dance will take place Friday, February 10 from 6:30 - 9:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.



Children ages 5 - 13, accompanied by an adult, can dance the night away at this memorable evening full of music, refreshments and fun. A DJ will provide the music and some fun activities. Don't miss out on this special night! Cost is \$20 per person. To [register online click this link](#), or stop by the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center to register in person. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

The Blue Light Project
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE
ROCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY
BY SHINING A BLUE LIGHT
OUTSIDE YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS
now through April 18
(Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Complimentary blue lights
available for pick up at:
JCC
1200 Edgewood Ave., Brighton
FOR MORE
INFORMATION:
Generously underwritten by:
WEGMANS
KOVALSKY
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ANTISEMITISM

BLUE LIGHTS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY – SHOW SUPPORT FOR OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

Here's a way to show your solidarity and support for the Jewish community – stop by the Information Desk at the Pittsford Community Library and pick up a blue light bulb to display outside your home or business! The light bulbs are part of ROC Against Antisemitism's [The Blue Light Project](#), which calls on Rochester community members to take action and stand by their Jewish neighbors in the fight

against the staggering resurgence of antisemitism. Learn more on their website at www.rocaa.org/act/blue-light. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

REMINDERS

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

- *"The Biggest Snowman Ever" Story Stroll*, 1/9 - 15, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center field, 35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public.
- [Sweetheart Dance](#) - children ages 5 to 13 can dance the night away, accompanied by an adult as their guest, Friday, 2/10, 6:30-9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; music and activities, advance registration required, \$20 per person, [more info and registration online](#) or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center
- [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

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 1/11, 6:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State 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
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 1/12, 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
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 1/12, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center – Room 207, 35 Lincoln Avenue, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 1/16, 7:00pm, 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
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 1/17, 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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Thursday, 12/12, 6:30pm; 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, 8:00-10:00am, 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 (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.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at 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

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.

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