

News & Reviews

**December 31,
2025**

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

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

NEW YEAR'S HOURS FOR TOWN OFFICES AND FACILITIES

Please note the following New Year's holiday closures and adjusted hours for Town of Pittsford facilities.

Town Offices

- **Early Closing:** Town Hall and Town Court will close at **1:00pm on Wednesday, December 31**
- **Closed:** All Town offices and facilities on **Thursday, January 1**
- **Resume Normal Hours:** Friday, January 2



Spiegel Community Center

- **Closed:** Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1
- **Resume Regular Hours:** Friday, January 2

Pittsford Community Library

- **Early Closing:** Wednesday, December 31 at 5:00pm
- **Closed:** Thursday, January 1
- **Resume Regular Hours:** Friday, January 2

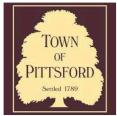
In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during holiday closures, please call (585) 248-6212.

We wish you a safe and happy New Year!

SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH AT THE LIBRARY

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this **Saturday, January 3, 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.

Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith



9:00 - 10:00am
Pittsford Community Library

*Come 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.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS AND INFORMATION

If you are not in escrow, you should receive your 2026 Town and County tax bill in the mail this week.

If you do not receive your bill in the mail by January 10, you can obtain a copy of your bill by either:



- 1) Downloading and printing a copy directly from the [Monroe County website](#).
- 2) Calling the Town Tax Office at 585-248-6215 or emailing the Town Clerk/Tax Receiver at: townclerk@townofpittsford.org, and they will email a copy of the bill to you.

The interest-free Town and County property tax payment deadline is 2/10; first installments are also accepted on or before 2/10. Please be sure to read all the instructions and information written on the back of your bill carefully. ***Please include your payment coupon (page 2 of your bill) and a contact phone number on your check.*** Failure to do so increases processing time.

How to make your payment:

- **By mail to:** Renee McQuillen, Receiver, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
- **In person,** Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm at Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street, or through the mail slots (into locked boxes) available 24/7, located at both the front and back entrances.

*For cash payments, we ask that you bring the exact amount, and please call ahead for an appointment to ensure we have proper staffing.

- **First Installments and full payments only** can also be made at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, in Pittsford Village through February 10, 2026.
- **Online through Monroe County by credit card, check, or debit card.** Please note there is a 2.75% fee to pay by credit card and a sliding scale fee to pay by

check debit. To pay online, click [HERE](#).

- As in the past, **we strongly advise that you do NOT pay by electronic check.** These payments do not receive a U.S. postmark and may arrive late. If you choose to pay your tax bill through your bank's online bill pay (electronic banking) system, please be aware that your bank still generates and mails a paper check to the Town, and it may take up to 2 weeks to reach the Town offices. This type of mail does not receive a USPS postmark. Therefore, the Town can only consider your payment received on the date it is physically received in our office. If the payment is received past the deadline, it will be considered late and will accrue interest penalties.

Volunteer Board Openings



Openings: Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals

Send resume to: Supervisor's Office, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY, 14534 or email sbernard@townofpittsford.org

Deadline: January 9, 2026

VOLUNTEER BOARD OPENINGS - RESUMES ACCEPTED THROUGH FRIDAY, 1/9

The Town of Pittsford seeks applications from residents who are interested in serving on our Volunteer Boards. Each of the following Volunteer Boards has one opening to fill:

- Planning Board
- Zoning Board of Appeals

Please indicate which Volunteer Board you're interested in.

Town Volunteer Boards assist with the various functions of Town government and, in many cases, make decisions on key issues affecting Pittsford's success as a community.

Selection Process: Once we receive candidate resumes, we will distribute them equally among Town Board members, who will then, together with the corresponding board chair, interview interested candidates. Interview questions will be consistent across candidates, and responses will be rated using the same criteria. The highest-rated candidates will be selected; those not selected will be notified.

Any Pittsford resident with an interest in serving on one of the above volunteer boards should **send a resume for consideration by this Friday, January 9** to: Supervisor's Office, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, New York 14534 or sbernard@townofpittsford.org.

SNOW ART CONTEST – SHOW US YOUR WINTER CREATIVITY!

Get creative this winter and show off your best snow creation! The Town of Pittsford's Snow Art Contest runs from **January 1 through March 8**, and we can't wait to see what you build.

Create your most imaginative snowman, snow sculpture, or snowy scene, then snap a photo and send it in!

How to participate:

Submit a photo of your snowman or snow creation by email to pittsrec@townofpittsford.org anytime during the contest dates. Be sure to include

your name and the name of your snow creation with your entry. Multiple submissions are welcome.

Voting:

After the contest closes, all submissions will be posted on the [Pittsford Recreation Facebook page](#) for community voting from March 9–14.

Prizes:

First, second, and third-place overall winners will receive prizes courtesy of the Town of Pittsford Recreation Department.

Beginning **March 16**, winners and all participants may stop by the Spiegel Community Center front desk to pick up their certificates (and prizes for the top winners).

Bundle up, have fun, and let your snowy creativity shine!



BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, 1/2

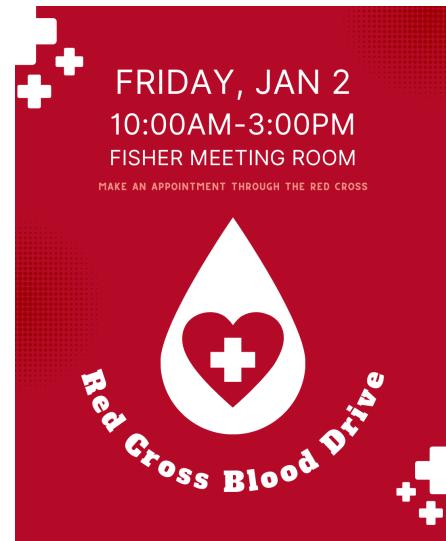
The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this **Friday, January 2**, from **10:00am-3:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library** in the **Fisher Meeting Room**. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

Those who give blood will be entered for a chance to **win a trip for two to Super Bowl LX** in California! See rcblood.org/SuperBowl for full details.

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.

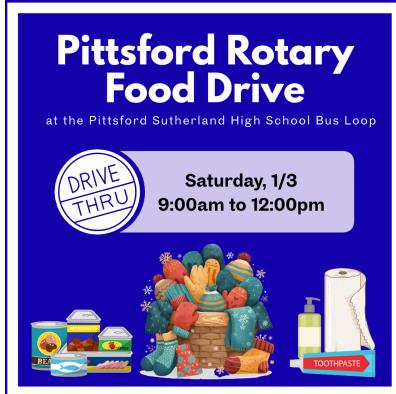
Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Donating blood is simple, but it can make 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.



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

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's next food drive is scheduled for this Saturday, January 3, 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 Cupboard's food shelves are currently filled! However, **they are especially in need of socks, gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves for all ages, genders, and sizes.**

[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 on 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 OPEN THIS SATURDAY, 1/3

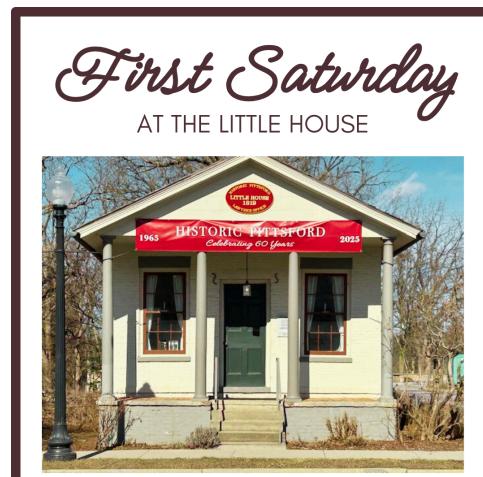
Begin the new year with a step back in time at the historic Little House, open on **Saturday, January 3, from 9:00am to 12:00 noon**. The Little House is conveniently located at 18 Monroe Avenue next to the Fire Station. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy a quiet moment in the village before the routines of school and work resume.

You are invited to explore this cherished historic building and enjoy seasonal displays, including a charming collection of **antique toys** and

winter scenes of Pittsford that capture the spirit of earlier days. Whether you're already out in the village or looking for a simple, meaningful way to start the year, the Little House offers a warm and welcoming stop.

Historic Pittsford board members will be there to greet you and answer your questions. We hope you'll make a visit to the Little House part of your New Year tradition.

Historic Pittsford's Little House is open on the first Saturday of each month and by appointment. Contact us at historicpittsford@gmail.com.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 1/2, 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 1800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 1/3 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.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Environmental Advisory Board**, Monday, 1/5, 7:00pm, 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
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 1/6, 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

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 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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