



# News & Reviews

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

## **THURSDAY MORNING MOVIE MATINEES FOR SENIORS - MOONSTRUCK, THIS THURSDAY, 2/27**

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center for our free Thursday Morning Movie Matinee series!

All movies begin at 10:00am and feature light refreshments. **Our next movie is this Thursday, February 27 and features *Moonstruck*** - the story of a widowed Italian-American bookkeeper from Brooklyn (Cher) who finds herself in a difficult situation when she falls in love with Ronny Cammareri (Nicolas Cage), the brother of the man she has agreed to marry. And be sure to mark your calendar for next month's movie - *Casablanca* on March 26.

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 HERE 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.

## **NEW MONTHLY SENSORY-SENSITIVE STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY, NEXT OFFERED SATURDAY**

Children ages 3-8 and their caregivers are invited to move, sing and play at a new Sensory-Sensitive Story Time monthly program offered by the Pittsford Community Library. The program is open to children of all abilities but it is designed for children with sensory integration challenges. Children who have previously struggled to sit through other story times may find this program a better fit. The program is offered one Saturday a month from 9:00 - 9:45am in the Fisher Meeting Room and is free and open to the public; no registration required. **Upcoming program dates are this Saturday, February 29 and March 28.**

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

## **COMPOSTING SEMINAR AT SPIEGEL PITTSFORD COMMUNITY CENTER THIS THURSDAY, 2/27**

Learn about residential composting in your neighborhood! Impact Earth will host a Composting Seminar this Thursday, February 27 at 6:00pm in the VanHuysen Community Room (room 107) at the Spiegel



Pittsford Community Center. Impact Earth is a leader in organic recycling in the Greater Rochester and Finger Lakes region. In 2019 they partnered with the Town of Pittsford to implement a composting program at our Community Center, helping the Town keep 970 pounds of food scraps and other compostable products out of the landfill just in the first six months of the initiative. The worm composting and other natural methods used by Impact Earth turns organic waste materials into nutrient rich soil for use in agriculture - the ultimate recycling effort! The seminar is free and open to the public. For more information on Impact Earth, visit their website at [www.impactearthroc.com](http://www.impactearthroc.com).

## **NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: PITTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DISCUSS YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS**

### ***U of R Medical Center and Golisano Children's Hospital Professionals to Visit***

The Pittsford Central School District (PCSD) is welcoming several professionals from the University of Rochester Medical Center and Golisano Children's Hospital this Friday, February 28 at Barker Road Middle School to discuss the evolving mental health needs of children as part of national "Public Schools Week."

PCSD will host medical doctors and advocates to learn about the greater complexities and increasing numbers of students in American schools with social-emotional and behavioral issues, and will share the focus PCSD has put on social-emotional supports related to these mental health and behavioral issues. Behavioral trends, supports and interventions will be discussed, including recent modifications to the way supports are delivered at PCSD.

## **ROTARY'S TASTE OF PITTSFORD: DELICIOUS EVENT FOR A GOOD CAUSE - MONDAY, 3/9**

The Rotary Club of Pittsford will host its 17th annual fundraising event, "A Taste of Pittsford" on Monday, March 9 from 6 - 8:30PM at Nazareth College's Shults Center (4245 East Avenue). This wonderful evening out is an opportunity to enjoy a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries. Live music, celebrity guests, many door prizes and a wonderful silent auction make this one of our best community events - **be sure to purchase your tickets ahead of time as you can't buy them at the door!**

The event is Pittsford Rotary's largest fundraiser of the year, with proceeds going to the Pittsford Rotary Foundation. The Foundation helps support many community organizations, including the Pittsford Food Cupboard, the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Association, Pittsford Cub Scouts, Little League, and Saint's Place, and provides scholarships for students.

Participating restaurants, wineries, breweries, and Nazareth College generously donate the food, beverages and venue usage so **proceeds from ticket sales can go directly to support our Rotary's many local charitable efforts**. Over the past 16 years, this event has raised more than \$100,000 to fund the many projects and causes the Rotary Club of Pittsford supports.

Cost is \$45 per person (\$300 for a group of eight) and includes complimentary valet parking. Tickets (advance sales only) are available at Pittsford Federal Credit Union (Tobey Village), Forsythe Jewelers (Monroe Avenue), at Canandaigua National Bank in Pittsford Village and at Mostly Clay in Schoen Place. **You may also buy your ticket from a Pittsford Rotarian or via credit card or PayPal online at [www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org](http://www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org)**. Enjoy a full evening of pleasurable tastes and great company while supporting a great cause!

## **WIN A LIBRARY TOTE BAG – LAST DRAWING THIS FRIDAY!**

Wegmans already has stopped using plastic grocery bags and the New York State plastic bag waste reduction law banning plastic bags takes effect March 1. Now is the perfect time to stop by the Pittsford Community Library's circulation desk and enter their free drawing for one of the Library's tote bags! The Library has been raffling off its reusable cloth tote bags weekly in February and this Friday is the final raffle. Stop by, sign up and you could win a stylish bag that's handy to use and better for the environment!

## REMINDERS

### SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 1, 2020

In order to facilitate snow removal, Town of Pittsford seasonal parking restrictions are in effect from November 15 (this Friday) through April 1, 2020. 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. During this time, please don't park on or along public roads outside of the Village. Please note violators may be ticketed or towed.

When the snow flies, we need roadsides clear of vehicles so our plows can get through. This is especially true in neighborhoods, where the streets are narrower. Vehicles parked along the roadside can hinder plows accessing your neighborhood. Please help us keep our streets safe and accessible!

### 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 TV 12 Channel 1303 government access station](#). TV-12 Channel 1303 announcements can be viewed live any time via the [TV-12 Channel 1303 page on the Town website](#).

### ASL INTERPRETER AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford provides an American Sign Language interpreter at every meeting of the Pittsford Town Board, to interpret for those who need this service.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **Residential Composting seminar** by Impact Earth, Thursday, 2/27, 6:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center VanHuysen Community Room (room 107), 35 Lincoln Avenue; free and open to the public.
- **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, 3/7, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Taste of Pittsford](#), Monday, 3/9, 6-8:30pm, Nazareth College's Shults Center, 4245 East Avenue; featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries plus live music, door prizes and silent auction; proceeds to benefit Rotary's many local charitable efforts. Advance ticket sales only; more information and tickets online at [www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org](http://www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org) or purchase at Forsythe Jeweler, Pittsford Federal Credit Union, or Canandaigua National Bank.

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 2/27, 6:45pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education Budget Work Session](#) (6:00pm) and meeting (7:00pm), Wednesday, 3/4, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
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- [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce State of the Town, Village and School District](#), featuring Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Pittsford Village Mayor Bob Corby and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero, Wednesday, 3/25, 7:45am continental breakfast, 8:00am presentation, 8:50am Q&A, The Highlands of Pittsford, 100 Hahnemann Trail, Pittsford; free to Chamber members, \$20 each for all others, [register online here](#) (advance registration required), more info at [www.pittsfordchamber.org](http://www.pittsfordchamber.org) or (585) 310-2004.
- [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; for [membership information](#) visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7:00 - 9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 19 (lower level, elevator available), 35 Lincoln Avenue; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#)

**TV-12 PITTSFORD CABLE CHANNEL 1303** is on seven days a week. Click [HERE](#) for schedule.

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