

News & Reviews

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THE COOL CLUB & THE LIPKER SISTERS CONCERT THIS FRIDAY

Join us canalside this Friday, June 23 for an evening of **jump, jazz, boogie-woogie and rag time swing** with [The Cool Club and the Lipker Sisters](#). A blend of veteran musicians and three sisters harmonizing as only family can, these fun and talented performers prove that old school is the new school! The concert begins at 6:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford.

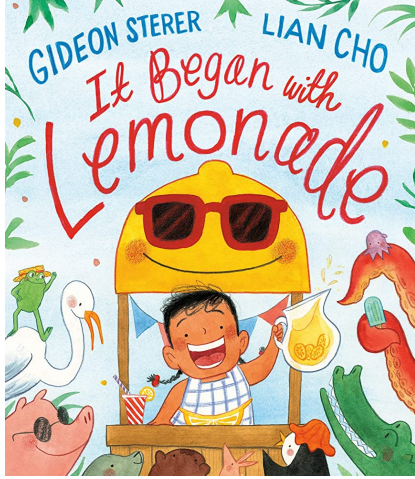


Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy an evening of great music. Marty's Meats will be site with food and drink available for purchase. Or grab a bite to eat from one of the nearby Village restaurants.

Our [Summer Concert Series](#) continues Friday evenings at 6:30pm through August 25 (no concert June 30). We have an outstanding variety of great music this season – from jazz, Sinatra-era, rag time, blues and big band to acoustic, Americana, bluegrass and folk – plus a tribute to Steely Dan! It's the perfect way to start your weekend. Find our Summer Concert Series schedule at www.townofpittsford.org/summerconcerts. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street.

“IT BEGAN WITH LEMONADE” STORY STROLL UNDER WAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Families can take a story stroll through *"It Began with Lemonade"* – now through this Sunday, June 25 at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center field. When a spunky girl sets up her lemonade stand by the river's edge, some very thirsty customers swim by! The whole family will enjoy this imaginative tale with a sweet lesson about making lemonade from life's lemons.



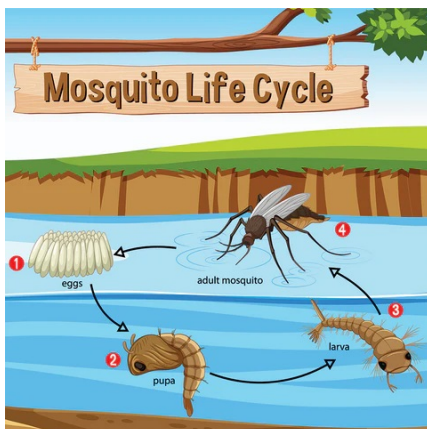
Once you have completed your Story Stroll, stop at the Community Center front desk and pick up a **themed craft pack to take home!** Craft packs are available Monday through Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am – 5:00pm. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Town of Pittsford's [Family Outdoor Movie Nights](#) – a total of four fun nights throughout the summer! Shown on a giant inflatable screen on Thursday evenings, the movies will be presented at the Sutherland High School fields (55 Sutherland Street). Please note, pets are not allowed at this location. All movies are free and open to the public. Our first movie is July 13 and features *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish* [PG]. Our second movie is *The Bad Guys* [PG] on July 27. On August 10 we'll be showing *Lightyear* [PG] and on August 24 we'll feature *Clifford the Big Red Dog* [PG]. Food and beverages will be available for purchase on site at each movie night.



All movies will begin at dark. It's sure to be a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!



ALLEVIATE MOSQUITOES IN YOUR YARD WITH THESE SIMPLE HEALTHY TIPS

If mosquitoes in your yard are bugging you, it might be tempting to use a chemical spray treatment. But spraying your yard with chemicals can harm you, your kids, your pets and your neighbors. The chemicals also can harm birds and insects that eat the mosquitoes and pollinate your yard. To deal with mosquitoes – and to prevent them from overtaking your yard – consider opting for some **healthier solutions to alleviate mosquitoes in your yard.**

To keep you from being bitten:

- Use oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE). Data shows OLE-based repellants are just as effective as the synthetic DEET formulations.
- Use fans on your deck to blow mosquitoes away; this also helps make it harder for mosquitoes to trace target scents from us.
- Wear long sleeves.

To prevent mosquitoes from breeding in your yard:

- Keep removing standing water from your yard all summer long – and pass along this tip to your neighbors.
- Check for and remove standing water from various places in your yard, including under flowerpots, inside wheelbarrows, and on plastic surfaces.
- Replace downspout extenders that harbor water in the corrugated surface.
- Don't forget to check and clean out your gutters throughout the summer.
- For areas with standing water that can't be eliminated, use BTI mosquito dunks; they're inexpensive, effective, and easy to use – just place them in areas that hold water. They contain a naturally occurring bacteria only kills mosquito larvae.

These above tips can help you enjoy your backyard in more comfort while keeping it healthier for you, your family, your pets and wildlife!

COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER HOURS BEGIN THIS SATURDAY, 6/24

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center's summer hours will begin this Saturday, June 24. From June 24 until September 3 the Community Center will be open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 10:00pm, Saturdays 8:00am - 8:00pm and closed on Sundays. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Community Center, access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS
Beginning Saturday, June 24

Monday-Thursday - 9am-8pm
Friday - 9am-6pm
Saturday - 10am-3pm
Sunday - CLOSED



LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS BEGIN THIS SATURDAY, 6/24

Open Saturdays 10am - 3pm, Closed Sundays
Pittsford Community Library's summer hours will begin this Saturday, June 24. The Library will be open Saturdays from 10:00am - 1:00pm and closed on Sundays. Weekday hours will be: Monday – Thursday from 9:00am – 8:00pm and Fridays 9:00am – 6:00pm. Be sure to check out our [Summer Reading Challenge games and Summer Reading programs](#) for children, tweens, teens and adults – see details at the link.

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

PITTSFORD YOUTH SERVICES SEEKS YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS & DUCK DROP 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 also are 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 credit for volunteering to help with PYS activities and serving on the board. If interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Board, visit their website at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org/volunteer.html for more information; you'll find an application there as well.



PYS also needs youth volunteers to help with the **Duck Drop Derby**; volunteer opportunities will be available starting in late July. Volunteers will help sell tickets and assist with a variety of tasks on the day of the event. The Duck Drop again will be held as part of the Town's Food Truck and Music Fest on September 9. All volunteers will receive community service credit for the hours they work. To volunteer to help with the Duck Drop, or for more information, contact info@pittsfordyouthservices.org or Jill Lennox at jlennox@pittsfordyouthservices.org.

PYS provides valuable counseling and social work services for our schools and the greater Pittsford community. They've been serving the families of Pittsford since 1969. We're very fortunate to have such an impactful and committed youth service organization in our community. Please consider volunteering if you can!

REMINDERS

SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE JUNE 29: MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING

***Reservations required by this
Tuesday, June 27***

Seniors, join us on Thursday, June 29 for a free morning movie matinee featuring *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* – a wonderfully funny comedy with a lovable and memorable cast of



characters! Enjoy a complimentary selection of coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn while you watch the film, then stay afterward for a lunch of pizza, salad and dessert if you'd like! The movie begins at 10:30am in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The movie and snacks are free; the cost for the optional lunch is \$6.00 per person. Registration for the movie and for the lunch is required.

You're sure to enjoy this story of Toula, a young Greek woman who falls in love with a non-Greek and struggles to get her large, loud, intrusive Greek family to accept him while she comes to terms with her heritage and cultural identity.

Register by calling the Senior Center at 248-6235; reservations are due by this Tuesday, June 27. 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.

New Hours for Town Hall



REMINDER: NEW HOURS FOR TOWN HALL

Town Hall will be open 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday
Over time, residents and contractors have asked for earlier business hours at Town Hall. This would enable people to take care of Town Hall business before starting their own work day. In addition, there has been a noticeable decrease of people coming in to transact business in the late afternoon.

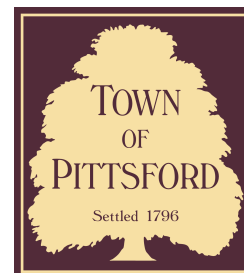
After surveying Town Hall staff, we're changing our office hours. Town Hall business hours now run from 8:00am to 4:00pm. In addition to conforming more closely to the public demand, we believe the changed afternoon hours will help avoid the serious congestion – and safety risks – in the lot behind Town Hall when there's a high level of incoming traffic and activity there at 5:00pm every day.

The change in hours affects Town Hall offices only.

As always, residents who cannot make it to Town Hall during business hours can submit items for staff through the mail slots at the front and back doors to the building.

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

- [Town Canalside Summer Concert](#), featuring jump, jazz, boogie-woogie and rag time swing with [The Cool Club & The Lipker Sisters](#), Friday, 6/23,

- 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- **"It Began with Lemonade" Story Stroll**, June 19 - 25, 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.
 - **[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

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 6/22, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 6/26, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (lower level), 11 South Main Street; 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 Special Workshop Meeting](#)**, Wednesday, 6/21, 4:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street, 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; 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, new members always welcome! Meetings are usually held the third Thursday of the month, September through June, at 6:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; 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.

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