

News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy
Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

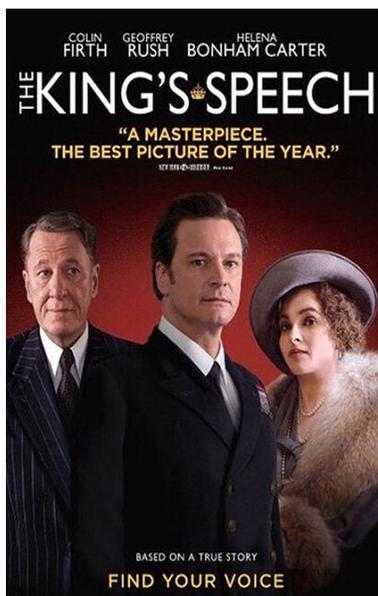
JOB OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST

The Town of Pittsford Communication Department has a job opening for a [Communication Specialist](#). The deadline to apply is Monday, March 14, 2022.

The Communication Specialist's responsibilities include social media planning, implementation and monitoring as well as researching, drafting, proofreading and developing informational and promotional materials (print and online). This is a part-time (25 hours a week) position with some flexibility in scheduling. Applicants should possess outstanding written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills, superior organizational skills, and previous experience in social media planning, content development, posting and monitoring.



For a complete job description, salary details and application process, use this link to see the [Communication Specialist job listing](#) online or visit the Town's Human Resources web page at www.townofpittsford.org/hr.



MORNING MOVIE MATINEE FOR SENIORS THIS THURSDAY – THE KING'S SPEECH

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Thursday, February 17 for our free Morning Movie Matinee featuring *The King's Speech!*

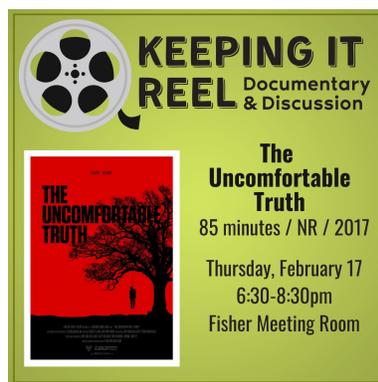
The movie begins at 10:00am and features light refreshments, including coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn. *The King's Speech* is a British historical drama about King George VI's efforts to overcome his stammer, and the extraordinary friendship that develops with his speech therapist as the monarch learns to speak with confidence. Starring Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush and Helena Bonham Carter.

And be sure to mark your calendar for next month's movie – *Quartet*, to be shown on March 24.

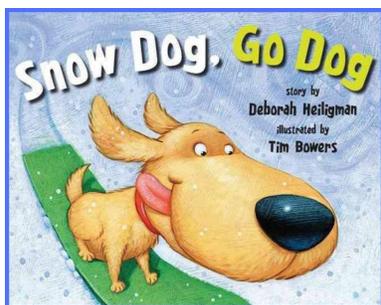
The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors click [HERE to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website, read our [Seniors program info brochure](#) online, or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH – KEEPING IT REEL: DOCUMENTARY & DISCUSSION THURSDAY

Join us at the Pittsford Community Library this Thursday, February 17 from 6:30 – 8:30pm for a special Black History Month Keeping it Reel: Documentary & Discussion program. The Library will be screening *The Uncomfortable Truth* in the Fisher Meeting Room. When the son of a Civil Rights Hero dives into the 400-year history of racism in America, he is confronted with the shocking reality that his family was involved from the very beginning. An informal discussion will follow. This documentary also is available on Kanopy. The program is free and open to the public but registration is required.



The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. Please note mask use is required while in the Library. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#). For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.



"SNOW DOG, GO DOG" STORY STROLL AT COMMUNITY CENTER THIS WEEK

Display will be up at Community Center through this Sunday

Join us for a colorful story come to life – and some crafty fun! Stop by the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this week, through this Sunday, February 20 and take a walk through our "Snow Dog, Go Dog" Story Stroll in the Community Center field. It's a fun, wintery rhyming tale

of Tinka, a Golden Retriever out enjoying the snow with her boy. But when Tinka follows another dog and gets lost, it's up to her boy to rescue her! Participants are asked to follow CDC physical distancing and mask guidelines as appropriate.

Once you have completed the walk, stop at the Community Center front desk and pick up a **themed craft pack to take home!** Craft packs are available Monday through Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am – 5:00pm.

LIBRARY OFFERS ALL-AGES BINGO ON ZOOM THIS TUESDAY, 2/22

Join our Pittsford Community Library staff for a fun night of Bingo via Zoom this Tuesday, February 22. The program will run from 6:30 - 7:30pm and features prizes! Bingo boards can be picked up at the Library during open hours. A Zoom link will be sent to participants the morning of the program, and the email used for registration will be used to contact prize winners. This family-friendly program is suitable for all



ages; it is free and open to all, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Use this link to [register online for All-Ages Bingo via the Library calendar](#) or find the registration calendar under the Events tab at www.townofpittsford.org/library.

For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.



CONGRATULATIONS TO PITTSFORD NATIVE AND GOLD MEDAL OLYMPIAN CHRIS LILLIS

Congratulations to Pittsford Native Chris Lillis on his Olympic gold medal for mixed team aerial skiing - an amazing achievement. Chris has carried on the outstanding Lillis family skiing legacy with skill, commitment and the heart of a true Olympian, following in the footsteps of his older brother John and honoring the memory of his younger brother Mikey. We're proud of you Chris and rooting for you as you compete in the individual men's aerials this morning!

PITTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATES NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Pittsford Central School District joins school districts and education groups across the country to celebrate National "Public Schools Week," this week, February 21-25, 2022. It's a week that celebrates the nation's public schools, students, families, and the many educators, administrators and school professionals who work to help students achieve their greatest potential. Join us in saying thank you to the dedicated educators and staff members who serve our students with pride and compassion every day!



This special week brings together school leaders, educators, board members, parents and community members to recognize the importance of our nation's public schools and our students' futures, now more than ever. Public schools educate, prepare and provide opportunities for nine out of 10 students in the U.S., more than 48 million students, regardless of ability, race, religion, wealth, language, country of origin or needs.

Pittsford Central School District thanks its families, staff and community members for their continuous support of our students. And we thank Pittsford Schools for educating and supporting our students!

REMINDERS

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE STREAMING LIVE

Pittsford Town Board meetings are being streamed live; the feed is accessible on any device. Town Board is typically held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm at Town Hall. See www.townofpittsford.org/calendar for meeting dates. To view the livestream, click the [Town Board Meeting live streaming link](#) when the meeting begins. This link can also be found on page two of the meeting agenda. The meeting agenda is posted on the Town's [minutes and agendas page](#) at least two days prior to the meeting. Please note: if you try to log in too early (before the meeting feed is live) you will see an error message; refresh your screen just prior to or at 6:00pm when the board meeting starts and you will be able to view the meeting. As always, ASL

interpretation is provided for every Town Board meeting.

ASL INTERPRETER ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford has an American Sign Language interpreter available at every Pittsford Town Board meeting, to interpret for those who need this service. Those who can't attend a Town Board meeting in person but are planning to watch the meeting's live stream can confirm their need for the interpreter by emailing comments@townofpittsford.org. Requests can be made in advance or can be emailed through the first ten minutes of the meeting. An on-demand Town Board meeting video with closed captioning will be available within 48 hours of the meeting; visit www.townofpittsford.org/channel12 and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **"Snow Dog, Go Dog!" Story Stroll**, February 14 - 20, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center field, 35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public. Participants are asked to follow CDC physical distancing and mask guidelines as appropriate.
- **Senior Movie Matinee featuring *The King's Speech***, Thursday, 2/17, 10:00am, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, in the VanHuysen Community Room, free, includes light refreshments
- **[Town of Pittsford Zoning Code Update](#)** – comments made by Town of Pittsford stakeholders via email and mail being accepted; access the Comprehensive Plan, the Active Transportation Plan, the project timeline, a link to the Town's current Zoning Code, and other informational materials, on the **Zoning Code Update website** at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Comments can be made to zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org or mailed to Doug DeRue, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534; please indicate whether you are a Town or Village resident.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 2/21, 7:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **[Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting](#)**, Wednesday, 2/9, 3:00pm, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street. Meetings will be live-streamed and recorded; comments can be submitted in advance (mail or email) or at the meeting (email or in person). Find [comment/viewing info here](#); find complete Zoning Code Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Updated meeting listings will be posted at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **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, 3/12, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. Current COVID-19 health guidelines will be followed.
- **[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; click this link for [membership information](#) or visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)

- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street, masks are required; meetings also can be accessed live via Zoom - check the Pittsford Rotary Facebook page for virtual meeting details
- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) - charitable organization serving the community through service projects and civic improvement; membership is open to any woman living in Pittsford or the surrounding areas. Meetings held the third Thursday of the month, September through June; due to the COVID-19 pandemic, decisions to hold meetings in person or virtually are made month to month. Visit the website at <https://www.womensclubofpittsford.org> for more information
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) conducts monthly member meetings (via Zoom and in person) featuring a guest artist; new members are welcome! The PAG also hosts juried and non-juried shows and displays artwork at various locations throughout Pittsford. For further information or to become a member, please visit www.pittsfordartgroup.com and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

COVID-19 Access Updates

2/10/22 Update: Statewide mask mandate has expired for indoor public spaces including grocery stores, shops and offices. The mandate remains for other settings such as health care facilities and schools.

1/31/22 Update: Governor's mask mandate extended to February 10, 2022.

12/13/21 Update: By order of NYS Governor Kathy Hochul, until January 15, 2022 the Town must require all persons entering Town buildings to be masked, regardless of vaccination status. This applies to all Town indoor facilities, including Town Hall, the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, the Pittsford Community Library, Town Court and the Highway Department, Sewer Department and Parks Department offices.

On June 15, 2021, Governor Cuomo announced that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted immediately as 70 percent of New Yorkers aged 18 or older have received the first dose of their COVID-19 vaccination series. The State's health guidance and New York Forward industry specific guidelines—including social gathering limits, capacity restrictions, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, health screening, and contact information for tracing—are now optional for retail, food services, offices, gyms and fitness centers, amusement and family entertainment, hair salons, barber shops and personal care services, among other commercial settings.

On August 2, 2021, Monroe County was designated as a County with a “substantial” COVID infection. Consequently, the CDC now recommends that people, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask indoors. This is a recommendation, not a mandate. The guidelines are unclear at this point, as is the situation. Neither the State, the County or the Town has imposed a mask *requirement* at this stage.

Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks, in accordance with federal CDC guidance. Consistent with the State's implementation of the recent CDC guidance, masks are still required for unvaccinated individuals.

For information on the vaccine, on getting the vaccine, regional vaccination data and more visit the [Finger Lakes COVID-19 Vaccine Hub](#).

Monroe County Services at Town facilities:

The County has suspended until further notice Passport Services at Town Hall and Mobile DMV service at Pittsford Town Court. Find updated information for Monroe County DMV here <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/clerk-COVID-19>.

Further information and updates can be found at www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info.

[Pittsford Central School District COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates](#).

You can find information on COVID-19 coronavirus at the County Health Department's website: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/health>.

Additional information about COVID-19 testing and health requirements throughout Monroe County can be found on the County's Website: www.monroecounty.gov

The CDC also has information on its website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-stop-fear.html>.

In addition, the CDC has information relevant to anyone planning to travel outside of the United States: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785.

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