



News & Reviews

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CELEBRATING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. – JUSTICE FREEMAN & FRIENDS CONCERT TONIGHT, 1/18

The next of our events to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. is taking place tonight - Wednesday, January 18 - at 7:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. Join us for an uplifting and inspiring concert with **Justice Freeman & Friends**. Rochester native Justice Freeman and friends will bring you the sounds of jazz to swing the night away in honor of MLK!



The program is free and open to the public and will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room. Registration is not required.

Our Pittsford Community Library has a variety of books, films and other resources available throughout the year, for youth and adults, that highlight the life, accomplishments and impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Be sure to stop by and check them out!

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.

SENIORS LUNCH TO CELEBRATE THE TASTES AND SIGHTS OF INDIA - THIS TUESDAY, 1/24

Reservations due tomorrow - Thursday, 1/19

Seniors, join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Tuesday, January 24 for a special lunch that celebrates the tastes and sights of India! We'll be serving vegetable samosas (authentic Indian-style handcrafted pastries filled with potatoes and peas) with cilantro sauce on the side and fried chicken with tikka masala sauce on the side. The menu features jasmine



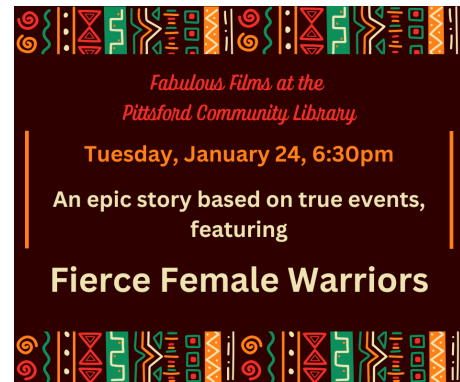
rice and traditional naan bread too, and pistachio Bundt cake with a scoop of mango ice cream for dessert! Our lunch program is "Let's Explore India" by one of our favorite presenters, Beth Brancato!

The lunch and program will be held at 12:00pm in the VanHuysen Community Room. The cost is \$6.00 per person and **advance reservations are due by tomorrow - Thursday, January 19.** For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors click the link to visit the [Seniors page on the Town website](#), read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

FREE MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY THIS TUESDAY FEATURES FIERCE FEMALE WARRIORS

Join us at the Pittsford Community Library this Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30pm for a movie with multiple 2023 award nominations that features the remarkable story of an all-female unit of skilled and fierce warriors who fought to protect their African kingdom in the 1800s. Licensing rules prevent us from mentioning the title here, but you can find complete details on the Library website at www.townofpittsford.org/librarynews/movie-woman-kng-tuesday-1-24-2023-library. The movie, rated PG-13, is free and open to the public. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.



SCHOOL DISTRICT BUS DRIVER HIRING EVENT IS FEBRUARY 4

Do you like to drive? Are you interested in a rewarding part-time position with full-time benefits? Then [register to attend the Pittsford School District Bus Driver Hiring Event](#) to be held on Saturday, February 4. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the School District Transportation Office (100 Mendon Center Road). Learn more about a career in transportation – and if you're interested, you can interview for a job on-site!

Pittsford Schools bus driver positions are part-time positions with full-time benefits and an hourly rate that starts at \$23.41 plus a \$500 attendance bonus. All positions offer competitive pay and benefits – including paid training, paid sick-time, and NYS Retirement. You can enjoy a positive work environment and help make a difference for Pittsford school children – become a PCSD bus driver! [Register online](#) to attend the Pittsford Schools Bus Driver Hiring Event.

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 www.monroecounty.gov/etc/rp/, 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.

REMINDERS

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.

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

- [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

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 1/23, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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

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, 2/4, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. 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 (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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