



# News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean  
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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **A message from Town Supervisor Bill Smith**

My best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy Chanukah! May we remember and appreciate the meanings of these celebrations as we gather together with family, friends and loved ones.



## **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOURS FOR TOWN FACILITIES**

In observance of the **Christmas holiday**, Town offices (including Town Hall, Town Court, and the Parks, Sewer, and Highway departments), will be closed on **Wednesday, 12/25**. Town Hall and Town Court will remain closed the day after Christmas, **Thursday, 12/26**. All offices will reopen on Friday, 12/27.

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center will be closed on **Tuesday, 12/24 and Wednesday, 12/25**. The Community Center will resume regular hours, 8:00am-6:00pm, on Thursday, 12/26. The Pittsford Community Library will be closed on **Tuesday, 12/24, Wednesday, 12/25, and Thursday, 12/26**. The Library will be open regular hours (9:00am-8:00pm) on Friday, 12/27.

In observance of the **New Year's holiday**, Town Hall and Town Court will close at **12:00pm on Tuesday, 12/31** and all Town offices (including Town Hall, Town Court, and the Parks, Sewer, and Highway departments) will be closed on **Wednesday, 1/1/25**.



The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center will be closed on Tuesday, 12/31 and Wednesday, 1/1/25. Regular hours will resume on Thursday, 1/2/25 (8:00am-9:00pm).

The Pittsford Community Library will close early at 5:00pm on Tuesday, 12/31, will be closed on Wednesday, 1/1/25, and will resume regular hours (9:00am – 8:00pm) on Thursday, 1/2/2025.

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

*We wish all a happy and safe holiday season!*



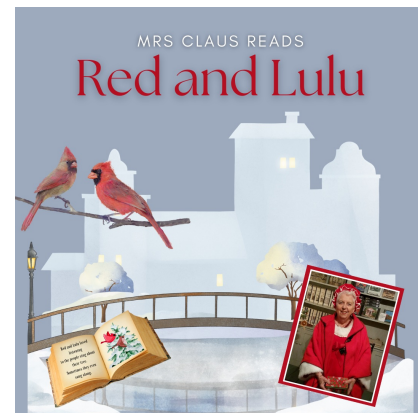
## COMMUNITY MENORAH LIGHTING & CHANUKAH CELEBRATION IS SUNDAY, 12/29

Chabad of Pittsford invites you to a Chanukah Celebration this Sunday, December 29, the fifth night of Chanukah. All are welcome, and this year's theme is all about the Buffalo Bills! A tailgate party to view the second half of the Bills game on a jumbo screen begins at 2:30pm in the Pittsford Community Library parking lot. Children's activities will take place inside the Library's Fisher Meeting Room. There will be sufganiyot (delicious Chanukah donuts), chocolate gelt, hot cocoa, hot latkes, Chanukah music, and a raffle for Bills swag and gear. [Sign up for the raffle in advance online here.](#) Then, at 4:15pm, it's time to light the Bills Mafia Menorah! The event is free and open to the public – all are welcome!

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For more information, visit the Chabad of Pittsford website at [www.JewishPittsford.com](http://www.JewishPittsford.com).

## MRS. CLAUS PRESENTS "RED AND LULU"

Your kids may have met her at Candlelight Night – our beloved Mrs. Claus has created some special messages for all. Have you seen them yet? She [reads on video "Red and Lulu,"](#) recorded with a little help from her friends at Historic Pittsford. It's a wonderful Christmas story by Matt Tavares about two determined little cardinals and the true meaning of the holiday season. It's one of Mrs. Claus's favorites! You can stream Mrs. Claus's special presentation through our TV-12 on demand program feed.



Former Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson is a member of the [Historic Pittsford](#) Board and is a good friend of Mrs. Claus. We know she was a tremendous help with these videos!

## CHILDREN'S WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY

The Pittsford Community Library has some fun activities planned to keep your child entertained over the holiday break. The Library is closed for the



Drop-In Craft: Paper Snowflake - 12/27	
Winter Dance Party - 12/30	
"Countdown to Midnight Break-In Room" - 12/30, 1/2, 1/3	
Scavenger Hunt - 1/4	

For a complete schedule of programs & events at the Pittsford Community Library, please visit their online calendar!

holidays on December 24, 25, and 26. But they're back **this Friday, December 27** for a **Drop-In Craft** event! Simply **stop in any time** to the Children's Room and create a paper snowflake. Materials and instruction are available while supplies last. All ages are welcome; the craft is best for children ages 3-7. Don't forget to check out a few books to read over break!

On **Monday, December 30**, the Library is hosting two **winter dance parties!** Dance to your heart's content in the **Fisher Meeting Room** from **10:00 - 10:30am** and

again from **11:00 - 11:30am**, and are best for ages 2 - 5, though all are welcome. No registration required.

The Library will close early at 5:00pm on Tuesday, December 31, and will remain closed January 1.

In the past, the Library has run several successful break-in room events. The high demand has led to additional time slots over three days so that even more can participate! Come **Monday, December 30, Thursday, January 2, or Friday, January 3** to see if you can solve the puzzles, open the locks, and break into the box before the clock strikes midnight. Each 20-minute time slot of the **"Countdown to Midnight Break-In Room"** accommodates groups of 2 - 6. **Register for individual sessions** through the [Library's online program calendar](#). The challenge is best for ages 7 and up, but all are welcome.

Then, on **Saturday, January 4**, stop into the Children's Room during open hours, find the hidden characters and win a prize when you participate in a **kid-friendly scavenger hunt!** All are welcome, no registration required.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library).

## REMINDERS

### WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE THIS TUESDAY, 12/31

The Women's Club of Pittsford offers endowment grants to charitable organizations and is accepting grant applications through this Tuesday, December 31. Grants must request monetary support for a specific project and cannot help fund salaries, stipends for volunteers, or operating expenses.

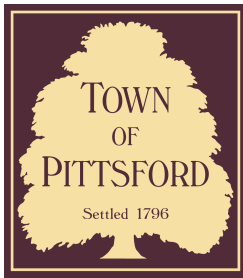
Those interested in applying for a grant can [fill out a grant application online](#). Applications must be received no later than December 31, 2024.

The online application submission must include a copy of the letter from the IRS advising that your organization has 501(c)(3) status. The Women's Club of Pittsford is unable to support organization that do not send verification of 501(c)(3) status. The Women's Club will notify grant recipients in May.

[The Women's Club of Pittsford](#) is a part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). They are a local, non-profit, voluntary organization that offers opportunities



to take part in community service projects, educational programs, fundraising efforts, and social activities. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Linda at [lmackenzie3045@gmail.com](mailto:lmackenzie3045@gmail.com).



### **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**

- [Chabad of Pittsford Outdoor Menorah Lighting and Chanukah Celebration](#), Sunday, 12/29, tailgating and children's activities at 2:30 pm, menorah lighting at 4:15pm, Pittsford Community Library parking lot, 24 State Street; free and open to the public, Buffalo Bills theme and prizes, more info at [www.JewishPittsford.com](http://www.JewishPittsford.com)
- [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**

- There are no Town of Pittsford board meetings scheduled for the next week.

### **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](http://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.

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