



# News & Reviews

**March 21, 2018**

***Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community***  
***See listings below for***  
***Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

## **RECREATION DEPARTMENT JOB OPENINGS IN AQUATICS AND SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS**

The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department is currently seeking applicants for several positions, including [counselors](#), [supervisors](#) and [site directors](#) for our **Summer Fun day camp program** and summer [aquatics instructors](#). We're hiring [aides](#) and [site supervisors](#) for our **After School program** as well and there are current openings for laborers in our **Highway** and **Parks** departments.

For complete job descriptions and application information, click the links or visit the Town's job listings web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities). You may also stop by the Interim Community Center (5611 Palmyra Road) for information about Recreation Department positions.



**The Town has several job openings for Summer Fun Camp counselors, site supervisors and site directors. Check our job listings.**

## **SPIEGEL CENTER UPDATE WITH DEPUTY SUPERVISOR KATE MUNZINGER THIS TUESDAY, 3/27**

Join us for lunch this Tuesday, March 27 at 12noon at the VanHuysen Senior Center for an update on the Spiegel Community Center Restoration and Improvement project. A presentation by Town Deputy Supervisor Kate Bohne Munzinger will take you on a virtual tour of the project's progress to date. Lunch is \$6.00 per person and includes beef stew with roll, salad, and cake for dessert. Advance registration and payment is required. To register or for more information, stop by the Senior Center or call 248-6235.

The Town of Pittsford's VanHuysen Senior Center is located at 3750 Monroe Avenue. [To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors visit our Seniors web page](#) or call the Senior Center at 248-6235.

## **BABY PLAY TIME AT THE LIBRARY NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

Join us for Baby Play time at the Pittsford Community Library next Wednesday, March 28! Children ages 0 - 18 months can enjoy a variety of tactile toys and sensory activities. The program is free and will be held in the Storytale Room from 9:30 - 10:30am. No registration required.

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

## **TOWN LEAGUES: ADULT MEN'S & COED SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S SOCCER - DEADLINE 3/31**

We're getting ready for Pittsford Recreation adult sports leagues! All teams and players interested in participating should contact Assistant Recreation Director Andrew Urckfitz **by March 31** at (585) 248-6283 or [aurckfitz@townofpittsford.org](mailto:aurckfitz@townofpittsford.org).

Our **Men's Adult Softball** and **Coed Adult Softball** leagues run from May to August. The Men's league will be held on Monday nights and the Coed league is on Tuesday nights. Our **Women's Adult Soccer league** runs from June to August and takes place on Monday nights. The cost for each league is \$600 per team; participants must be age 18 or older. To register, or for more information, contact [Andrew Urckfitz](#) by March 31.

#### **GIRL UP LEADERSHIP SUMMIT IS THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 24 AT CALKINS RD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Girl Up Upstate New York Coalition Leadership Summit will be held this Saturday, March 24 at Calkins Road Middle School (note location change). Girls from all over Upstate New York are welcome to participate in workshops and engage with speakers from across New York and the United States. The summit's goal is to help attendees sharpen leadership skills and prepare them for their roles as the leaders of the future. The event is free but advance registration is required. For more information and to register visit <https://upstatenygirlup.wixsite.com/2018>.

#### **RESOLVE ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AWARDS BREAKFAST IS APRIL 12**

Resolve of Greater Rochester, a domestic violence prevention and transition service, will hold its annual awards breakfast April 12 at Monroe Golf Club. The awards celebrate professionals and grassroots organizers who support domestic violence prevention and who work toward improving the lives of those impacted by domestic violence. The event also features keynote speaker Susan Still, a domestic violence survivor and advocate for domestic violence education and survivor support. Resolve has worked since 1998 to break the cycle of domestic violence in the Greater Rochester area. For tickets and further information about the awards breakfast, or about Resolve services, visit [www.resolve-roc.org](http://www.resolve-roc.org), call (585) 425-1580 or email [info@resolve-roc.org](mailto:info@resolve-roc.org).

#### **HISTORIC PITTSFORD JEAN FRANCE SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 15**

Historic Pittsford is seeking applicants for its [Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship](#). The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Pittsford resident who is currently enrolled or has been accepted into a college program which may lead to a career in historic preservation, architectural history, cultural landscape protection, or other related field. An [application form and additional information](#) is available on the Historic Pittsford website [www.historicpittsford.com](http://www.historicpittsford.com). The application deadline is April 15, 2018.

The scholarship was established in 2016 in honor of Jean France, a founding member of Historic Pittsford. Mrs. France is a highly respected architectural historian, a vastly knowledgeable preservation consultant, and a tireless advocate for preserving the built environment. A former professor at the University of Rochester, she has championed the importance of architectural preservation as a lecturer, researcher and author.

The Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship honors Mrs. France's commitment to the growth, development and mission of Historic Pittsford and to the preservation of historic architectural and cultural resources in Pittsford. With this scholarship, Historic Pittsford hopes to advance the careers of students from Pittsford with demonstrated interest in historic preservation, thus perpetuating the work of Jean France and the mission upon which Historic Pittsford was founded.

#### **REMINDERS**

##### **TOWN ASSESSMENT UPDATE NOTIFICATIONS SENT TO THOSE WITH ASSESSMENT CHANGES**

The Town of Pittsford's Assessor's Office has completed the 2018 assessment update. **Notices have been sent only to property owners whose assessments have changed.**

The Town's annual property assessment update is part of a regular procedure required to maintain full market value assessments for properties in the Town of Pittsford. Since 1986, all assessments have been reviewed annually to maintain the most equitable assessments possible. **New York State law requires towns to maintain assessments at a uniform percentage of value each year.**

As the real estate market has recovered, the Town had to update assessments appropriately or New York State would have dropped the Town's equalization rate to below 100%. Homes assessed at a rate lower than their full market value make the Town's equalization rate lower. Full assessment value for a property is calculated to be within 5%+/- of comparable property sales prices.

When the Town's equalization rate, as determined by New York State, is below 100%, property owners in the Town of Pittsford will pay a larger share of the School District and County budgets. Therefore, it is necessary to update property assessments to keep rates equitable.

Informal Assessment Review appointments are available through March 29. Please visit the Town's Assessment Update webpage at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-assessor/assessment-update](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-assessor/assessment-update) for more information or to schedule an appointment, or call the Assessor's office at (585) 248-6232.

### **SPECTRUM CHANGES LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL TO 1303**

*Local programming no longer found on cable channel 12*

As of March 6, 2018 Spectrum Cable reassigned Pittsford's local government access channel ERCN TV-12 to channel 1303 and will no longer show local government access programming on cable channel 12.

ERCN TV-12 will continue to broadcast programming for Pittsford, Perinton, Fairport and East Rochester on cable channel 1303. The change is due to Spectrum Cable switching its broadcast to an all-digital format, which requires all customers to use a digital set-top box or digital adapter to view programming.

### **SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 1, 2018**

In order to facilitate snow removal Town of Pittsford seasonal parking restrictions are in effect through April 1, 2018. Parking of any vehicle on public roads - including state highways and on the shoulder of all roads - is prohibited each year from November 15 through April 1 in all areas within the Town and outside of the Village. Please note violators may be ticketed or towed. Help us keep our roadways safe - during this time, please don't park on or along public roads outside of the Village.

### **EMERGENCY CLOSINGS INFORMATION**

In the case of major weather events or other emergencies, information about facility closings and program/event cancellations will be announced on the Town's website [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org), [Facebook page Town of Pittsford](#), and [Twitter feed @pittsfordtown](#), as well as on local television and radio stations and Pittsford's [Cable Channel 12 government access station](#). Channel 12 announcements can be viewed live any time via the [Channel 12 page on the Town website](#).

### **RECREATION PROGRAMS CONTINUE AT INTERIM COMMUNITY CENTER & OTHER LOCATIONS**

***Program locations include Palmyra Road facility, schools, Library, Senior Center, Town Court***

The Spiegel Community Center building has closed for restoration and improvement but our recreation programs continue at the Interim Community Center (5611 Palmyra Road) and other locations, including the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street), at the Town's Senior Center and Town Court facilities at 3750 Monroe Avenue, and at local elementary schools.

Programming at these alternate locations will continue throughout the construction period, which is expected to last for approximately 12-14 months. Find **updated program information** on the Town's **online Recreation Registration and Information page** <https://webtrac.townofpittsford.org/wbWSC/webtrac.wsc/wbSplash.html>. Information about the Spiegel Community Center project is available on the **Community Center Project Updates web page** [www.townofpittsford.org/community-center-project](http://www.townofpittsford.org/community-center-project).

### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD**

- **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, 4/7, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [St. Louis Church Good Friday Blood Drive](#), Friday, 4/14, 1-6pm, 64 S. Main Street, open to the community; schedule appointment online [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Walk-ins also welcome. ID required, must be at least age 16; 16 year old donors must have [parental consent form](#). More info at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

#### TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 3/22, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Planning Board**, Monday 3/26, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting**, Thursday, 3/29, 6PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

#### COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 3/26, 7PM, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 3/27, 7PM, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8-10AM, 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; for [membership information](#) visit the Rayson-Miller Post website.
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7AM, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State St.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7 - 9PM, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#).

PITTSFORD CABLE CHANNEL 12 is now on seven days a week. Click [HERE](#) for schedule.

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