



News & Reviews

June 4, 2025

Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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Community

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Mendon and Sutherland
Jazz Ensembles
June 6, 2025
Carpenter Park at the Port
of Pittsford

CONCERT SERIES ALONG CANAL BEGINS THIS FRIDAY WITH MENDON & SUTHERLAND JAZZ ENSEMBLES!

The Town of Pittsford's 2025 Summer Concert Series kicks off this **Friday, June 6**, featuring the **Pittsford Mendon and Pittsford Sutherland High School Jazz Ensembles**. Join us canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford at 6:30pm for fantastic jazz by talented young musicians!

Our Summer Concert Series continues **Friday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm through August 22** (no concert on July 4). We have a

variety of great music this season, including folk, rock, pop, the 198th Army Marching Band, a Carlos Santana Tribute, a swing orchestra and a Beatles cover band! Grab some friends, some lawn chairs, and dinner at a food truck on location or at one of Pittsford's many local eateries and join us on the canal for the perfect start to your summer weekends. Find a complete schedule for our [Summer Concert Series](#) on the Town's website.

Many thanks to our Summer Concert Series sponsors: Messner Flooring, the Pittsford Federal Credit Union and McQuaid Jesuit. We also extend our gratitude to our event supporters: Regain Physical Therapy and Rotolite-Elliott Printing & Copy Center.

SPRING CLEANING RECYCLE DROP IS THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 7 – FREE FOR PITTSFORD RESIDENTS

Clean out your closets and garage without filling the landfill! To simplify disposing of items that can't be put in the trash, the Town has organized a Spring Cleaning Drop on Saturday, June 7, from 9:00 a.m. to noon



**Town of
Pittsford**

**SPRING
CLEANING
DROP**

**JUNE
7**

9:00am to noon

Pittsford Mendon
High School
472 Mendon Road

FREE for Pittsford
Residents

- Electronics Recycling
- Paint Recycling
- Scrap Metal Recycling
- Certified Document Shredding
- Clothing Donations

For more information,
including a complete
list of accepted and
non-accepted items,
scan this QR code:




at Pittsford Mendon High School. It's free for Pittsford residents! Town staff will collect electronics, scrap metal, and paint for recycling. We also provide secure document shredding services. Volunteers from the Women's Club of Pittsford will collect clothing items and linens.

Electronics Recycling

- **Accepted items include:** computers and computer accessories (keyboards, mice, etc.), laptops, mobile devices, printers, video, audio and stereo equipment, televisions, wiring, cables and *rechargeable batteries*

- **Not accepted:** please do NOT bring small or large appliances; we cannot accept toasters, vacuum cleaners, coffee makers, hair dryers, irons, stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners, washers, dryers, etc., or *non-rechargeable batteries*

Paint Recycling

- Paints, primers, stains, sealers and clear coatings such as shellac and varnish will be accepted
- Must be in the original container with original label, covered with a secure lid
- Please do NOT bring aerosol coatings/spray paint, solvents and industrial/non-architectural use paints

Scrap Metal Recycling

- Accepting various metal items made of steel, stainless steel, iron, cast iron, copper, brass, or aluminum – including siding and gutters, wires, pipes, electrical components, insulated wires, sheet metal and other items made of metal (no large appliances)

Certified Document Shredding

- Secure shredding, personal/residential documents only
- No need to remove staples or paper clips

Clothing Donations

- Used clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, linens, pillowcases, blankets and curtains will be accepted
- Through their partnership with St. Pauly Textile, the Women's Club of Pittsford will be paid for all clothing items and linens collected; these funds will support a variety of charitable efforts in Pittsford
- St. Pauly Textile ensures usable clothing gets to those who can use it – locally, nationally and internationally
- Items that are no longer wearable/usable will be recycled

Get rid of those unneeded items you can't easily dispose of. Keep them out of the landfill and put them to good use instead! Stop by the Town's Spring Cleaning Drop this Saturday from 9:00am to noon. Pittsford Mendon High School is located at 472 Mendon Road.

OPEN HOUSE WITH SUPERVISOR BILL SMITH

THIS SATURDAY AT THE LIBRARY

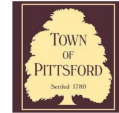
Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next

community open house meeting this **Saturday, June 7**, from **9:00 to 10:00am** at the **Pittsford Community Library**. If you have questions, ideas, or comments for Supervisor Smith, please stop by and join the conversation.

This casual open house will take place in the Fisher Meeting Room. Supervisor Saturday provides residents who can't visit Supervisor Smith during the work week an opportunity to speak with him directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop in – no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith maintains an open-door policy and encourages residents to visit Town Hall by appointment during regular business hours, Monday through Friday. As always, he is available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at bsmith@townofpittsford.org.

Supervisor Saturday
with Bill Smith



9:00 - 10:00am
Pittsford Community Library

Come and join the conversation!

LIBRARY TO OPEN AT 12PM THIS FRIDAY

The Pittsford Community Library will **open late**, at **12:00pm**, on **Friday, June 6**, because of staff training. The Library will close at its regular time, 6:00pm, and resume regular hours on Saturday, June 7.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, sign up for the [Library's weekly eNewsletter](#), visit the [Library's online program calendar](#), or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.

STAFF TRAINING

The Pittsford Community Library will open at 12PM on Friday, June 6, because of staff training.





SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY

Our Pittsford Recreation team is ready to keep you and your family busy and engaged all summer with another robust program schedule this season! Program registration began this past Monday, June 1, for residents, and **will open to all others on Monday, June 9**. New programs include **Whose Class Is It Anyway?** (an adult comedy class), a **Teen Adventure Club**, **Ballroom Dancing Lessons** for ages 18+, and **Intro to Youth Boxing** for ages 8-13.

For details about our Recreation programming for all ages, see your Spring Recreation Program brochure (mailed to all residents) or view it online at <https://bit.ly/pittsford-rec-brochure>. Register for programs [online](#) or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Sign up for a favorite program or try something

GUIDED HIKE THIS SATURDAY, 6/7, THROUGH ISAAC GORDON TRAILS

Celebrate National Trails Day this Saturday, June 7 with a guided hike from our Recreation staff. Get outdoors, meet fellow hikers and enjoy a short but invigorating hike through [Isaac Gordon Nature Park](#)! The hike begins **promptly at 8:30am**. It's slightly less than one mile long and will loop around the park, traversing mostly flat but occasionally uneven terrain (mud and grass) with some minor elevation gains. We'll walk at a brisk pace while discussing recreational opportunities, park information and more!



We recommend wearing comfortable walking or hiking shoes and bringing a water bottle. Be sure to dress appropriately for the weather. Our Recreation Department team will contact participants in advance with the meeting location and additional information before the scheduled hike date. Hikers will receive a trail map at the beginning of the hike. **Bring your Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport** to get credit for hiking the trail! Extra passports will be on hand for anyone who doesn't yet have one.

The program is free, but registration is required. Register online on the [Town's Recreation page](#) or in person at the Spiegel 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.

LACE UP YOUR BOOTS FOR NATIONAL TRAILS DAY: EXPLORE PITTSFORD WITH YOUR TRAILS PASSPORT

Mark your calendars! **National Trails Day, this Saturday, June 7th**, offers the perfect opportunity to discover the natural beauty right here in Pittsford. And what better way to celebrate than by utilizing your Pittsford Trails Passport!

National Trails Day, championed by the American Hiking Society, encourages everyone to venture outdoors and enjoy the remarkable network of trails that connect communities and offer unfettered access to nature. Pittsford is fortunate to boast over 90 miles of diverse trails and pathways, offering something for every

Wegmans Hit the Trails Passport Program

HOW IT WORKS:

- Pick up your passport at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center or at the Pittsford Wegmans.
- Complete six trails to receive a Wegmans reusable bag.
- Complete all eight trails and return your passport to the Community Center for a chance to win a Wegmans gift card.

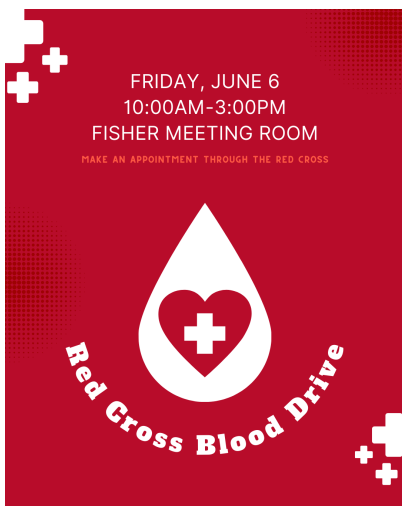
interest and activity level. From the historic Erie Canalway Trail to peaceful woodland paths and picturesque park routes, our town is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts.

Keep a record of your accomplishments from each Pittsford hike with the **Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport!** This initiative, a partnership between the Town of Pittsford and Wegmans, highlights eight designated trails throughout our town, varying in length and difficulty.

Here's how it works: Grab your free Pittsford Trails Passport from the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) or the Wegmans Pittsford store (3195 Monroe Avenue). As you explore the trails, look for designated trail markers. Simply rub the marker with a pencil or crayon onto your passport to record your visit. (It's a great way to **get kids motivated to hike**. Combine that with a [geocaching adventure](#), and you'll have them hooked!)

Completing six of the designated trails earns you a reusable Wegmans shopping bag, a practical reward for your efforts. If you complete all eight trails, you'll be eligible to win a \$250 Wegmans gift card!

This National Trails Day, you don't have to travel far for a memorable hiking experience. Grab your passport and explore the great outdoors right here in Pittsford. Happy hiking!



BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, 10AM – 3PM

There is a critical need for blood donors. The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this **Friday, June 6**, from **10:00am-3:00pm** in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

Maximize your blood donation and help more patients! If you are an eligible type O, B, or A donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org/donate-](http://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass)

[blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Those who give blood between June 1 and 30 will receive a \$14 gift card by email.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make an enormous difference in the lives of others. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 800-RED-CROSS.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

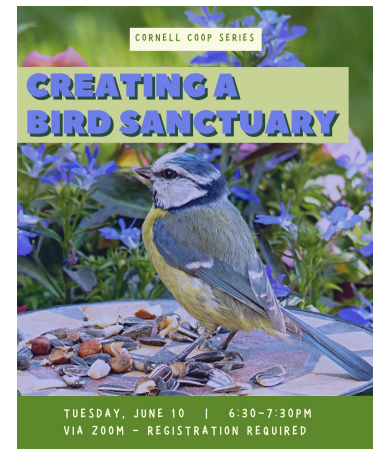
The Library has some amazing programs coming up this week and next!

Join us on a **Sound Journey TODAY, Wednesday, June 4,**

from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the Library's Fisher Meeting Room! Gongs, singing bowls and chimes will relax and soothe you! Bring your mat, blankets and pillows to get comfortable while the celestial sounds of sacred instruments take you on a flight of deep relaxation. Registration recommended; please register through the [Library's online calendar](#).



Would you like to encourage birds to make a home in your backyard? With the help of Cornell Cooperative Extension's Suzanne Feather, you can learn how to transform your yard into a beautiful bird sanctuary. **Cornell Cooperative Series: Creating a Bird Sanctuary** takes place **Tuesday, June 6**, from 6:30 to 7:30pm. This is an online event, and registration is required. Register through the [Library's online calendar](#). This series is offered through a consortium of MCLS libraries.



In recognition of Pride Month, the Rochester Gay Men's Chorus will perform a variety of musical numbers on **Sunday, June 8**, from 2:00 to 3:00pm in the Library's Fisher Meeting Room! This event is free and open to the public; registration is not required.

Are you a student, or do you know a student, who would benefit from a quiet place to study for final exams? The Library is once again opening the Fisher Meeting Room to students studying for exams. Dates and times for the **Exam Study Hall** are as follows:

- **Monday, June 9** from 2:00 to 8:00pm
- **Friday, June 13** from 2:00 to 6:00pm
- **Sunday, June 15** from 12:00 to 5:00pm
- **Monday, June 16** from 9:00am to 8:00pm
- **Friday, June 20** from 2:00 to 6:00pm
- **Saturday, June 21** from 10:00am to 5:00pm

EXAM STUDY HALL

MONDAY, JUNE 9: 2-8PM TUESDAY, JUNE 10: 2-8PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11: 2-8PM THURSDAY, JUNE 12: 2-8PM FRIDAY, JUNE 13: 2-6PM SUNDAY, JUNE 15: 12-5PM	MONDAY, JUNE 16: 9-8PM TUESDAY, JUNE 17: 9-8PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18: 9-8PM FRIDAY, JUNE 20: 2-6PM SATURDAY, JUNE 21: 10AM-5PM SUNDAY, JUNE 22: 12-5PM MONDAY, JUNE 23: 2-8PM TUESDAY, JUNE 24: 2-8PM
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VARIOUS DATES IN JUNE	Study space will be available to students preparing for exams. No registration required.	VARIOUS TIMES
	Fisher Room	

- **Sunday, June 22** from 12:00 to 5:00pm
- **Monday, June 23** from 2:00 to 8:00pm

Registration is not required; come with your study materials and enjoy a peaceful, cool and comfortable room free of distractions!

Google is much more than just a search engine! From AI and finance to smartphones and 82 available apps, Google is a leader in tech. Join instructor Daniel Jones for this fun and informative seminar to learn all Google has to offer. **Google: Much More than Search** will take place **Tuesday, June 10**, from 12:30 to 2:00pm in the **Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room**. Registration is recommended; register through the [Library's online calendar](#).



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NORTHFIELD COMMON CREATORS' FEST IS JUNE 7, 11AM – 4PM

The 3rd Annual Northfield Common Creator's Fest is this **Saturday, June 7**, from **11:00am to 4:00pm** and will feature live music, food trucks, the local businesses in Schoen Place and a variety of local artists and makers. There's a Kids Zone too! Vendors and activities will be held in the **Northfield Common parking lot (50 State Street)**. Hand-made items for sale include clothing, candles, home decor, fine art, jewelry, self-care goodies and dog treats, plus find plants, vintage treasures and more. Artisan vendors will also be located in Neutral Ground Coffeehouse. Stop by for family fun and enjoy a canal-side festival while supporting artists, makers and our canalside businesses.

NARCAN TRAINING & SERVICES INFO AT LIBRARY THIS SATURDAY - LEARN TO SAFELY STOP AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

The Pittsford Community Library will offer free public Narcan training and opioid awareness information this **Saturday, June 7**, from **11:00am to 2:00pm** in the **Library hallway**. Stop by to receive free Narcan training and a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department. Narcan

(Naloxone) is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to treat an opioid overdose.

The opioid crisis continues at an alarming level. Approximately every other day, someone in Monroe County dies from an opioid overdose. No community is immune to this crisis – learn how to save a life with Narcan. This drop-in program is free; no registration is required.



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PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY, 9AM – 12PM

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's next food drive is scheduled for **this Saturday, June 7**, from **9:00am-noon** at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop. In addition to the **Pittsford Food Cupboard**, donations will support the **Willow Domestic Violence Center** and the **Nazareth University Oak Tree Food Pantry**. ***Gently used recent issues (past 12 months) of magazines will also be collected for distribution to various social agencies in the Rochester area.***

The [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) plays a crucial role in addressing food insecurity within our community. Donations help ensure that local families have access to essential food items that will promote well-being and stability. Food pantry items especially needed include canned salmon, taco shells, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes (crushed, whole, or pureed – no diced), pudding, Jello and jelly. They currently do not have room for corn, black beans, white beans, baked beans, or green beans.

The [Willow Domestic Violence Center](#) has been serving the Greater Rochester community for over 40 years, assisting more than 15,000 individuals in Monroe County each year. It is the only New York State-certified domestic violence center in the county. Please visit their [donation page](#) for a complete list of needed items.

[The Oak Tree Pantry](#) serves those with food insecurity in the Nazareth University community. Specific needs for the Oak Tree Food Pantry include items that can be easily prepared by students, including soups, canned meats and vegetables, and sauces. The pantry also needs granola bars, pasta, peanut butter, soap and other hygiene products.

The Pittsford Rotary Club has scheduled food drives the first Saturday of the month through next spring. Additional information is available at pittsfordrotaryclub.org or contact David Irwin by email (driwin8@gmail.com) or phone (585-269-2132). Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can!

THE LITTLE HOUSE IS OPEN THREE CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS IN JUNE

The Little House, Historic Pittsford's headquarters and museum, will be open three consecutive Saturdays in June from 9:00am to 12:00pm!

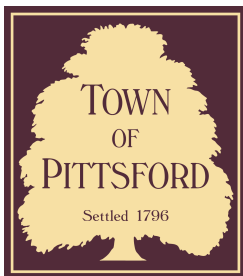
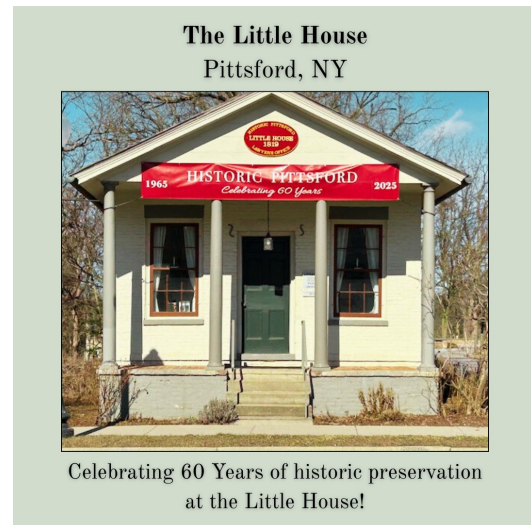
Saturday, June 7 – The Little House will be open to the public for First Saturday. Stop by to meet Historic Pittsford board members and take a tour of this amazing, 200+ year-old historic building.

Saturday, June 14 – The Little House will be open to the public for Juneteenth events. Watch for details about activities in the Village that day.

Saturday, June 21 – The Little House will be open to the public and will also be the starting point for Historic Pittsford's *History of Preservation in the Village* walking tour. The walking tour is free for Historic Pittsford members and \$10.00 for adult non-members. For details and to register for the tour, click here: www.historicpittsford.org/events

The Little House is located at 18 Monroe Avenue next to the Fire Station. Look for the big red banner celebrating **Historic Pittsford's 60th year of preservation activity**. Historic Pittsford board members look forward to greeting you in June.

An invaluable resource for local historic research, the Little House is staffed by Board members eager to help you with any inquiries. The Little House is also open by appointment. Call (585) 381-2941 or email HistoricPittsford@gmail.com to schedule a time to visit.



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

- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 6/6, 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.
- [Town Summer Concert Series](#), music from the Pittsford Sutherland and Mendon Jazz Ensembles, Friday, 6/6, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Spring Cleaning Recycle Drop](#), Saturday, 6/7, 9:00am-12:00pm, Pittsford Mendon High School; free for Pittsford residents; drop off electronics, scrap metal, and clothes for recycling; certified document shredding; find complete list of accepted items [HERE](#).
- 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, 6/7, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 6/7, 9:00am - 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street; canned and packaged food items and non-food items such as cleaning sprays/disinfectant wipes, laundry detergents, paper goods, soaps, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste, needed for Pittsford Food Cupboard and various charities each month on the first Saturday (see current [list of Pittsford Food Cupboard needs here](#)).

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 6/9, 6:30pm, 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
- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 6/11, 6:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm, 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, 8:00-9:30am (kitchen closes at 9:15am), 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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