

### News & Reviews

### October 5, 2022

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy and Climate Smart Community

See listings below for

Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

#### COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Town of Pittsford offices, facilities, and services including Town Hall, the Highway, Parks and Sewer departments, and Town Court will be closed this Monday, October 10 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

The **Spiegel Pittsford Community Center** also will be **closed** on Monday, October 10.

The Pittsford Community Library will be open regular hours, (9:00am – 9:00pm) on Monday, October 10.



In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during the holiday closure, please call (585) 248-6212.



#### TOWN HISTORIAN AUDREY JOHNSON HONORED WITH CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Congratulations to **Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson** - honored with the **Julia Reinstein Career Achievement Award** by the Government Appointed Historians of Western New York. Audrey's wealth of knowledge, her commitment to preserving and sharing our history and her love of our community have been the hallmarks of her service to Pittsford for more than 43 years. Many thanks

Audrey for all you've done, and for all you continue to do, for Pittsford. Well deserved!

See the award details from GAHWNY here <u>www.townofpittsford.org/news/town-historian-audrey-johnson-career-achievement-award</u>.

*Photo: GAHWNY Executive Council Chair and Wyoming County Historian, Cindy Amrhein, presenting the Julia Reinstein Career Achievement Award to Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Maxfield Johnson.* 

#### JOB OPENING: NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR Applications due by October 28

The Town of Pittsford has an opening for a Network Administrator in the Information Technology Department. This is a full-time technical position responsible for the Town's network, servers, security, backup as well as network connectivity for the networked systems. Work involves analyzing network hardware and enterprise software problems and researching new network and server products.



Applicant requirements include a fundamental

knowledge of networking concepts, network performance analysis skills, hands on technical troubleshooting capabilities, the ability to work independently under minimal supervision, and familiarity with server management and monitoring tools.

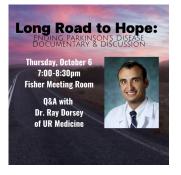
This position requires a B.S. in Computer Science or related field plus two years IT work experience; or an A.S. in Computer Science or related field plus four years IT work experience; or six years IT work experience; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Find a complete job description and application information here or visit the <u>Employment Opportunities</u> page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, www.townofpittsford.org.

For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at <u>www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities</u>.

## TOMORROW AT THE LIBRARY - ENDING PARKINSON'S DISEASE DOCUMENTARY & DISCUSSION

Join us tomorrow – Thursday, October 6 – from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for insightful information and discussion about Parkinson's disease. The Pittsford Community Library hosts Dr. Ray Dorsey of UR Medicine for a screening and discussion of the documentary *Long Road to Hope: Ending Parkinson's Disease*. This documentary focuses on the voices of those with and affected by Parkinson's and the ways in



which they've embraced the tenants of PACT (Prevention, Advocacy, Care, and Treatment). The discussion also will focus on the book *Ending Parkinson's Disease: A Prescription for Action*, by Todd Sherer, Ray Dorsey, Michael S. Okun, and Bastiaan Bloem. Held in the Fisher Meeting Room, the program is free and open to the public, but registration is required. <u>Register online here</u> or find the registration calendar under the Events tab at www.townofpittsford.org/library.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the <u>Library's online program calendar</u>. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit <u>www.townofpittsford.org/library</u>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS FRIDAY – A PLANTING PARTY THAT'S FOR THE BIRDS! *Town and Color Pittsford Green to create a Bird*  Town of Pittsford & Color Pittsford Green Volunteers Needed - Planting Party for the Birds! Help us create a "Bird Harbor" at Great Embankment Park



#### Harbor at Great Embankment Park

We're going to create a "Bird Harbor" – a native shrub and perennial garden along the canal at the Great Embankment Park that will provide food and shelter to migrating birds and to those who make their home at the park. To do so we need volunteers this Friday!

Community members can help make a Bird Harbor at Great Embankment Park a reality – **join us for a** 

**planting day on Friday, October 7.** It's the perfect way to start your long weekend! Please come and lend a hand (or a shovel)! We'll be planting trees, shrubs and perennials on October 7 **from 10:00am to Noon and from 4:00pm to 6:00pm**. Come for the day or just an hour, and don't forget your gardening gloves. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Ellen Henry of Color Pittsford Green at

echenry@rochester.rr.com or Pittsford Town Parks General Foreman Jess Neal at JNeal@townofpittsford.org with questions. Rain date is October 14, 2022. Great Embankment Park is located at 631 Marsh Road and is accessible via the Erie Canal path as well.

## NY STATE DOT OVERNIGHT PITTSFORD PAVING PROJECTS BEGIN TONIGHT

### *Route 96 and Route 31 in Pittsford being repaved Oct. 4 – Nov. 15*

Two NYSDOT overnight paving projects in Pittsford begin tomorrow night, Tuesday, October 4. Crews will start work at the north end of East Avenue (Route 96) and move south along Main Street to the south Village line; simultaneously, crews will begin on Palmyra Road near 490 Exit 26 and move west along State Street and Monroe Avenue, ending at the Monroe



Avenue Canal bridge. Between 7:00pm and 7:00am each evening, roads being paved will be reduced to one lane with alternating one-way traffic controlled by flaggers. Motorists should expect daytime shoulder closures as well.

The DOT expects paving to be completed by November 15. Please be alert when driving in the roadwork areas – take care and be aware of DOT crew members, pedestrians and cyclists. <u>View the NYSDOT project map here</u>.



#### Blood Drive Pittsford Library Meeting Room 24 State Street Pittsford, NY 14534

Friday, October 7, 2022 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, October 7, from 10:00am – 3:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting Room. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

Donors can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or using this <u>online</u> <u>registration link</u>. Please schedule an appointment prior to your arrival to help ensure we can safely manage the flow of donors.

The Red Cross will be following all current COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive.

Donors can save time using the RapidPass registration process. Just visit <u>www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass</u> on the day of your scheduled 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. The complexities of COVID-19 mean your help is needed now more than ever. The Red Cross has the ability to move blood around the country to wherever, and whenever, it is needed most. All blood, platelet and plasma donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies as well. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. This also will allow the Red Cross to identify COVID-19 convalescent plasma, which is being used by hospitals to help treat immunocompromised COVID-19 patients.

As we continue to navigate this pandemic, blood donations remain essential to the health of our communities. The Red Cross needs the ongoing support of blood donors and blood drive hosts to ensure blood products are available for patients battling disease and facing the unexpected. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> or calling 800-RED-CROSS.



#### GETTING-INTO-COLLEGE FAIR AT THE LIBRARY THIS SATURDAY

The Pittsford Community Library will host the Greater Rochester Getting-Into-College Fair this Saturday, October 8 from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Find answers to all your college questions, grab stress-relieving information and hear valuable presentations on the most important topics about the road to college. All ages of high school students and their parents are

welcome. Stop by the Library's Fisher Meeting Room for a brief visit or stay longer! No registration is necessary.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the <u>Library's online program calendar</u>. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.

### FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY, 10/8

Public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. As a courtesy, notifications for public and private fireworks events held within the Town are posted on the <u>Town</u> website, the <u>Town Facebook page</u> and in the <u>Town's</u> <u>eNews</u>. Courtesy notifications also can be mailed in advance to those in the immediate area of a permitted fireworks event (public or private) who



request them. To request a mailed Fireworks Notification, please contact April Zurowski in the Department of Public Works at <u>azurowski@townofpittsford.org</u> or 248-6249. Please see below the current fireworks event permit notification.

Current Fireworks Event Notification:

Saturday, October 8, 2022 - private fireworks event at Monroe Golf Club - approximately 9:45pm

All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at <u>www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications</u>.



## SCHOOL TAX PAYMENTS ACCEPTED THROUGH 10/31 WITH 2% INTEREST

The Tax Receiver's Office will be accepting **full payments only**, with 2% interest, from October 4 – October 31, 2021. If you need assistance in that calculation, please contact the tax office at <u>townclerk@townofpittsford.org</u> or 585-248-6215 for the correct amount due. After October 31, payment

must be made to the Monroe County Treasurer. Please see the back of your bill for instructions.

The Town continues to encourage payments by mail or by secure drop box available 24/7, drop boxes are located at both the front and back entrances of the Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. If you will be sending your payment by mail or drop box, please include your payment coupon and a contact phone number on your check. Failure to do so increases processing time. Payments also can be made online through Monroe County; there is a 2.75% fee to use this online payment service. To pay online, click <u>HERE</u>.

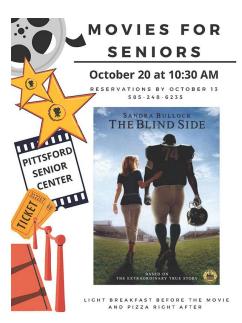
### SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE OCTOBER 20: THE BLIND SIDE

#### Reservations required by October 13

Seniors, join us on Thursday, October 20 for a free morning movie matinee featuring *The Blind Side*, an uplifting tale based on a true story. Have a light breakfast, then stay afterward for pizza!

The film follows a homeless and traumatized boy who, with the help of his adoptive parents, overcomes adversity and hones his talents to become a top-rated football player sought after by the NFL. Stars Quinton Aaron and Sandra Bullock give outstanding performances.

The movie begins at 10:30am in the VanHuysen



Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center; enjoy coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn while you watch. Pizza will be served after the movie.

**Register by calling the Senior Center at 248-6235; reservations are due by October 13.** The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors visit the <u>Seniors page on</u> <u>the Town website</u>, read the <u>Seniors program info brochure</u> online, or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY HALLOWEEN FEST IS SUNDAY, 10/23



## At the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, parking at Sutherland High School

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Town of Pittsford's <u>Family Halloween Fest</u> to be held Sunday, October 23 from 2:00 - 5:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue.

Enjoy crafts, games, and refreshments, with indoor and outdoor activities! It's sure to be an afternoon of great family fun. Admission is free but we request one canned good item per person to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard. Park at Pittsford Sutherland High School, 55 Sutherland Street in the Village, and take our free hayride shuttle to the Community Center! Details are being finalized; find updates on our Family Halloween Fest webpage at

www.townofpittsford.org/halloweenfest as the date

approaches. We hope to see you there!

ZONING CODE UPDATE MEETING VIDEO AVAILABLE ONLINE If you missed the September 27 Town Board Zoning Code Update meeting, you can view it online at this link: <u>Town Board</u> Zoning Code Update Meeting 9/27/22. Complete information about the Town's Zoning Code Update can be found at <u>www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate</u>.





### THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE RETURNS 10/21 & 22

Save the date – the <u>Women's Club of Pittsford</u> garage sale and bake sale is back! The sale is Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at King's Bend Park. This fabulous sale features varying items from numerous households – and delicious baked goods too. 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. Throughout the Club's 38-year history, making a positive difference has been of the utmost importance. They've contributed \$370,000 to Rochester area nonprofit organizations serving those in need. Stop by – you never know what unexpected treasures you might find and you'll be supporting a great cause! King's Bend Park is located at 170 W. Jefferson Road.

# DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PTSA SUPER SALE

*Drop off at Pittsford Mendon High School Oct. 15 and 16* The 59th Annual Pittsford PTSA Super Sale is fast approaching and they need your gently used items! It's the perfect opportunity to clean out your basements and closets and save your best items to donate to the Super Sale.

Gently used furniture, toys, baby items, sports equipment, music instruments, books, games, puzzles, housewares, lamps, electronics, rugs, home décor,



linens, holiday decorations, clothing, shoes, jewelry, garden and outdoor items, tools, and more are welcome. To donate, please bring your items to Pittsford Mendon High School gym, 472 Mendon Road, Pittsford on Saturday, 10/15 from 9:00am – 5:00pm or Sunday, 10/16 from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Follow the "student drop off" lane across the front of the building, then turn right into the parking lot and look for Super Sale signs at Door #9. For more information visit: www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale.

DONATE

#### 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 <u>comments@townofpittsford.org</u>. 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 <u>www.townofpittsford.org/channel12</u> and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

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

- <u>Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library</u>, Friday, 10/7, 10:00am 3:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; <u>schedule an appointment in advance using this online registration link</u> or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767); the Red Cross will be following all COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive, for more information visit www.redcrossblood.org.
- Volunteer planting party to create Bird Harbor at Great Embankment Park, Friday, 10/7, 10:00am – 12:00pm and 4:00 – 6:00pm, Great Embankment Park,

631 Marsh Road; bring gardening gloves, contact Pittsford Parks General Foreman <u>ineal@townofpittsford.org</u> or Color Pittsford Green contact <u>echenry@rochester.rr.com</u> for more info.

- 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, 10/15, 9:00 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. Current COVID-19 health guidelines will be followed.
- <u>PTSA Super Sale Donation Drop Off & Volunteering</u>, donation drop off Saturday & Sunday, 10/15 & 16 (no Monday drop-off), sale 10/18-21, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; volunteers and donations needed, times and additional information HERE.
- <u>PTSA Super Sale</u>, 9:00am 7:00pm Wednesday through Friday, 10/19-21, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; Thursday is half-price day, Friday features the Bag It Sale. For more info see the <u>Super Sale FAQ page</u>.
- <u>Women's Club of Pittsford Garage Sale and Bake Sale</u>, Friday and Saturday, 10/21 & 22, 9:00am – 4:00pm, King's Bend Park, 170 W. Jefferson Road; a variety of items from many households, plus delicious baked goods, proceeds to benefit charitable efforts including community service and educational programs.
- <u>Town of Pittsford Family Halloween Fest</u>, Sunday, 10/23, 2:00-5:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, indoor and outdoor activities, event parking at Sutherland High School, 55 Sutherland Street; games, crafts, refreshments, requested donation one canned good per person, to benefit Pittsford Food Cupboard.
- <u>Town of Pittsford Zoning Code Update</u> 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

- Town Board, Thursday, 10/6, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: <u>www.townofpittsford.org/minutes</u> - NOTE REVISED DAY/DATE
- Planning Board, Monday, 10/10 MEETING CANCELED due to Columbus Day holiday

#### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR**

- <u>Energy-Efficient Heating and Cooling Information program</u>, Wednesday, 9/28, 7:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street, registration and information at <u>http://Bit.ly/heatsmartpittsford</u>
- <u>Village Board of Trustees</u> meeting, Thursday, 9/29, 6:30pm; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website <u>here</u> as the meeting date approaches
- <u>American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899</u> 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 <u>membership information</u> or visit the <u>Rayson-Miller Post website</u>

- <u>Pittsford Rotary Club</u>, 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
- <u>Women's Club of Pittsford</u> 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 <u>https://www.womensclubofpittsford.org</u> for more information
- <u>Pittsford Art Group</u> 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 <u>www.pittsfordartgroup.com</u> and fill out a <u>Contact Us</u> form.

### **COVID-19 Access Updates**

3/2/22 Update: the Statewide mask mandate for schools expired 3/1, mask use is now optional in Pittsford School District schools; for more information, visit

www.pittsfordschools.org/COVID-19INFORMATION. The mandate remains in place for health care facilities, transportation and other related entities.

2/10/22 Update: the Statewide mask mandate has 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: the 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.

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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 <u>Finger Lakes COVID-19 Vaccine Hub</u>.

#### 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 <u>https://www2.monroecounty.gov/clerk-COVID-19</u>.

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

### COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

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

Pittsford Central School District COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates.

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

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

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

In addition, the CDC has information relevant to anyone planning to travel outside of the United States: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?</u> <u>deliveryName=USCDC\_2067-DM20785</u>.

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