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**Port of Pittsford Park
Rededication Ceremony**
and
**25th Anniversary Celebration
of the
Summer Concert Series**

Friday, June 8, 2012

Featuring
The Gap Mangione Big Band

History of the Port of Pittsford Park

Plum's Lane

Plum's Lane most likely began as a path to the Big Spring at what is now the Port of Pittsford Park. Prior to the canal's expansion in 1910, Plum's Lane was a pleasant, tree-shaded dirt lane running along the canal's south bank between North Main and State Streets. The two small cottages currently located here were moved to their present site during the early 1900s.

Port of Pittsford

The Port of Pittsford has evolved from a canal amenity meant for commercial use to a unique and much-enjoyed community resource. The Port's canal terminal was built in 1911, created after the enlargement of the Erie Canal in 1910. The concrete mooring wall was constructed at that time as part of New York State's canal widening project; each community along the canal was provided a port suitable for the docking of barges. Pittsford's port was most active during the 1930s and 1940s when it was used by Ted Zornow as a coaling station for canal tugboats.

The Town of Pittsford acquired the upper portion of the property in 1968. Initial improvements to the lower portion of the property were completed in the mid-1970s and the area became known as the Port of Pittsford Park. In 1988 the Town Board approved the designated funds to create a Summer Concert Series and the first concert, featuring Irish folk band Thistle Down, was held on Sunday, June 12 of that year. In 1990, Pittsford's Bicentennial Committee gifted funding to the Parks and Recreation Department to create the park's concert stage area. The Pittsford Community Library, adjacent to the Port of Pittsford Park, was completed by the Town in 2005 and the Town erected and dedicated a Veteran's Monument in the upper area of the park the following year, in 2006.

In 2011 the Town of Pittsford received New York State funds through a cooperative effort with the Village of Pittsford and a design was developed for several improvements to the Port of Pittsford Park, including a new stage pavilion, an extended docking area and enhanced amenities for boaters. This newly improved park is being unveiled today, June 8, 2012, at this Port of Pittsford Park Rededication Ceremony and 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Town's Summer Concert Series.

Port of Pittsford Project Recognition and Thanks

Project Cooperation & Collaboration

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2012 Town of Pittsford Schedule of Events

★ Festivals ★ Concerts ★ Movies ★ And More! ★

Community Celebrations

- Saturday, June 9** **Positively Pittsford**
(12 to 9PM)
Municipal Library Parking Lot
Family entertainment, featuring
Orient Express.
- Thursday, Aug. 9** **Family Outdoor Movie**
(begins at dark)
The Muppets
Thornell Farm Park
Free popcorn (courtesy of the
Pittsford Federal Credit Union)
and beverages will be available.
Bring blankets and chairs.
- Thursday, Aug. 23** **Family Outdoor Movie**
(begins at dark)
The Adventures of Tin Tin
See details above.
- Saturday, Sept. 8** **Pittsford Celebrates**
(12 to 9PM)
Municipal Library Parking Lot.
Family entertainment,
featuring *Ruby Shooz*.
Fireworks display (9PM)
- Sunday, Oct. 28** **Family Halloween Fest**
(2 to 5PM)
St. John Fisher College
Trick or treat alternative
featuring games, crafts,
activities, refreshments,
live music, and a
costume parade.
- Tuesday, Dec. 4** **Candlelight Night**
(4 to 9PM)
Village of Pittsford
Sponsored by
Village Merchants

25th Anniversary Season Summer Concert Series

Port of Pittsford Park
22 N. Main Street

Concerts begin at 7PM in June/July
& 6:30PM in August

*** No Rain Dates ***

- Friday, June 8** **Port of Pittsford Park**
Rededication Ceremony
Gap Mangione
Big Band (7PM)
- Friday, June 15** **Mambo Kings**
(7PM)
(Contemporary Jazz)
- Friday, June 22** **JB & Company**
(7PM)
(Country)
- Friday, June 29** **The Rochester Rat Pack**
(7PM)
(Sounds of Sinatra)
- Friday, July 13** **Up2Somethin**
(7PM)
(Party Band)
PYS Duck Drop
- Friday, July 20** **The Greece Jazz Band**
(7PM)
(Big Band)
- Friday, July 27** **The Swooners**
(7PM)
(Vocal/Pop Jazz)
- Friday, August 3** **The John Cole Blues Band**
(6:30PM)
* Note: adjusted time *
- Friday, August 10** **Pittsford Fire Dept. Band**
(6:30PM)
(Pops) * Note adjusted time *

Visit www.townofpittsford.org for more event info.