



# News & Reviews

**May 1, 2019**

*Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community*

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*Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT RACISM IS THIS THURSDAY, MAY 2**

Pittsford Schools and the Town of Pittsford are hosting a Pittsford Community Conversation about Racism facilitated by Partners in Restorative Initiatives (PIRI) **this Thursday, May 2 from 6:30 - 8:30pm at Calkins Road Middle School,**

in the commons area. Please note: due to space constraints and the format of the event, attendance is for Pittsford Central School District families and staff, and Pittsford community members.

## **A Pittsford Community Conversation about Racism**

**THIS THURSDAY, May 2, 6:30 - 8:30pm**

Roundtable discussions will be facilitated by PIRI. As a facilitator, PIRI incorporates practices of mindfulness, nonviolent communication, trauma-responsiveness, and social justice in their work.

We invite you to join the conversation in a space where all can work together to create an environment where everyone feels safe, respected and included.

Please join us to share your perspective and add your voice to the conversation to help move our community forward. Calkins Road Middle School is located at 1899 Calkins Road.

## **LIBRARY FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE THIS FRIDAY - SUNDAY**

The annual [Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale](#) will kick off this Friday, May 3 from 5:00 - 8:30pm for members. If you are not a member, you can join at the door! The sale opens to the public this Saturday, May 4 from 10:00am - 5:00pm. This Sunday, May 5 from 10:00am - 4:00pm, all books will be half price.

The book sale will close briefly at 4:00pm on Sunday and re-open from 4:30 - 5:00pm when children 12 and under with a parent or guardian may fill one bag per family (young adult and children's books only) for \$3; all other book lovers can fill a bag for \$3 from 5:00 - 6:00pm. Credit card payments will be accepted. For more information call the Library at (585) 248-6275 or visit the Friends of Pittsford Library website at [www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com](http://www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com).

The sale will feature hardcover and paperback books as well as games, DVDs, and CDs - all at great prices! Remember - **all proceeds go to benefit the Pittsford Community Library** - so be sure to stop by the sale and do some shopping if you can!

### **TOWN'S COMMUNITY SURVEY UNDERWAY THROUGH MAY 20**

The Town of Pittsford's Community Survey is now underway. Those who pre-registered online should have received an email with their household's participation code. The email notification includes a direct link to the survey. All others should have received their code via postcards, each with a unique code, mailed to all homes. Please use your code to complete the survey online at [www.PittsfordSurvey.com](http://www.PittsfordSurvey.com). The code may be used by anyone in your household over age 18. The survey will remain open through May 20, 2019. **If you have misplaced your participation code information, you can contact the survey consultant at [msutton@causeandeffectstrategy.com](mailto:msutton@causeandeffectstrategy.com) or (585) 445-3888 x2.**

In order to ensure that our survey was only completed by Pittsford residents, and to ensure the privacy of those completing the survey, our consultant has mailed to every household a unique code to be used when filling out the survey. This code can be used by anyone over 18 in your home. Please note this code will not be associated with survey responses. Because there is a private third party administering the survey, and based on the legally binding contract it has with the Town, survey results cannot be distributed back to the Town by singular address or unique code.

Online access to the survey will also be available at the Pittsford Community Library and the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Paper surveys, for those who don't have a computer or don't want to take the survey online, will be made available as well.

Your responses to the survey will be completely anonymous. This was one of the requirements that the Town insisted upon in selecting a consultant to do the survey. Complete anonymity for responses to the survey is critically important to residents feeling comfortable in telling us what they really think. Understanding what you really think is the whole point of the Community Survey.

### **BLOOD DRIVE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER THIS TUESDAY | OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

The Pittsford Recreation Department will hold a Red Cross blood drive this Tuesday, May 7, from 9:00am - 1:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center in Room 18. The Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue in the Village of Pittsford.

Donors can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or can go online to do so at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor keyword SpiegelCommunityCenterPittsford. Walk-ins are also welcome! ID is required and donors must be at least 16 years of age to donate and in good health. Sixteen-year-old donors need to provide a signed American Red Cross [parental consent form](#), which can be found [online](#) or will be available at the blood drive.

Donors can save time using the RapidPass registration process. Just visit [www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) the day of your donation, read the information, answer the questions, then print or email yourself the pass.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. **Less than 38% of the population is eligible to give blood, and less than 10% actually do each year. One pint of blood can save up to three lives - sign up today and give the gift of life!** More [information about blood donation](#) can be found on the Red Cross website.

### **SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH IS MAY 11**

Due to the Friends of Pittsford Library Book Sale being held this weekend, Town Supervisor Bill Smith will hold his monthly community open house on Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current issues, Town projects, and other topics you might wish to discuss.

This casual open house, held in the Library's Fisher Meeting Room, enables residents who can't stop by to see the Supervisor during the work week a chance to speak to him directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop in - no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open door policy and also welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours Monday to Friday. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at [bsmith@townofpittsford.org](mailto:bsmith@townofpittsford.org).

### **MEET THE MACHINES THAT WORK AROUND TOWN - SATURDAY, MAY 11 FROM 10AM - NOON**

There are many machines - plow trucks, construction machinery, emergency service vehicles and more - that work to keep our town running safely and smoothly. Join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Saturday, May 11 from 10:00am - noon and meet them close up! Waffles R Wild food truck will also be onsite with food available for purchase. This is a free family-friendly event open to all. Please stop by! The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. For information about other upcoming Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue), access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).

### **DONATE USED BIKES TO THE ROTARY BIKE DROP THIS SATURDAY AT PITTSFORD MENDON HS**

The [Rotary Club of Pittsford](#) will hold its 10th annual "Bike Drop" this Saturday, May 4 from 9:00am - 2:00pm at Pittsford Mendon High School (472 Mendon Road, Pittsford). Bicycles or bike parts in any condition will be accepted for donation. The bicycles and bike parts will be collected by Pittsford Rotary and donated to [R Community Bikes, Inc.](#), a Rochester-based charitable organization that repairs and distributes bicycles free of charge to Rochester's needy children and adults. For those in need, bikes are very frequently the most affordable means of transportation to jobs, schools, churches, rehabilitation and training programs, and meals at local social service agencies.

Take advantage of a great opportunity to spring clean your garage while you help people in need! Pittsford's Rotary Club has collected 2,176 used bikes since 2010 - can you help them ensure this year's drive is a success? For more information go to [www.PittsfordRotaryClub.org](http://www.PittsfordRotaryClub.org) or call (585) 733-5856.

### **BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY IS MAY 8 | BIKE TO WORK DAY IS MAY 17**

Did you know May is National Bike Month? There are plenty of ways to celebrate it! Next Wednesday, May 8 is National Bike to School Day. Hundreds of students and some parents in Pittsford will be biking to school

that morning. Please give yourself more time than usual, drive slowly, no texting while driving, and be on the lookout for your bicyclists. The Rain Date for Bike to School Day is May 10.

If biking to work is practical for you, consider participating in National Bike to Work Week (May 13-19) or National Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 17. You'll find more information at [www.bikeleague.org/content/bike-month-dates-events-0](http://www.bikeleague.org/content/bike-month-dates-events-0). For information about biking in Pittsford visit [www.walkbikepittsford.com](http://www.walkbikepittsford.com).

### **SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE IS 5/10 & 11**

The [Women's Club of Pittsford](http://www.womenclubpittsford.com) will hold a garage sale and bake sale on Friday and Saturday, May 10 & 11 from 9:00am - 4:00pm at 132 East Street in Pittsford (off Route 96). The sale will feature treasures galore from many households, including jewelry, live plants and more - something for everyone! Delicious baked goods will be available for purchase as well - great to share and enjoy on Mother's Day. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the group's charitable efforts; the Women's Club of Pittsford supports a variety of community service projects, educational programs and fund-raising activities to the benefit of those in the Pittsford community and beyond and has contributed almost \$300,000 to Rochester area nonprofit organizations serving those in need.

### **KICKS FOR CAMPERS KICKBALL TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER IS MAY 11**

Cheer on over 500 kickball players in the 3rd Annual "Kicks for Campers" kickball tournament on Saturday, May 11 from 5-8:30 p.m. at the Mendon High School Stadium Field. Event volunteers are needed too! The event raises money for scholarships to send kids to YMCA's Camp Cory overnight camp. Find complete information on the [Pittsford Central School District website](http://www.pittsfordcentral.org).

## **REMINDERS**

### **HISTORIC PITTSFORD JEAN FRANCE SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION DEADLINE TODAY (5/1)**

Historic Pittsford is seeking applicants for its [Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship](http://www.historicpittsford.com/jean-france-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](http://www.historicpittsford.com/application-form) is available on the Historic Pittsford website [www.historicpittsford.com](http://www.historicpittsford.com). The application deadline is TODAY (Wednesday, May 1, 2019).

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.

### **JOB OPENING: COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN**

*Applications due by May 3*

The Town of Pittsford has an opening for a full-time Computer Support Technician. This is a technical position responsible for the installation, maintenance, operation, troubleshooting and repair of the Town's technology equipment such as PCs, laptops, printers, peripherals, etc. This position has regular contact with external service contractors for technical support and must travel to various departments to service

computer equipment. Responsibilities include managing equipment installation, replacement, repair and upgrades, and providing help desk support to users.

This position requires an A.S. in an Information Technology related field plus 2 years of IT work experience; or a B.S. in an Information Technology related field plus 6 months of IT work experience; or any equivalent combination.

Find a complete [job description and application information here](#) or visit the [Employment Opportunities](#) page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org).

**For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions**, visit the Town's job listings web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities).

### **PITTSFORD CEMETERY TOUR WITH TOWN HISTORIAN & ILLUMINATED HISTORY GENEALOGIST**

Join us for a fascinating tour of the Pittsford Cemetery this **Saturday, May 4 from 10:00am - 12:00pm**. Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson and Illuminated History genealogist Vicki Profitt will discuss the history of Pittsford Cemetery and the early residents buried there. The program is free and suitable for all ages; [participants may register online](#) or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue.

Participants are to meet the instructors at the cemetery flagpole and are advised to wear comfortable shoes and be prepared in the event of rain. Pittsford Cemetery is located on East Avenue in the Village of Pittsford. It has two entrances on Washington Road for vehicle access and a pedestrian entrance on East Avenue.

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

### **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**

- [Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale](#) - books, games, DVDs, & CDs at great prices, credit cards accepted; Friday, 5/3, 5:00 - 8:30pm (members only, join at the door for only \$5, \$3 for youth under 18 and ages 60+), open to public Saturday, 5/4, 10:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday, 5/5, 10:00am - 4:00pm half-price, 4:30 - 5:00pm children 12 & under with a parent or guardian may fill one bag per family (young adult & children's books only) for \$3, all others fill a bag for \$3 from 5:00 - 6:00pm; Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. **Volunteers and donations needed** Funds raised support programs and materials for our library; more info [www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com](http://www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com) or call the Library at (585) 248-6275
- [Pittsford Rotary Bike Drop](#), Saturday, 5/4, 9:00am-3:00pm, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road, Pittsford; drop off a used bike or bike parts in any condition, to be donated to [R Community Bikes](#) for repair and distribution to those in need for transportation and recreation.

- [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce](#) Sexual Harassment Training Information Session breakfast networking event, Thursday, 5/9, 7:45 - 9:00am. Presented by Bond Benefits Consulting at 71-A Monroe Avenue, Pittsford; free for Chamber members, \$10 each for all others. Advance registration required by May 6, more info and [online registration here](#) or contact [info@pittsfordchamber.org](mailto:info@pittsfordchamber.org) or (585) 902-2297.
- [Pittsford Rabies Free Clinic](#), Thursday, 5/9, 4:30-7:30pm, Pittsford Town Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue; update your pet's rabies vaccine for free - dogs, cats, and ferrets are welcome, dogs must be on a short leash, cats and ferrets must be in a secure carrier; no appointment needed, call Pittsford Animal Control at 248-6240 with any questions.
- [Women's Club of Pittsford Garage Sale and Bake Sale](#), Friday and Saturday, May 10 & 11, 9:00am - 4:00pm, 132 East Street (off Route 96); proceeds to benefit charitable efforts including community service and educational programs
- [Household Hazardous Waste/e-Recycling/Document Shredding event](#), Saturday, 5/11, 7:45am-12:00pm, Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane. Appointment needed for hazardous waste disposal only, no appointment needed for electronics recycling and/or document shredding; for HHW appointment call 248-6250 or go online to [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark). More information, including the list of hazardous materials and electronics accepted for collection, can be found [HERE](#).
- [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, 5/11, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Kicks for Campers Fundraising Kickball Tournament](#), Saturday, May 11, 5:00 - 8:30pm, Pittsford Mendon High School Stadium field, 472 Mendon Road; info at Pittsford Central School District [website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Kids' Trout Fishing Derby](#), Saturday, 5/18, 8:00am - 12noon, Powder Mills Park, registration begins 8:00am at Powderhorn Lodge, tournament runs 9:00-11:00am, Awards Ceremony at 11:15am and Fish Hatchery tour at 11:30am, more info [HERE](#) or [email Kevin O'Grady](#).

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 5/6, 7:00PM, Town Hall - 2nd Floor Conference Room, 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 5/7, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Wednesday, 5/8, 6:30pm, Paul M. Pittsford Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue - **NOTE DAY AND DATE CHANGE**

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- [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](#)

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