



# News & Reviews

December 3, 2025

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*See listings below for*

*Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

PITTSFORD BALLET SCHOOL PRESENTS  
**The Nutcracker**  
ACT 1 & EXCERPTS FROM ACT 2  
**Saturday, December 13**  
1:00pm Matinee  
7:00pm Evening  
\* Calkins Road Middle School Auditorium  
Tickets available online at  
<https://cur8.com/projects/pittsfordnutcracker>  
\* Adults \$16  
\* Children & Senior Citizens \$14

## PITTSFORD BALLET SCHOOL'S NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCE IS SATURDAY, 12/13

Tickets are now on sale for the Pittsford Ballet School's holiday production of *The Nutcracker*. The school will present Act I and excerpts from Act II on Saturday, December 13, at the Calkins Road Middle School Auditorium (1899 Calkins Road).

Two performances will be offered, at **1:00pm** and **7:00pm**. Reserve your seats early by purchasing tickets online at [www.cur8.com/projects/pittsfordnutcracker](https://cur8.com/projects/pittsfordnutcracker). Tickets will also be sold at the door on the day of the show (cash only); however, buying online in advance guarantees better seat selection.

Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase at intermission (cash only).

Ticket prices are \$16 for adults and \$14 for senior citizens and children (12 and under). The performance lasts about 1.5 to 1.75 hours, including intermission.

Pittsford Ballet is a program of the Pittsford Recreation Department. Come enjoy this classic holiday favorite performed by talented local dancers!

## SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH AT THE LIBRARY

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this **Saturday, December 6**, 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 [wsmith@townofpittsford.org](mailto:wsmith@townofpittsford.org).

### Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith



9:00 - 10:00am  
Pittsford Community Library

*Come and join the  
conversation!*

### LIBRARY TO OPEN LATE THIS FRIDAY, 12/5, FOR STAFF TRAINING

The Pittsford Community Library will open late on **Friday, December 5**, to allow for staff training. The Library will open at **12:00pm** and will close at its regular time. All other Library services and hours remain unchanged.

For questions, please contact the Pittsford Community Library at (585) 248-6275 or visit [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library).

### STAFF TRAINING

The Pittsford Community Library will open at 12PM on Friday, December 5 due to staff training.



### SENIORS CRAFT CLUB AT COMMUNITY CENTER – NEXT MEETING THIS FRIDAY, 12/5

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 Community Center, makes items for our Senior lunch giveaways and for 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 holiday season! Craft Club meets once a month on Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30am. **The next meeting is this Friday, December 5.** To get an idea of how many supplies we need, **reservations for Craft Club are required**; call 248-6235 to reserve your spot!

For more information, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Spiegel Community Center or call 248-6235. The Town's Spiegel 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/seniors), read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.



## POLAR EXPRESS

***Reservations required by this Monday,  
December 8***

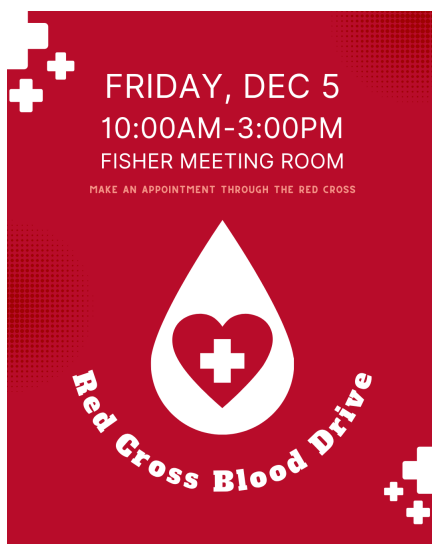
All aboard for a heartwarming holiday adventure! Seniors, join us on **Thursday, December 11**, for a free morning movie matinee featuring **The Polar Express**, the 2004 animated fantasy-adventure film known for its groundbreaking motion-capture animation! Directed by Robert Zemeckis, the film stars Tom Hanks in multiple roles. Enjoy a complimentary selection of coffee, breakfast pastries, and popcorn while you watch, then stay afterward for a lunch of pizza, salad, and dessert if you'd like!



The movie begins at **10:30am** in the **VanHuysen Community Room** at the **Spiegel Community Center**. The movie and snacks are free; the optional lunch costs \$6.00 per person. So that we can plan accordingly, **please register for the movie and for the optional lunch by December 8 by calling (585) 248 - 6235.**

Join us for **The Polar Express**, the enchanting story of a young boy who boards a mysterious train headed for the North Pole on Christmas Eve. Along the way, he makes new friends, encounters magical surprises, and learns the power of belief. With beautiful music, unforgettable scenes, and a timeless message about wonder and faith, this holiday classic is a joyful way to kick off the season.

The Spiegel 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.



## BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, 12/5

Ready to power up and save lives! Those who donate between November 17 and December 7 will receive an exclusive pair of Red Cross x PAC-MAN socks (while supplies last).

The Town of Pittsford will host an American Red Cross blood drive this **Friday, December 5**, from **10:00am–3:00pm** at the Pittsford Community Library in the **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 commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Donating blood is simple, but it can make a tremendous difference in the lives of others. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today by using the [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org), or calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Use code [pittsfordlibrary](#) when scheduling online.

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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, December 6, from 9:00am-noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop. In addition to the **Pittsford Food Cupboard**, donations will support 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 within our community.

Donations help ensure that local families have access to essential food items that will promote well-being and stability. The pantry is currently collecting items for its annual Christmas brunch, including jam, corned beef hash, Spam, syrup, and regular-ground coffee. They currently have no space for corn, black beans, white beans, or green beans. Prefer to shop online? You can also donate via the [Amazon Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) wish list; items will be sent directly to the PFC.

[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](https://pittsfordrotaryclub.org) or contact David Irwin by email ([driwin8@gmail.com](mailto:driwin8@gmail.com)) or phone (585-269-2132). Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can!

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### **WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 31**

The Women's Club of Pittsford awards grants to **non-profit, charitable organizations** in **Monroe County and surrounding counties** that serve Monroe County residents. Grants must be requested for a **specific project** and **cannot** be used to fund salaries, stipends for volunteers, or general operating expenses.



## *The Women's Club of Pittsford Endowment Grant*

The Women's Club of Pittsford is accepting grant applications through December 31, 2025. To download the grant application and for more information, visit [www.womensclubofpittsford.org](http://www.womensclubofpittsford.org).



Organizations interested in applying for a grant should complete the **grant application** and return it to the Women's Club of Pittsford through **December 31**. Applications may be submitted in one of two ways:

### **By mail:**

Endowment Chairman  
Women's Club of Pittsford  
P.O. Box 208  
Pittsford, NY 14534

**Or submit online.**

All applications must include a **copy of the IRS letter verifying 501(c)(3) status**. The Women's Club of Pittsford is unable to support organizations that do not provide this verification. **Grant recipients will be notified in May.**

The Women's Club of Pittsford is part of the **General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)**, a local, non-profit, voluntary organization offering opportunities to participate in community service projects, educational programs, fundraising efforts, and social activities.

For questions or additional information, please contact:

**Barbara:** [londonbarbara9@gmail.com](mailto:londonbarbara9@gmail.com)

**Claudia:** [cmclaughlin1023@gmail.com](mailto:cmclaughlin1023@gmail.com)

### **FIRST SATURDAY AT THE LITTLE HOUSE, DECEMBER 6**

Start your holiday season with a visit to the Little House, Historic Pittsford's headquarters and museum, this **Saturday, December 6, from 9:00am to 12:00pm**. Bring the family! Everyone will enjoy our new display of toys from long ago. Historic Pittsford Board members will be there to greet you and answer questions.

Looking for a unique holiday gift? Historic Pittsford can help! Get your loved one a warm and cozy **Pittsford sweatshirt** or a **500-piece puzzle** of a Pittsford scene. Sweatshirts are \$25 each and available in M, L, and XL. Puzzles are \$15 each. They will accept cash, check, or credit card. As a small gift from Historic Pittsford, you're invited to select a free book from our collection.

Located at **18 Monroe Avenue** next to Pittsford's Fire Station, the Little House is a historic gem in the heart of the Village of Pittsford. It serves as Historic Pittsford's office, has a resource room for historic research, and exhibits of interest to all ages. The Little House is also open by appointment. Call (585) 381-2941 or email [HistoricPittsford@gmail.com](mailto:HistoricPittsford@gmail.com) to schedule a time to visit. Visit [HistoricPittsford.com](http://HistoricPittsford.com) for more information.





## PITTSFORD HOLIDAY BUCKET LIST CHALLENGE

Does your family have a holiday bucket list? Seasonal bucket lists are a fantastic way to live intentionally, put loved ones first, and create wonderful memories. If you don't have one, we can help you get started! Make Christmas cookies, send a holiday card to someone in need, attend at least one local holiday performance, and MORE ideas to help make the season extra meaningful. [Download this printable](#) that contains ten bucket list items to get through this season right here in Pittsford. What would you add to the list?

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## UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 12/5, 10:00am–3:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Meeting Room, 24 State Street; schedule an appointment using this [this online registration link](#) (enter code *pittsfordlibrary*) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 12/6, 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](#) and [Nazareth College Oak Tree Food Pantry](#), (click links for complete lists of needs); gently used recent (past 12 months) magazines are also needed.
- [Pittsford Ballet Excerpts from the Nutcracker](#), a Pittsford Recreation program, Saturday, December 13, performances at 1:00 and 7:00pm, Calkins Road Middle School Auditorium (1899 Calkins Road) –; [reserved tickets, available online](#), tickets may also be available at the door on the day of the show (cash only), \$16/adult, \$14 for senior citizens and children age 12 and under

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## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Town Board**, Wednesday, 12/3, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes) - **NOTE REVISED DATE**
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 12/8 – **NO MEETING**
- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 12/10, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)

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## 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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