



News & Reviews

**December 10,
2025**

**Town of Pittsford - a Clean
Energy and Climate Smart
Community**

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 THIS SATURDAY

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 this **Saturday, December 13**, at the **Calkins Road Middle School Auditorium**.

Two performances will be offered, at 1:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets may be purchased in advance online at

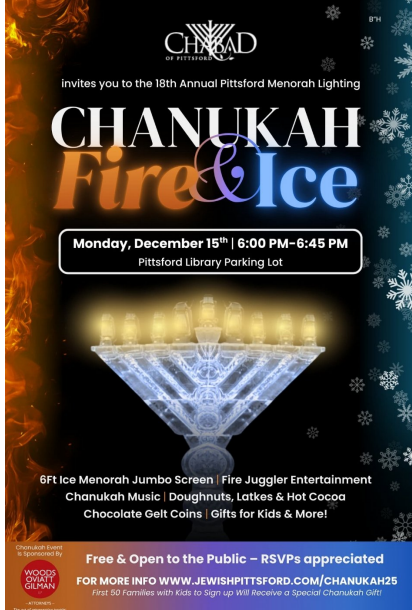
[www.cur8.com/projects/pittsfordnutcracker](https://cur8.com/projects/pittsfordnutcracker). Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the show (cash only); however, purchasing online in advance ensures better seat selection.

Ticket prices are \$16 for adults and \$14 for senior citizens and children (12 and under). Pittsford Ballet is a program of the Pittsford Recreation Department. Come enjoy this classic holiday favorite performed by talented local dancers!

COMMUNITY MENORAH LIGHTING & CHANUKAH CELEBRATION IS THIS MONDAY, 12/15

Chabad of Pittsford invites the community to celebrate the 18th Annual Pittsford Menorah Lighting with this year's festive **Chanukah Fire & Ice** event on **Monday, December 15**, from **6:00–6:45pm** in the **Pittsford Community Library parking lot (24 State Street)**.

This family-friendly celebration will feature a **6-foot ice menorah** displayed on a jumbo screen, exciting **fire**



juggler entertainment, Chanukah music, and holiday treats. Enjoy doughnuts, latkes, hot cocoa, chocolate gelt coins, and special gifts for kids, along with more seasonal fun.

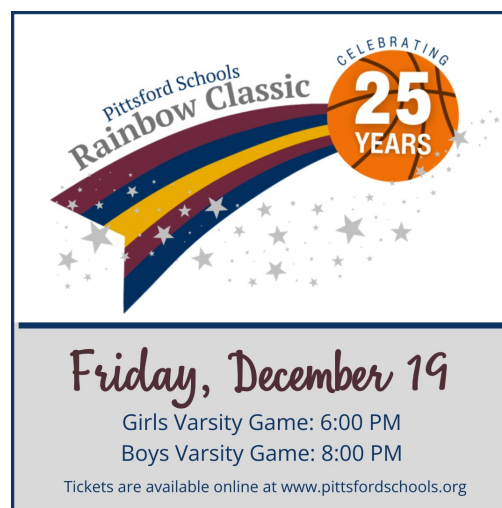
The event is free and open to the public; RSVPs are appreciated. The first 50 families with children who sign up will receive a special Chanukah gift.

For details and to RSVP, visit:

www.jewishpittsford.com/chanukah25

RAINBOW CLASSIC CELEBRATES 25 YEARS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Pittsford Central School District will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Rainbow Classic Basketball Games on Friday, December 19, at the University of Rochester Palestra. This beloved annual Mendon vs. Sutherland rivalry brings our community together in support of Golisano Children's Hospital. Over the past quarter-century, the Rainbow Classic has raised more than \$600,000 to support lifesaving pediatric care.



The Girls Varsity Game tips off at 6:00pm, followed by the Boys Varsity Game at 8:00pm.

Tickets are \$12 and are available online only through the Pittsford Central School District website: <https://bit.ly/4rHnhrs>. This event traditionally sells out, so early ticket purchasing is encouraged.

For those unable to attend in person, \$12 livestream tickets for both games will be available (2025 Rainbow Classic Boys AND Girls games LIVE STREAM – Varsity Media Pass).

Community members can also watch the District's special 25th Anniversary Rainbow Classic video and make a direct donation to benefit Golisano Children's Hospital, including its Mobile Care Unit initiative.

- Watch the video: [Rainbow Classic 25th Anniversary Video](#)
- Make an online donation: [Golisano Children's Hospital – Support the Mobile Care Unit](#)

Join the Pittsford community in cheering on our student-athletes and celebrating 25 years of teamwork, tradition, and giving back!

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

Registration for the Town of Pittsford winter of 2026 programming is now underway! Our wonderful Recreation department has organized a winter full of fun just for you. Check out "Family-Game Palooza" on Friday, February 27, and "Poppin' with the Grandkids," an intergenerational movie night with plenty of popcorn, along with our annual "Sweetheart Dance" on Friday, February 6. New programs include Parent/Tot GO – Spring into Storytime, KidVenture Night, Teen Book Nook, Dungeons and Dragons 101, and more! You can always view the [Town of Pittsford Recreation Brochure](#) online.



The Town's Spiegel 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 Community Center at 585-248-6280.



ADOPT A HYDRANT THIS WINTER

Fire emergencies happen FAST, and in winter, they're even more common. Colder months lead to increased use of heating devices, fireplaces, and generators, as well as holiday cooking, all of which increase the risk of home fires. When seconds count, firefighters need quick access to fire hydrants. That's where our community can make a big difference.

This winter, residents are encouraged to "Adopt a Hydrant" in their neighborhood. By taking responsibility for keeping a nearby hydrant free of snow and visible from the street, you help ensure that firefighters can respond quickly during an emergency. An accessible hydrant saves valuable

time when it is needed most.

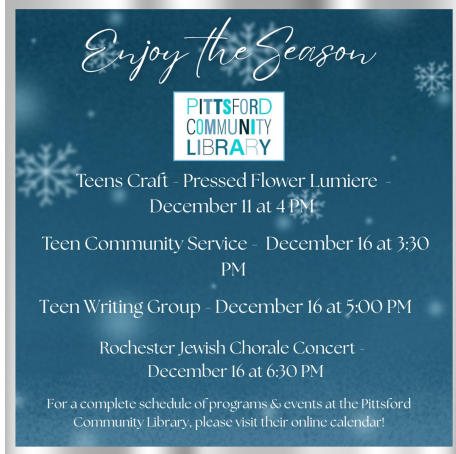
How to Adopt Your Hydrant:

- After each snowfall, clear a **three-foot radius** around the hydrant
- Make sure the hydrant is **completely visible**, not hidden by snow piles
- Avoid pushing or blowing snow onto hydrants while shoveling or plowing
- Consider checking on your hydrant after heavy storms or street plowing

Adopting a hydrant is a simple act that offers a meaningful benefit to your neighbors and community. Your efforts help firefighters respond swiftly and safely—and may even save a life.

Thank you for helping keep Pittsford safe this winter, one hydrant at a time!

ENJOY THE SEASON AT THE PITTSFORD
COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Teens can brighten their long study nights with a cozy light by joining us to create a Pressed Flower Lumiere tomorrow, **December 11, at 4:00pm**. Decorate a jar with pressed flowers in the shape of a pine tree—perfect for holding a candle to decorate for the holidays! Presented by Jeanette Zavislan of Grimble Hill Farm and Forest. Registration is required; please register online at <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15667368>



Teens looking to spend an enjoyable afternoon – and earn some service credits! – are invited to the Library for **Teen Community Service** at **3:30pm** on **December 16**. Help staff make the Library an inviting and organized place by assisting with small projects. Registration is required; register online at <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15667084>

Later that evening at **5:00pm**, join Librarian Laura for **Teen Writing Group**. Teens who love writing are invited to meet other writers and tap into their creativity with prompts and activities. The environment is low-key, and sharing your writing is always optional! For grades 7-12. Registration is required; please register online at www.calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15667084



On **December 16 at 6:30pm**, patrons are invited to a performance of the **Rochester Jewish Chorale**. They will perform a variety of seasonal and other selected tunes. The performance is free and open to the public; no registration is required.

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.

"MEET DECEMBER" STORY STROLL TAKES PLACE DECEMBER 15–21 AT THE SPIEGEL COMMUNITY CENTER

Our next Story Stroll will take place **Monday, December 15, through Sunday, December 21**. We're reading the LAST installment of April Martin's Calendar Kids series! Bundle up and take a leisurely Story Stroll behind the Spiegel Community Center while reading **"Meet December."**

In "Meet December," young December is excited for the sparkle and bustle of the holiday season but feels overwhelmed by all the events, traditions, and to-dos. As December walks through town, she notices neighbors lighting candles, hanging wreaths, sharing cookies, and donating to those in need. With each stop, December discovers that the month isn't just about presents or parties – it's about moments of kindness, community, and simple winter joys like quiet snowfalls and cozy evenings at home.



Once you have completed your Story Stroll, stop by the Spiegel Community Center front desk and pick up a themed craft pack to take home! Craft packs are available **Monday through Saturday from 8:00am–5:00pm and Sunday from 12:00–5:00pm.**

Stay tuned to see what books will be featured in 2026!

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE TOWN OF PITTSFORD

The Town has employment openings for both a **Library Aide** and a **Senior Center Kitchen Staff** employee.

Library Aide Position

The **Pittsford Community Library** is seeking a part-time [Library Aide](#). Library Aides assist customers at the checkout desk, process returns and holds, operate computers, and answer questions about library accounts and circulation policies. Applicants must be able to stand for

shifts of 4 to 5.5 hours and be available on weekdays, evenings, and weekends. The position may be scheduled for up to 17 hours per week.

The **Library Aide application deadline** is **December 14, 2025**. For more information about this position, please visit the [Town of Pittsford's employment page](#).

Senior Center Kitchen Staff Position

The **Pittsford Senior Center** is looking for a part-time [Senior Center Kitchen Staff](#) member. The schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30am to 2:30pm year-round. Kitchen duties include preparing the kitchen serving area for daily food service, preparing hot and cold food items for serving, and serving all food in accordance with Department of Health Procedures. Experience working with the senior population is preferred.

The **application deadline** for the **Senior Center Kitchen Staff** position is **December 31, 2025**.

Applications for Employment and Civil Service Exam can be found on the [Town of Pittsford's Employment Opportunities](#) web page.

For complete job descriptions and application information, visit the "[Employment Opportunities](#)" page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, or click the links below:

- [Library Aide](#)
- [Senior Center Kitchen Staff](#)

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS" PIANO CONCERT – SUNDAY, 12/14

The United Church of Pittsford will host a free "Happy Holidays" Christmas piano concert on Sunday, December 14, at 7:00pm at the United Church of Pittsford, 123 S. Main Street. Enjoy a one-hour, narrated program of Christmas carols and festive holiday tunes, featuring pianist John Williams.

The performance will conclude with a few **sing-along selections** to help everyone get into the spirit of the season. **All are welcome** to attend! Free and accessible parking is available in the church lot off Sunset Boulevard.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [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
- [Chabad of Pittsford Community Menorah Lighting & Chanukah Celebration](#), Monday, 12/15/25, 6:00pm, 6-foot ice menorah displayed on jumbo screen, along with Chanukah festivities and refreshments at Pittsford Community Library Parking Lot, 24 State Street; free and open to the community, [RSVPs](#) appreciated.
- **"Meet December" Story Stroll**, 12/15 – 12/21, field at the Spiegel Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public.
- [Rainbow Classic Mendon vs. Sutherland Basketball Games](#), Friday, 12/19, University of Rochester Palestra; Varsity Girls game at 6:00pm, Varsity Boys game at 8:00pm; tickets are advance-sale only; visit the Pittsford Central School District [Rainbow Classic web page](#) for more information. All proceeds to support Golisano Children's Hospital.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **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
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 12/11, 6:00pm, 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

- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**, Thursday, 12/11 – **MEETING CANCELED**
Zoning Board of Appeals, Monday, 12/15, 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

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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