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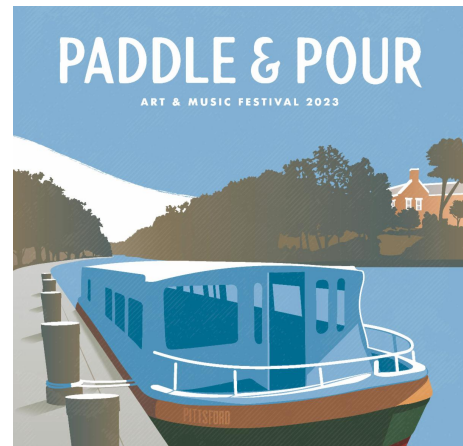
See listings below for

Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

SAVE THE DATE – PADDLE AND POUR ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023 IS MAY 27

NEW Location this year – North Main Street

Save the date for the Town of Pittsford 2023 [Paddle and Pour Art and Music Festival](#) – Saturday, May 27 from noon-10:00pm. We're at a new location this year – North Main Street. We'll have **live music all day** – including a headlining performance by **Allegro** – and a **craft beer and wine tent** featuring local wineries and breweries, plus great food from local eateries. Definitely not your average festival fare!



You can browse (and buy!) the **works of local artists, artisans and photographers** (12:00-7:00pm) and see **live art demonstrations**. We'll have plenty of **family activities**. And of course, be sure to catch the exciting competition of the **2023 Pittsford Regatta!**

Admission to the festival is free; food and drink is available for purchase. Complete information about the Paddle and Pour Art and Music Festival – including a schedule of events and information on activities and participating artists, wineries, breweries and food vendors – will be updated regularly at www.paddleandpour.org as the event date approaches. Be sure to join us!

ART VENDOR OPENINGS FOR PADDLE AND POUR FESTIVAL

The Town of Pittsford has openings for artists and artisans to participate in this year's Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival to be held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, on May 27, on North Main Street in the Village of Pittsford. Paddle and Pour is one of our most popular and best-attended events. Thousands of residents and visitors come out to enjoy live music all day, beverages from local breweries and wineries, food from local eateries, family activities, and the opportunity to shop for works from local artists and artisans. The Pittsford Regatta will be taking place that day as well.

Interested artists and artisans should apply by April 3 ; [find our art vendor application](#)

[here](#). All items for sale must be original art (drawing, painting, photography, digital art, sculpture, mixed media, etc.) or handmade artisan items (jewelry, woodworking, ceramics, leatherwork, fiber/textile, metalwork, printmaking, glasswork, soap/body care, etc.). The Art and Artisan Marketplace will be open from 12noon – 7:00pm on the day of the festival. See the application for details or for more information contact Alison at (585) 248-6287 or ABurchett@townofpittsford.org. Find festival details as the date approaches at www.townofpittsford.org/paddleandpour.

SUMMER FUN CAMP JOB OPENINGS IN PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Application deadline is March 31

Our Recreation Department has [current job openings](#) for **Summer Fun Camp Group Leaders** and **Summer Fun Camp Counselors**. For complete job descriptions and application information, visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities. You may also stop by the Spiegel Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) for Recreation Department positions information. The deadline to apply is March 31.



LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE THIS THURSDAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - 18

The Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale is this Thursday through Saturday, March 16 – 18 in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. It will feature an array of gently used books for all ages (including hardcover and paperbacks), plus games, DVDs, and CDs – all at great prices! Hours are Thursday, 3/16 from 4:00 – 8:00pm, Friday, 3/17 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, and Saturday, 3/18 from 10:00am – 4:00pm. **The sale is open to all!** Tables will be replenished

throughout the sale so everyone has a chance to find some wonderful buys. Credit cards will be accepted. **Bags will be in short supply so please bring your own.** All proceeds benefit our Pittsford Community Library!

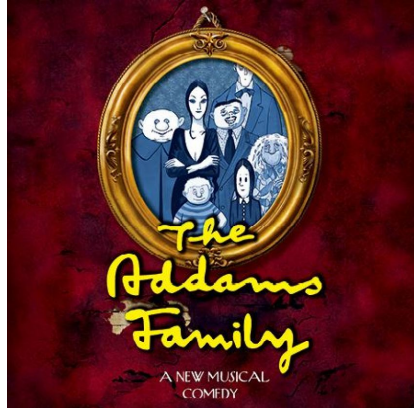
SENIORS SPRING LUNCH & LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM – TUESDAY, 3/28

Seniors, enjoy a spring lunch and learn about local history! Join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, March 28 at noon for a delicious “Hello Spring” lunch and a “Wiltsie & Crump” history program by Town Historian Audrey Johnson and Deputy Town Historian Vicki Proffitt. Lunch features Chef Linda’s award-winning white chicken chili, tossed salad and garlic bread, and for dessert – brownies with ice cream, whipped cream and a chocolate and caramel drizzle!

The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room. The cost is \$6.00 per person and **advance reservations are due by Thursday, March 23**. 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.



SUTHERLAND HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: THE ADDAMS FAMILY THIS THURS – SAT, 3/16-18

Everyone's favorite ghoulish family takes to the stage when Sutherland High School presents "The Addams Family" this Thursday through Saturday. Performances are 7:00pm Thursday and Friday, March 16-17, and 2:00pm and 7:00pm on Saturday, March 18.

"The Addams Family" is a musical comedy based on the original eccentric family television show. It follows the Addams family as they grapple with the engagement of their daughter, Wednesday. When the families gather for dinner at the Addams' home, things don't go quite as planned!

Tickets can be purchased at the door – \$10 for students/senior citizens and \$12 regular admission. At-the-door ticket sales are cash or check only.

PITTSFORD ART GROUP SPRING SHOW AT BARNES & NOBLE THROUGH APRIL 1

The Pittsford Art Group Spring Art Show currently is underway at Barnes & Noble in Pittsford Plaza. The show features 32 artists displaying a total of 74 paintings in various single and combined media, including acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel, gouache and graphite. The show runs through April 1 and takes place in the second floor gallery; Pittsford Plaza is located at 3349 Monroe Avenue.



2023 Spring Art Show

BARNES & NOBLE
Pittsford Plaza
Second Floor Gallery

March 6 – April 4

Pittsford Art Group has been a part of our community for over 50 years. They're dedicated to promoting fine art education, appreciation, enjoyment and distribution. The group hosts juried and non-juried art shows and displays artwork at various locations throughout Pittsford. PAG also holds monthly member meetings, in person and online, featuring a guest artist; new members are welcome! For more information or to become a member, visit <https://www.pittsfordartgroup.com>.



PITTSFORD YOUTH SERVICES SEEKS YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD VOLUNTEERS

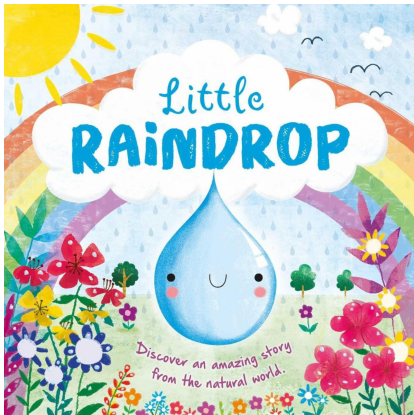
Pittsford Youth Services (PYS) is looking for motivated students who would like to join its Youth Advisory Board. The board is made up of students in grades 9-12 who, as volunteers, assist the agency with fundraising, community events and awareness activities. Youth Advisory Board members also contribute their ideas and suggestions about how PYS can help address the issues facing young people in our community. Two representatives from each high

school are also selected to serve as Officers of the Board and sit as voting members of the PYS Board of Directors. Youth Board members will receive community service

hours for volunteering to help with PYS activities.

If interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Board, please fill out and send an [application](#), or for more information contact info@pittsfordyouthservices.org. Additional information about the valuable work of PYS can be found on their website at <https://www.pittsfordyouthservices.org>.

REMINDERS



“LITTLE RAINDROP” STORY STROLL AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER THROUGH SUNDAY

Families can take a story stroll through “*Little Raindrop*” – it’s ongoing through this Sunday, March 19 at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on the second floor. Wonderfully illustrated, this story follows a drop of water on an extraordinary journey from the sky, through the earth, and back again. This beautiful tale will delight every curious child who has ever asked, “Where does rain come from?”

Once you have completed your Story Stroll, 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. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR PLANNING BOARD -- APPLICATIONS DUE 3/22

The Town of Pittsford currently has a student volunteer opening on its Planning Board. This is a great opportunity to learn about the municipal board process and see firsthand the input and issues that affect how decisions are made in local government. This board is a legally constituted board responsible for the review and approval or denial of development applications in the Town, which primarily relate to new homes (Subdivision Approval) or are related to construction or expansion of business (Site Plan Approval). It meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the lower level of Town Hall. Applicants should be a high school junior or senior. **Those interested should submit a letter of interest by March 22** to: Supervisor William A. Smith, Town of Pittsford, 11 S. Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534 or email bsmith@townofpittsford.org. For more information, contact sbernard@townofpittsford.org.



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

- *"Little Raindrop" Story Stroll*, 3/13 - 19, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, second floor, 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.
- [Pittsford Village Trustee Candidate Forum](#) hosted by Pittsford Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, 3/15, 7:00pm, Irondequoit Country Club, 4045 East Avenue; free but advance registration is required. For information and to register visit www.pittsfordchamber.org/events/village-trustee-candidate-forum.
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale](#), Thursday, 3/16 from 4:00 - 8:00pm, Friday, 3/17 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, and Saturday, 3/18 from 10:00am – 4:00pm, Pittsford Community Library, Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; sale is open to all, funds raised to support programs and materials for the Library. Items will be replenished throughout the sale; bags will be in short supply – please bring your own.
- [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

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 3/20, 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
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 3/21, 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

- [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 <https://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/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.

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