

# News & Reviews

April 5, 2023

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Community

*See listings below for  
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## TOWN FACILITY HOURS FOR GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER HOLIDAYS

Town of Pittsford government offices, facilities, and services – including Town Hall and Town Court – will be closed on Friday, April 7 in observance of the Good Friday holiday.

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center will be closed on Friday, April 7. The Community Center will be open on Saturday, April 8 from 8:00am – 8:00pm and will be closed on Sunday, April 9 in observance of the Easter holiday.

The Pittsford Community Library will be open regular hours (9:00am – 6:00pm) on Friday, April 7 and closed on Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9 in observance of the Easter holiday.

In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during holiday closures, please call (585) 248-6212. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday!



## SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE APRIL 11: THE BUCKET LIST

**Reservations required by this Friday, April 7**

Seniors, join us on Tuesday, April 11 for a free morning movie matinee featuring *The Bucket List* – a comedy-drama directed and produced by Rob Reiner and starring Academy Award winners Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson. Have a light breakfast, enjoy the film, then stay afterward for a pizza lunch if you'd like!

In this humorous yet sensitive buddy adventure, two terminally ill men escape from a cancer ward and set out on a road trip to complete a list of things they

want to do before they die. Corporate billionaire Edward Cole (Nicholson) and working class mechanic Carter Chambers (Freeman) are worlds apart but both are at a crossroads in their lives. Will they become friends along the way and learn to live life to the fullest?

The movie begins at 10:30am in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center; enjoy complimentary coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn while you watch. After the movie, a lunch of pizza, salad and desert is available for \$6.00.

**Register by calling the Senior Center at 248-6235; reservations are due by this Friday, April 7.** The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors visit the [Seniors page on the Town website](#), read the [Seniors program info brochure](#) online, or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

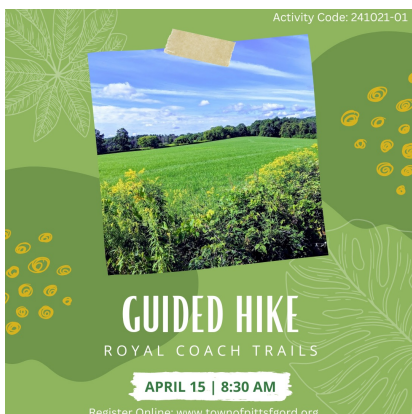
### **SENIORS LUNCH WITH THE PITTSFORD HIGHLANDS CHORUS – TUESDAY, 4/18**

Seniors, join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, April 18 at noon for a delicious lunch and a **performance by the Pittsford Highlands Chorus**. Lunch features Chef Linda's famous hot turkey sandwich with dressing and cranberry sauce, sides of butter baked carrots and cracked green bean casserole, and for dessert – cheesecake with cherries on top!



The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room. The cost is \$8.00 per person and **advance reservations are due by Thursday, March 13.** For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

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 the link 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.



### **GUIDED HIKE APRIL 15 FEATURES ROYAL COACH TRAILS**

Pittsford Recreation's next guided trail hike is Saturday, April 15 – get outdoors and meet other hikers as you explore the the Royal Coach Trails! This approximately 1.5 mile hike is on a natural surface trail and traverses the part of the Town's open space area known as Royal Coach. The hike leader will discuss the Pittsford's Greenprint – the Town's forward-thinking plan implemented in 1996 that preserved almost 2,400 acres of agricultural and open

space land in Pittsford. Summer hiking tips and tick safety information will also be covered.

The hike begins at 8:30am. Participants will be contacted in advance and advised of

the meeting place; a trail map and area information will be provided at the outset of the hike. Bring your *Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport* and get credit for hiking the trail! The program is free but advance registration is required to receive the trail head meeting details and other information. Register online at [www.townofpittsford.org/recreation](http://www.townofpittsford.org/recreation) or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Free downloadable/printable maps are also available in advance on the Town website at [www.townofpittsford.org/trails\\_and\\_walkways](http://www.townofpittsford.org/trails_and_walkways).

## CELEBRATING OUR ENVIRONMENT – EARTH DAY EVENT AT KING’S BEND PARK, 4/22

Join the Town of Pittsford’s Recreation Department team for a free event on Saturday, April 22 to celebrate Earth Day and strengthen your green skills and knowledge! Visit us at King’s Bend Park between 10:00am and 12:00pm. The first 30 families to visit will be able to assemble a birdhouse built by students from Sutherland High School. Everyone will have the opportunity to enjoy a Story Stroll, partake in arts and crafts, visit vendor booths, and more. Kona Ice will be there too! The event is free and open to the public but to ensure adequate supplies, registration for each child participating is required. [Register online](#) or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult. King’s Bend Park is located at 170 West Jefferson Road. For more information about our Earth Day Celebration call Amanda Poulin at 248-6283 or email her at [apoulin@townofpittsford.org](mailto:apoulin@townofpittsford.org).



## 2022 Annual Report



**Our Vision**  
To be a welcoming, inclusive space for community connections and educational, recreational, and cultural enrichment as well as a premier resource for information, knowledge, and technology. To support literacy and lifelong learning for all.

**Our Mission**  
The mission of the Pittsford Community Library is to connect our community with culture, resources, and diverse materials, events, and services created by an expert staff. This dynamic combination promotes a vibrant, inclusive, and lifelong learning in a warm and welcoming environment.

**Our Core Values**  
**Education & Lifelong Learning**  
We believe that an investment in our future connections, learning, and discovery for all.

**Access & Intellectual Freedom**  
We value free and equitable access to diverse collections and services in support of intellectual freedom.

**Service**  
We value cultivating a diverse staff who are dedicated to knowledgeable, engaging, and compassionate service.

**Key Statistics**

437,291 digital items digitized	30,692 information requests answered
98,599 digital items consulted	5,921 public computer sessions
63,537 digital resource sessions	43,869 article sessions
12,375 other media cardholders	12,094 participants at 739 events at PCL
244,981 in-person visits	5,726 social media and event followers
74,943 website visits	

**Collections**

**Collection Holdings**  
In response to community needs and interests, PCL provides a high-quality collection of books and other materials in a variety of formats. In 2022, PCL reported **235,920 items** in its print, media and digital collections.

**Collection & Resource Use**  
In 2022, **501,258 items** were borrowed, overheard, or streamed. This includes books, media, CDs, and all digital materials, from downloaded eBooks and audiobooks to streamed media.

**Budget**  
**\$1,497,377** operating budget

**Revenue by Source**

**Expenditure by Type**

**GRATITUDE**  
Thank you to all those whose donation, support, and generosity made it possible to provide the best of the best of books, media, CDs, and all digital materials from the Pittsford Community Library. Friends of the Pittsford Community Library: Pittsford Community Library Foundation, Sutherland High School, Our patrons, volunteers, and advocates.

## LIBRARY'S 2022 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE

For the Pittsford Community Library, 2022 was a year of revival as their dedicated staff worked to meet the needs of the Pittsford community, bringing programs and services back to a full schedule of offerings. Whether connecting users with resources, providing a space for quiet and group study, or offering a night out to attend an author talk or concert with friends and neighbors, our Library remains inspired by and committed to its mission of connecting our community.

The 2022 Pittsford Community Library annual report details the Library's key statistics and is a window into the full complement of services offered last year – find the [Library's 2022 Annual Report online here](#). The report also includes the Library's updated Mission, Vision, and Core Values as described in their [2022-2026 Library long range plan](#). The Board of Trustees and staff at the Pittsford Community Library are appreciative of the strong support they've received from you, our community, in 2022.

## LIBRARY PROGRAM WITH AUTHOR SUSAN ORLEAN AND NEWS ANCHOR ADAM CHODAK – 4/24

The Pittsford Community Library will present "Susan Orlean in Conversation with Adam Chodak" Monday, April 24 at 7:00pm at the Pittsford Sutherland High

School auditorium. Susan Orlean, New York Times bestselling author, will be joined by WROC-TV Emmy Award-winning evening News 8 anchor and managing editor Adam Chodak to discuss her work, including *On Animals* and *The Library Book*. The program is free, but registration is required.

Susan Orlean has been called “a national treasure” by The Washington Post and “a latter-day Tocqueville” by The New York Times. Her deeply moving explorations of American stories, both familiar and obscure, have earned her a reputation as one of America’s most distinctive journalistic voices. The conversation will be followed by an audience Q&A and book signing. This event is sponsored by a grant from Senator Samra Brouk and by the Friends and Foundation of the Rochester Public Library. A limited number of books will be available free of charge at the signing, compliments of the Friends of the Pittsford Community Library.

**SUSAN ORLEAN**  
in conversation with **ADAM CHODAK**  
MONDAY, APRIL 24  
7:00PM  
PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Susan Orlean  
*On Animals*  
THE LIBRARY BOOK  
A SUSAN ORLEAN  
REGISTER:  
www.townofpittsford.org/register

To attend, [register online via the Library Program Calendar](#) or visit [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library) and use the Library Program Registration link. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.



### PITTSFORD YOUTH SERVICES SEEKS YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD VOLUNTEERS

Pittsford Youth Services (PYS) is looking for motivated students who would like to join its Youth Advisory Board. The board is made up of students in grades 9-12 who, as volunteers, assist the agency with fundraising, community events and awareness activities. Youth Advisory Board members also contribute their ideas and suggestions about how PYS can help address the issues facing young people in our community. Two representatives from each high

school are also selected to serve as Officers of the Board and sit as voting members of the PYS Board of Directors. Youth Board members will receive community service hours for volunteering to help with PYS activities.

If interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Board, please fill out and send an [application](#), or for more information contact [info@pittsfordyouthservices.org](mailto:info@pittsfordyouthservices.org). Additional information about the valuable work of PYS can be found on their website at <https://www.pittsfordyouthservices.org>.

### REMINDERS

#### HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION & eRECYCLING IS SATURDAY, MAY 13

**Registration for HHW drop off appointment is underway**

The Town of Pittsford's annual appointment-only Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event will again be combined with our Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding program and held Saturday, May 13, in collaboration with the Town of Perinton at



the Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane, from 7:45am to 12:00pm. Up to 30 gallons of allowed HHW materials per appointment will be accepted at no charge.

Certified document shredding (residential only) will also be available at no charge. **To ensure safety and reduce waiting times, appointments are required for hazardous waste disposal**; an appointment is NOT necessary for electronics recycling and/or document shredding only. **HHW appointment scheduling is underway**. Pittsford and East Rochester residents can make an appointment by calling 248-6250 on or after April 3, or by going online to <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>. HHW appointments must be reserved by Friday, May 12 but please note **appointments may fill up well in advance of the event; early registration is encouraged**. Please note, waste from businesses will not be accepted.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/channel12) and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

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

- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 4/1, 9:00am - 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street, collecting canned and packaged food items and personal hygiene items to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#), [Nazareth College Oak Tree Food Pantry](#), and the [St. Andrew's Food Cupboard](#) (click links for complete lists of needs); gently used recent (past 12 months) magazines are also needed.
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 4/14, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; [schedule an appointment in advance using this online registration link](#) 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org).
- [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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate). Comments can be made to [zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org](mailto: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

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 4/10, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)

### COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [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 (in person and online) 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](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

## COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at [www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info](http://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](http://www.monroecounty.gov)

The CDC also has information on its website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.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](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785).

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