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

Please note, the eNews issue sent earlier this morning had an incorrect date and link for the upcoming Pittsford School District Budget vote and Board election.

The vote is this Tuesday, May 21 from 7:00am - 9:00pm at Barker Road Middle School. The information has been corrected in the story below.

Message from Town Supervisor Bill Smith:
WITH REMEMBRANCE AND GRATITUDE ON PEACE OFFICER’S MEMORIAL DAY
Thank you police and law enforcement
During National Police Week – May 12 to 18 – and always, we recognize and honor those brave men and women of law enforcement who protect us. Who do not hesitate to put themselves in harm’s way to carry out their duties. Who serve us with integrity, courage and dedication. On behalf of a grateful community I thank Sheriff Todd Baxter, Captain Kevin Schoepfel, Commander of Sheriff’s Zone A, and all the deputies and civilian support staff who look after our community and help to keep the people of Pittsford safe.

As part of National Police Week we observe Peace Officer’s Memorial Day today. We honor and remember those officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. As always on this occasion, we remember especially Sergeant Robert M. Skelton, Jr. of the Sheriff’s Office, who was killed on duty in Pittsford on June 23, 1972, struck by a drunk driver. He was 33 and left behind an expectant wife and a 3-year-old son. Sergeant Skelton’s memorial is on the southbound side of Clover Street, slightly south of Jefferson Road. We remember his service with gratitude.
To all those lost in the line of duty, and to our law enforcement officers everywhere: we thank you.

Bill Smith, Pittsford Town Supervisor

SENIORS LUNCH AND MUSIC BY MIKE KORNICH
TUESDAY, MAY 21
Reservations due tomorrow, May 16
Seniors, join us for a delicious lunch and musical performance on May 21 at 12:00 noon. On the menu is Caesar salad, garlic bread sticks, meat lasagna, with Dutch apple pie and vanilla ice cream for dessert! Guitarist and singer Mike Kornich will provide musical entertainment!

The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room; cost is $8.00 per person. Advance registration is required by tomorrow – Thursday, May 16. 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 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.

SENIORS CRAFT CLUB AT COMMUNITY CENTER
– NEXT MEETING THIS FRIDAY, 5/17
Our Pittsford Recreation Department has wonderful programs for seniors - and our seniors do wonderful things for others! The Seniors Craft Club, held at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, makes giveaway items for our Senior lunches and to donate to local charities. Craft Club is a wonderful opportunity to get creative, make friends and do something positive for others.

If you or someone you know enjoys crafting, or would like to learn something new, join our seniors this spring! Craft Club meets once a month on Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am. The next meeting is this Friday, May 17.

For more information, 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, visit our Seniors page at www.townofpittsford.org/seniors, read our Seniors program info brochure online, or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

NARCAN TRAINING & SERVICES INFO AT
LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, 5/17 - LEARN TO SAFELY
STOP AN OPIOID OVERDOSE
The Pittsford Community Library will offer free public Narcan training and opioid awareness information this Friday, May 17 from 12:00 - 3:00pm in the Library hallway. Stop by to receive a free Narcan training and...
a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department. Narcan (Naloxone) is a nasal spray that, when administered immediately, reverses the symptoms of an opioid overdose. The opioid crisis continues at an alarming level. **Approximately every other day, someone in Monroe County dies from an opioid overdose.** There is no community immune to this crisis – learn how to save a life with Narcan. This drop-in program is free; no registration required.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about other upcoming Library programs, visit the Library’s program calendar online or call 249-5481.

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**CREATE ONE SHEET WONDER CARDS WITH PITTSFORD RECREATION THIS SATURDAY**

Have you always wanted to learn card making? This class will show you how to make multiple cards from a single 12 x 12 sheet of designer paper. Your class kit will include a cutting guide, cardstock, envelopes and all the bling! You get to choose your designer paper from your instructor’s stash! Choose a sentiment and fill your card box with handmade greetings for every occasion.

One Sheet Wonder Cards takes place on **Saturday, May 18 from 9:30am to 12:30pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center**. Beginners welcome! Please bring your favorite crafting glue and paper snips (smaller sized scissors with a pointed tip). There will be some basics for sale at class. **Registration is required.** Questions? Please email the instructor at pat.miller@frontiernet.net.

The Town’s Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, [click here to visit the Town](#) of Pittsford’s Recreation page on the Town website, [email the Recreation Department here](#), or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.

**PADDLE AND POUR ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL TO FEATURE ARTIST EXHIBITIONS AND DEMOS**

The 2024 [Paddle and Pour Art and Music Festival](#), which takes place on Saturday, May 25 from noon-10:00pm, will feature exhibitions and painting demonstrations by local artists! Browse (and buy from!) the following participants:

- Crafting for my Sanity
- Fairy Lady Press
- Heda Creations
- Madison’s Art
- Mesmer Bees
- Pamela Moon
- Pittsford Art Group
- Pittsford Fine Art
- Pittsford UPSTAIRS Gallery
Kathy Armstrong, Maureen Church, and Kathleen Warren, members of Pittsford Fine Art, will be painting “En Plain Air” scenes at the Pittsford Fine Art Gallery parking lot, located at 4 North Main Street.

Paddle and Pour will also feature an eclectic, all-day music lineup (12:00 -10:00pm), including a headlining performance by Uptown Groove. Enjoy a craft beer and wine tent featuring local wineries and breweries, great food from local eateries, family activities, and, of course, the exciting 2024 Pittsford Regatta competition!

Admission to the festival is free; food and drink is available for purchase. Complete information about the Paddle and Pour Art and Music Festival – including a schedule of events and information on activities and participating artists, wineries, breweries and food vendors – can be found at www.townofpittsford.org/paddleandpour. Check back for updates. We hope to see you there!

PITTSFORD CEMETERY WALKING TOUR WITH TOWN HISTORIAN VICKI PROFITT, SATURDAY, MAY 25

Join Town and Village Historian Vicki Profitt on a guided walking tour of the Pittsford Cemetery on Saturday, May 25 from 10:00am-12:00pm to learn about some of the eternal residents who rest there. Meet Pittsford’s earliest business owners, including brewers, a big-shot publisher, farmers, the men who founded the powder mill and pickle factory and other notable figures.

This tour is appropriate for ages 10 and up. Meet at the Pittsford Cemetery flagpole at 10:00am. Please wear comfortable shoes and be prepared in case of rain. The Pittsford Cemetery is located at 30 Washington Road with an entrance opposite of Golf Avenue. Registration is required. Register online or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The Town’s Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, click here to visit the Town of Pittsford’s Recreation page on the Town website, email the Recreation Department here, or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD ELECTION IS THIS TUESDAY, MAY 21

The Pittsford Central School District 2024-2025 School Budget Vote and Board Election is this Tuesday, May 21 at the Barker Road Middle School gymnasium, 7:00am – 9:00pm. For more information about the Budget Vote and Board Election, visit the PCSD Budget and Board Election web page here.

ZONING CODE UPDATE TOWN BOARD MEETING IS MAY 30 – REVISED DATE AND TIME

Neighborhood Residential Zoning changes to be discussed; public participation needed

The Pittsford Town Board continues to conduct meetings to discuss the Town’s Zoning Code Update! The next meeting will take place on Thursday, May 30.
at 6:00 in the lower-level meeting room at Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. The Board will discuss potential residential zoning changes that could affect every neighborhood. Public participation is important! The meeting is open to the public and will be live streamed.

You may submit comments in advance via mail or email before or during the meeting either in person or via email. The meeting will be recorded and live streamed via the Town website. Visit our online calendar at [www.townofpittsford.org/calendar](http://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar) and click the meeting date listing for information about how to submit comments and view Zoning Code Update meetings.

A link to the [Zoning Code Update meeting info and schedule for 2024](http://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar) can be found on the calendar listing as well, which include a link to a [list of Supplemental Regulations](http://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar) to be discussed at the meeting. Please note dates and times are subject to change; check [www.townofpittsford.org/calendar](http://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar) for the most current updates as meeting dates near.

To learn more about the Zoning Code Update, and find links to the Town’s Comprehensive Plan, Active Transportation Plan, current Zoning Code and other informational materials, visit our Zoning Code Update website at [www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate).

**HISTORIC PITTSFORD SEEKS BOARD MEMBERS**

Next year – 2025 – will mark the 60th anniversary of the founding of Historic Pittsford, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide leadership, advocacy, and education to preserve Pittsford’s diverse historic resources. Historic Pittsford invites community members to help foster their mission by volunteering time and talent. Here are a few ways you can help:

- **Become a member** of Historic Pittsford – Membership is Historic Pittsford’s primary source of financial support. Membership supports programs and services, as well as maintains the Little House, a primary example of Historic Pittsford’s commitment to preserving Pittsford’s diverse historic resources. Find more information at [www.historicpittsford.com/members](http://www.historicpittsford.com/members).
- **Volunteer at the Little House** as a docent, office helper, researcher or custodian of the building and grounds.
- **Serve as an at-large community member** on an Historic Pittsford committee.
- **Assist** with fundraising, event planning or grant writing.
- **Provide technical assistance** with their website, social media or other tech-related needs.
- **Assist with their collections**. Tasks may include archiving, scanning, researching or interpretation.

Better yet, **become a member of their Board of Directors**! Historic Pittsford has several open positions. In addition to an interest in preservation and Pittsford’s history, they are seeking individuals with fundraising, financial, website design, educational, and/or architectural/historic preservation experience. If you wish to nominate yourself or
someone else to serve a two-year term on their board of directors, contact historicpittsford@gmail.com or call the Little House at 585-381-2941. Learn more about Historic Pittsford at www.historicpittsford.com.

CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

May is Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, a time to reflect on and celebrate the rich cultural diversity and impactful contributions these communities have brought to our shared history – including significant strides in politics, arts, science and business. There are a variety of online events, podcasts, and other resources available to learn more about AANHPI contributions; you can find many at www.asianpacificheritage.gov. The National Archives holds a wealth of material documenting the Asian and Pacific Islanders experience, including historical and research resources. Visit www.archives.gov/news/topics/asian-pacific-american-heritage-month to learn more. And be sure to stop by our Pittsford Community Library as well – our librarians have an excellent range of materials available throughout the year that celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander authors.

REMINDEERS

PITTSFORD GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE IS THIS SATURDAY, 5/18 IN PARKING LOT BEHIND THE LIBRARY

Proceeds to benefit civic beautification in Pittsford

Are you ready for the spring growing season? The Pittsford Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale this Saturday, May 18 from 9:00am - 12noon in the parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street). A variety of annuals, perennials, herbs, house plants, hanging baskets and gently used garden items will be for sale – come, browse, buy and get your garden started! All proceeds will benefit the club’s civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford.

HISTORIC PITTSFORD PRESENTS “VOICES FROM THE PAST” CEMETERY TOUR THIS SUNDAY, MAY 19

In honor of Historic Preservation Month, Historic Pittsford will present it’s “Voices From the Past” Cemetery Tour” this Sunday, May 19. Local history will come alive as Pittsford students present the stories of those buried at the Pioneer Burying Ground.

The family-friendly walking tours take place between 12:30 and 3:00pm via timed entry; each tour is 35 minutes long. Advance registration is required; register online or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Cost is $8.00 per person, no fee for children ages five and under. Purchase you ticket before your preferred time slot fills up! Proceeds benefit the preservation of the Historic Pittsford Little House. After your
tour, enjoy an interactive exhibit of historic maps and photos of Pittsford located on site in the Mile Post School building.

Tours will begin from the Mile Post School at the Pioneer Burying Ground, 210 Pittsford Mendon Road. Please note parking is available only at the United Church of Pittsford, 123 S. Main Street. A shuttle will provide transportation from the Church to the Mile Post School. Parking is not available at Mile Post School.

HISTORIC PITTSFORD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY
Historic Pittsford is seeking student applicants for its Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship - the application deadline is today, Wednesday, May 15. Historic Pittsford awards a $500 scholarship to a student who is enrolled in, applying to, or accepted into a college program that may lead to a career related to historic preservation. College programs may include but are not limited to architecture, history, museum studies, landscape architecture, environmental studies or another related field.

The scholarship award is open to a high school senior or college student who is:
• a Pittsford resident (attending any high school or college), OR
• a non-resident attending Pittsford Sutherland High School, Pittsford Mendon High School, or a college or university in Monroe County.

An application form and additional information is available on the Historic Pittsford website at www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-awards. The application deadline is May 15, 2024.

Historic Pittsford is currently accepting nominations for its annual Preservation Achievement Award as well; nominations are due May 15 – see details below.

HISTORIC PITTSFORD SEEKS PRESERVATION AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE TODAY
Nominations are currently being sought for Historic Pittsford’s Historic Pittsford Preservation Achievement Award; the deadline for nominations is TODAY - Wednesday, May 15, 2024. The award recognizes an individual, group or organization that has made outstanding efforts that support Historic Pittsford’s mission and make a significant contribution to historic preservation. Historic Pittsford provides leadership, advocacy and education to preserve Pittsford’s diverse historic resources.

Historic Pittsford encourages and welcomes nominations from and for HP members and non-members alike. Anyone can nominate individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, students, scouts, governmental bodies, etc. The criteria for nomination and selection for each award category are below and may be found on the Historic Pittsford website at www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-achievement-awards.

You may submit nominations for a Preservation Achievement Award in any one of the following categories:

Stewardship Award – for the sensitive preservation, restoration, rehabilitation or long-term maintenance and care of a historically significant property...
Advocacy Award – for leadership of public or private efforts in support of historic preservation

Education Award – for the creation and implementation of programs, presentations, materials or educational activities which promote and support historic preservation

Public Policy Award – for the creation and approval of public policy which advances the principles of historic preservation.

A committee of Historic Pittsford will screen and review nominations. The Historic Pittsford Board of Directors will approve final decisions and will present the Preservation Achievement Awards at Historic Pittsford’s Annual Meeting in July. Click here for a nomination form or visit www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-achievement-awards for complete information.

Historic Pittsford is also accepting applications for the Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship, also due May 15 – see details above.

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

- Pittsford Garden Club Plant Sale, Saturday, 5/18, 9:00am – 12:00pm, parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street, featuring annuals, perennials, herbs, house plants, hanging baskets and gently used garden items; proceeds to benefit club’s civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford
- Historic Pittsford's Voices From the Past cemetery walking tour Sunday, 5/19, at the Pioneer Burying Ground, 210 Mendon Road, intersection of South Main Street and Mendon Road, parking at United Church of Pittsford only (123 South Main Street, corner of Sunset Boulevard) and free shuttle to the cemetery – student actors portray stories of Pittsford’s pioneers at gravesides, timed entry tours from 12:30 - 3:00pm. Advance registration required, register online or at
the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Interactive exhibit of historic maps and photos of Pittsford onsite. Open to the public, cost is $8.00 per person, no fee for children age five and under. Funds raised will support ongoing restoration and maintenance of Historic Pittsford’s 200 year old “Little House” office and mini-museum.

- **Pittsford Cemetery Walking Tour with Town Historian Vicki Profitt**, Saturday, 5/25, 10:00am – 12:00pm, appropriate for ages 10 and up, Pittsford Cemetery, 30 Washington Road, free and open to the public but advance registration required; register online or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center
- **Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival**, Saturday, May 25, 12noon – 10pm at the North Main Street Bridge; taste the best from local and upstate craft breweries and vineyards, variety of food and beverages throughout the day and evening, Children’s Activities (12:00-7:00pm), Art and Artisans (12:00-7:00pm), live music all day, including headlining performance by Uptown Groove (8:00-10:00pm); complete schedule and information at www.townofpittsford.org/paddleandpour.
- **Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony**, Monday, May 27; parade steps off from Sutherland High School at 10:00am, marches down Jefferson Road to Main Street and culminates at the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) for a moving Remembrance Ceremony; reception to follow at Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899, 21 N. Main Street
- **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, 5/20, 6:30pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 5/21, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided; 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**, Thursday, May 30, 6:00pm, Town Hall lower-level meeting room, 11 South Main Street. Meeting will be live streamed and recorded; submit comments in advance (mail or email) or at the meeting (email or in person). Find comment/viewing information 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**

- **School District Board Election & Budget Vote**, Thursday, 5/16, 7:00am - 9:00pm, Barker Road Middle School gymnasium, 75 Barker Road
- **Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting**, Thursday, May 30, 6:00pm, Town Hall lower-level meeting room, 11 South Main Street. Meeting will be live streamed and recorded; submit comments in advance (mail or email) or at the meeting (email or in person). Find comment/viewing information here; find complete Zoning Code Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Updated meeting listings will be posted at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar.
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- **Village Board of Trustees** meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website here as the meeting date approaches

- **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; 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, new members always welcome! Meetings are usually held the second Thursday of the month, September through June, at 6:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; Visit the website at 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 and fill out a Contact Us form.

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