



News & Reviews

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TOWN STAFF DONATE TO BAHAMAS HURRICANE RELIEF

Town of Pittsford staff members recently contributed to InterVol's Bahamas Hurricane Relief effort. Staff members collected personal care items and supplies, and donated \$350 to purchase additional supplies, filling a large collection box with necessities to help those in the Bahamas devastated by Hurricane Dorian. The Town team was glad to help out, especially since the effort hits close to home as Pittsford Town Board member Kevin Beckford has family living in the Bahamas who were affected by the hurricane. While InterVol's local Bahamas collection effort is complete, there are plenty of ways to assist those still dealing with the effects of Hurricane Dorian. Visit www.bahamas.com/relief for more information.

EAST STREET-MILL ROAD INTERSECTION HAS REOPENED

The County Department of Transportation has completed its culvert replacement work on East Street and has reopened it to through traffic.

EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL TAX FULL PAYMENTS, TUESDAY, 10/1

Payment in full of school taxes for Town of Pittsford residents is due by Tuesday, October 1. To assist taxpayers, the Pittsford Town Clerk will extend office hours, for tax payments only, from 8:00am to 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 1 at Town Hall (11 South Main Street). For residents paying their bills at Town Hall that day, additional 10 minute parking will be available in the parking lot behind the building. **Please note payments made at Town Hall on 10/1 must be made in person from 8:00am to 6:00pm.** Full payments also may be made online through October 1 via a link from the Town's website to the Monroe County website, using Visa and MasterCard only; there will be a 3% fee to use this online payment service. To pay online, click [HERE](#).

Please Note: **Second and third installment payments cannot be accepted at Town Hall.** Second and third installments will only be accepted at the Monroe County Office of the Treasury (39 West Main Street, Monroe County Office Building) and made payable to: Monroe County Treasurer; they are not payable



Town staff dropping off donated supplies.



at Town Hall. Taxes may also be paid in full at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, through Monday, October 1. Full tax payments may be paid at Town Hall only from October 2 - October 31 with 2% interest.

IN JEST COMEDY VARIETY SHOW AT THE LIBRARY | THIS SATURDAY, 9/28

Join us on this Saturday, September 28 at 2:00pm for "In Jest" and enjoy a side-splitting, gravity-defying comedy variety show by Nels Ross at the Pittsford Community Library. This blend of clean comedy, flying objects, acts of balance, absurd theatrics, and assorted fruits and vegetables is fun and free for the whole family; no registration is 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.

SENIORS FIRST EVER FALL PICNIC AT KING'S BEND PARK IS OCTOBER 1

Seniors, come out for our first-ever Fall Picnic at King's Bend Park on Tuesday, October 1. Hamburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs, potato salad, and baked beans are on the menu - plus a delicious dessert! Stay after lunch to play Pittsford Car Races conducted by Tom Chuhta, with prizes for all! Lunch is at 12noon; cost is \$6.00 per person and advance registration is required. Enjoy a beautiful afternoon with good food, fellowship, and fun. For more information or to register, stop by the Pittsford Seniors office at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center or call 248-6235. King's Bend Park is located at 170 West Jefferson Road in Pittsford.

The Town of Pittsford's Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FAMILY HALLOWEEN FEST! | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Town of Pittsford's [Family Halloween Fest](#) to be held Sunday, October 20 from 2:00 - 5:00PM at the St. John Fisher College Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Athletic Center, 3690 East Avenue.

Enjoy crafts, games, refreshments, music, and participate in our 3:30pm costume parade! It's sure to be an afternoon of great family fun. Admission is one canned good item per person to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard. For complete details, visit our Family Halloween Fest webpage at www.townofpittsford.org/halloweenfest.

LIBRARY FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE IS OCTOBER 18 - 20

The annual [Friends of Pittsford Library Fall Book Sale](#) kicks off on Friday, October 18 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 on Saturday, 10/19 from 10:00AM - 5:00PM. On Sunday, 10/20 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 & under with a parent or guardian may fill one bag per family (young adult & 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. Remember - **all proceeds go to benefit the Pittsford Community Library** - so be sure to save the dates and stop by to do some shopping if you can!

HEALTHY LAWN CARE FOR THE FALL

The fall is a great time for aerating and overseeding, which will thicken up a lawn and help crowd out weeds naturally. In the northeast, it is the best time to fertilize your lawn as well. Doing so will help sustain your lawn throughout the winter and produce lush growth come spring. To avoid fertilizer run-off, hold off fertilizing until after any forecasted heavy rains have passed. Fertilizing just after rain helps nutrients sink into the soil.

Be sure to continue mowing during the fall. Grass that is too long or too short will be effected more harshly by the cold weather. Leaving grass clippings on the lawn and mowing fallen leaves with a mulching mower is an environmentally friendly way to strengthen your lawn for the coming winter.

Fall is also a good opportunity to re-evaluate your lawn care program for the following year. If you have a lawn service, carefully assess and discuss your needs with your lawn company. Whether you choose extensive or low maintenance efforts, synthetic or organic lawn care products, caring for your lawn in a responsible manner is important not just to your yard but to the overall environment. If you are interested in working toward minimizing your use of synthetic lawn chemicals or perhaps in going completely organic, you can find tips to help you cultivate a healthy lawn that is healthy for the environment - visit the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/responsible-lawn-care. If you'd like an "Organic Yard" lawn sign, you can pick one up at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street.

WOMEN'S CLUB BUNCO FOR CHARITY EVENT IS OCT. 17 AT MIDVALE COUNTRY CLUB

The Women's Club of Pittsford is hosting a "Bunco 4 - Support Local Non-Profit Agencies" event at Midvale Country Club on Thursday, October 17 at 5:30pm. The event is open to men and women and will raise funds for local charities. The evening includes buffet salad bar, soup and dessert, plus a cash bar, bunco and raffles for 25 themed gift baskets, each valued at \$250. If you don't know how to play Bunco you can learn that night! Tickets are \$40 and must be purchased in advance. **Registration deadline is October 8.** For more information and tickets visit www.womensclubofpittsford.org.

REMINDERS

PITTSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE IS THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Join members of the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department for a Community Open House this Saturday, September 28 from 10:00am - 2:00pm at Fire Station #1, 8 Monroe Avenue. Visitors can take an up-close look at the firetrucks and kids can dress up like a firefighter, spray water, and enjoy a Dalmatian bounce house! Firefighters will be available to answer safety-related questions. The event is free and open to the public - stop by, have some cider and donut holes, and meet the folks willing to risk their lives to keep you and your property safe!

PITTSFORD CHAMBER FAIRY GODMOTHER'S FASHION SHOW IS THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Event helps provide prom dresses to financially challenged high school girls

[Pittsford Chamber of Commerce](http://www.pittsfordchamber.org) 2nd Annual Fashion Show to benefit [Fairy Godmothers of Greater Rochester](http://www.fairygodmothersofgreaterrochester.org) is this Sunday, September 29 from 1:00 - 3:00pm at Native Eatery and Bar, 180 South Clinton Avenue. The Fairy Godmothers of Greater Rochester provides evening dresses and accessories to financially challenged high school girls so they may attend their prom. The program focuses on building self-esteem and confidence and providing positive role models. Every young lady works with a personal shopper and is treated to a "Cinderella"-like experience at the organization's annual Prom Dress Fair.

Held at one of Rochester's finest restaurants, the event features fashions and jewelry from Pittsford retailers. Admission to the event includes appetizers and desserts. Tickets are \$42 in advance or \$45 at the door and can be purchased at: www.Eventbrite.com or at www.pittsfordchamber.org. For more information, contact the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce at (585) 902-2297.

REMINDER: PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD OPEN AT ITS NEW LOCATION

The Pittsford Food Cupboard is open in its new location, at 3800 Monroe Avenue, Door 26. The facility is 50% larger, directly on a bus line, handicapped accessible and climate controlled. The Food Cupboard hours and the phone number (264-9860) remain the same. For complete information visit their website at www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net.

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

- [Pittsford Fire Department Open House](#), Saturday, 9/28, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Fire Station #1, 8 Monroe Avenue; children's activities, fire trucks on display, firefighters available to provide safety information, free and open to the public, more info www.pittsfordfd.org
- **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, 10/5, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Women's Club of Pittsford "Bunco 4 - Support Local Non-Profit Agencies"](#) event, Thursday, 10/17, 5:30pm, Midvale Country Club; buffet salad bar, soup and dessert, cash bar, bunco and raffles. Tickets must be purchased in advance, registration deadline is 10/8; tickets and more info at www.womensclubofpittsford.org.
- [Town of Pittsford Family Halloween Fest](#), Sunday, 10/20, 2:00-5:00PM, St. John Fisher College Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Athletic Center, 3690 East Avenue; games, crafts, refreshments, music, costume parade, requested donation one canned good per person, to benefit Pittsford Food Cupboard.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 9/26, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 10/1, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

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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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