



# News & Reviews

February 15, 2023

Town of Pittsford - a Clean  
Energy and Climate Smart  
Community

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

## **SENIORS MARDI GRAS LUNCH & MUSIC WITH THE SMUGTOWN STOMPERS – TUESDAY, 2/21 Reservations due tomorrow – Thursday, 2/15**

Seniors, celebrate Mardi Gras with us! Join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, February 21 at noon for a delicious lunch by Chef Carlos and authentic Dixieland jazz by the Smugtown Stompers. Lunch includes fish stew with vegetables simmered in a red sauce and lemon on the side, jambalaya-style rice with chicken, sausage and ham marinated in authentic New Orleans spices (not spicy) with mixed with vegetables, and Chef Julie's lemon cake for dessert. Plus we'll have lively and inspiring music - featuring stomps, blues, ragtime, jazz, vaudeville and more!



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 this Thursday, February 15**. 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.



## **BARN OWNERS CAN GET TAX CREDIT FOR REPAIRS**

Good News for barn owners – the NYS Barn Rehabilitation Tax Credit program offers a credit against State income tax for those who rehabilitate these symbols of our agricultural heritage. Pittsford is dotted with barns that may benefit from this program!

Eligible barns include those built before 1946 or that are on a property listed in the State or National Register of Historic Places. Barns also must have been used previously in agriculture or a related purpose. Find more information about program qualifications and application procedures at [www.parks.ny.gov/shpo/tax-credit-programs](http://www.parks.ny.gov/shpo/tax-credit-programs).

## SUMMER FUN DAY CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 6 AT 12AM

Our Pittsford Recreation team has lots of fun in store for our pre-K and school age Summer Fun Day Camps! The camps will run June 26 – August 18 and online registration begins Monday, March 6 at 12:00am for Pittsford residents. Outdoor fun, games, arts and crafts, special events, theme days and field trips make up an awesome day camp experience.

Our summer camps fill up quickly so be sure to sign up as soon as you can.



Program details for our Summer Fun Day Camps can be found online starting February 20 – visit our online registration page then at <https://bit.ly/Pittsford-Rec-programs>.

Our Pittsford Recreation Programs brochure will have complete details too – find it online at [www.townofpittsford.org/recreation](http://www.townofpittsford.org/recreation) and in your mailbox the week of February 20. Should you have questions about our Day Camp programs, contact Amanda at (585) 248-6283 or [apoulin@townofpittsford.org](mailto:apoulin@townofpittsford.org).



## PET CPR/FIRST AID CLASS MARCH 4 – HELP YOUR FURRY FRIENDS STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!

Learn first aid basics and CPR for dogs and cats in our Pet CPR/First Aid class to be held Sunday, March 4 from 2:00 – 4:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Learn how to handle the accidents and small injuries that may happen to your pet. Instead of panicking and feeling helpless, you can help your pet in distress by taking control of the situation and acting in a proactive manner. The course is appropriate for the whole family (ages 5 and up)

but please note attendees under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required – register as an individual, a couple, or a family. [Find more information and register online here](#) or register at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. **Be sure to sign up soon – Recreation classes without enough advance registration run the risk of being canceled.** The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. For more information call the Community Center at 248-6280.

## PRESIDENT'S WEEK BOOK SALE AT THE LIBRARY BEGINS THIS THURSDAY

*Book Selections will feature topics about U.S. presidents and U.S. historical events*

The [Friends of the Pittsford Library](#)'s annual President's Week hallway book sale begins this Thursday, February 16 at 11:00am and runs

through Sunday, February 26. Stop by and browse through a variety of books about U.S. presidents and U.S. history. There is a huge selection and the shelves will be restocked with more great books throughout the sale!

The Pittsford Community Library is located 24 State Street. For current Library hours, visit the Library web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-library).



## BLACK HISTORY RESOURCES AT THE LIBRARY

We're committed to honoring Black History throughout February and beyond. Our **Pittsford Community Library** has a variety of materials and resources available relevant to Black History and the many accomplishments of Black individuals. Be sure to stop by! And be sure to save the date for our final Black History program of the month – “A Legacy Deferred: The Architecture of Thomas W. Boyd, Jr.” to be held **Monday, February 27 at 6:30pm**. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about this and other upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#).

## SHINGLES VACCINES OFFERED TO SENIORS – SIGN UP UNDER WAY

*Wegmans Pharmacy will provide vaccines at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center*

Seniors can sign up for a Shingrix shingles vaccine offered by Wegmans Pharmacy at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The vaccine, which requires two doses, is covered by Medicare Part D. **The first dose will be administered on Wednesday, February 22 from 9:30 – 11:30am.** The second dose will be given the week of April 24. Those who have had the Zostavax vaccine should also receive the Shingrix vaccine. Please call the Pittsford Seniors Office at (585) 248-6235 to register and for more information. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

**Shingrix Clinic**  
COVERED IN FULL BY MEDICARE PART D  
ADMINISTERED BY WEGMANS PHARMACY

**First Day**  
**Wednesday February 22**  
**9:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Second Vaccine**  
**administered the**  
**week of April 24**

ANYONE WHO HAS HAD THE ZOSTAVAX VACCINE  
SHOULD ALSO RECEIVE THE SHINGRIX VACCINE

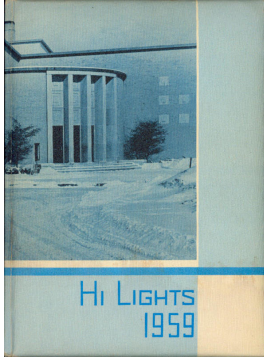
SPIEGEL COMMUNITY CENTER  
35 LINCOLN AVE  
PITTSFORD, NY 14618

CALL 248-6235 TO RSVP

## REMINDERS

### HISTORIANS' OFFICE SEEKS PITTSFORD HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

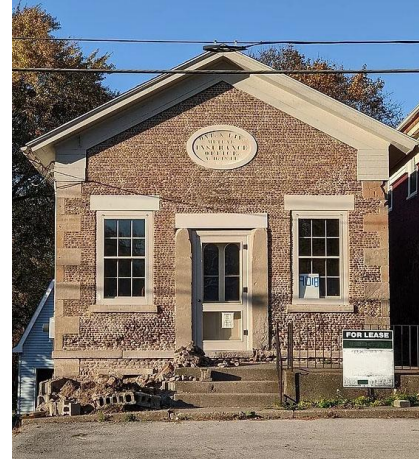
The Pittsford Town Historians' Office is searching for history! If you are interested in donating your Pittsford High School, Pittsford Mendon or Pittsford Sutherland yearbook to the Historians' office, please call 585-248-6245 or email Historian Audrey Johnson at [ajohnson@townofpittsford.org](mailto:ajohnson@townofpittsford.org) or Deputy



Historian Vicki Masters Profitt at [vprofitt@townofpittsford.org](mailto:vprofitt@townofpittsford.org). They would love to add your yearbook to our collection!

### **COBBLESTONE BUILDING RESTORATION PROGRAM FROM HISTORIC PITTSFORD – TONIGHT, 2/15**

Historic Pittsford will host a program **tonight, Wednesday, February 15** about restoring an 1841 cobblestone building in West Bloomfield. The program is at 7:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. Todd and Alicia Campbell will discuss their painstaking efforts, and the challenges they faced along the way, as they worked to restore the former Ontario and Livingston Mutual Insurance Office building. This masonry structure restoration of significant magnitude included many other elements. Before and after photos and "how to" information will cover all aspects of the project, including their work on the building's foundation elements, roofing, cobblestone repair, flooring and ceiling re-build, plastering, and finer finishes, including wallpapers and historic paint colors. The program is free and open to the public; registration is not required.



### **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**

- [Friends of Pittsford Library President's Week Hallway Book Sale](#), Thursday, 2/16 at 11:00am through Sunday, 2/26, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; featuring a variety of books about U.S. presidents and U.S. history, large selection, shelves will be restocked with more books throughout the sale
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 3/3, 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, 3/4, 9:00am - 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street; canned and packaged food items and non-food items such as cleaning sprays/disinfectant wipes, laundry detergents, paper goods, soaps, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste, needed for Pittsford Food Cupboard and various charities each month on the first Saturday (see current [list of Pittsford Food Cupboard needs here](#)).
- [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**

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 2/20, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 2/28, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided; 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) - **NOTE REVISED DATE**

### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR**

- [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](http://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](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/index.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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