

# News & Reviews

**January 28, 2026**

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

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

## Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith



9:00 - 10:00am  
Pittsford Community Library

*Come and join the  
conversation!*

## SUPERVISOR OPEN HOUSE WITH BILL SMITH THIS SATURDAY, 1/31

For scheduling reasons, Town Supervisor Bill Smith has planned his February Supervisor Saturday open house for **this Saturday, January 31**. The time and location remain the same – from **9:00 to 10:00am in the Fisher Meeting Room at the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street**. Come and let the Supervisor know what's on your mind.

Supervisor Saturday enables residents who can't stop by to see Supervisor Smith during the work week a casual opportunity to meet with him directly. Stop by and discuss what matters most to you. Drop in – no registration required.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open-door policy and welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours, Monday to Friday. You can also arrange a meeting by appointment. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at [bsmith@townofpittsford.org](mailto:bsmith@townofpittsford.org) and [wsmith@townofpittsford.org](mailto:wsmith@townofpittsford.org).

## SWEETHEART DANCE RETURNS FEBRUARY 6 WITH A SOCK HOP TWIST

The Pittsford Recreation Department's ever-popular Sweetheart Dance is just a little over one week away on **Friday, February 6, 2026, from 6:30–9:00pm** at the **Spiegel Community Center**. This year, we're throwing it back to the **1950s with a fun sock hop theme!**

Children **ages 5–13**, accompanied by an adult, are invited to dance the night away at this memorable evening filled with music, refreshments, and plenty of fun. A DJ will keep the party going with lively tunes and activities, and guests are encouraged to dress in their favorite sock hop–inspired attire for this special night.

The cost is **\$20 per person**. **Advance registration is required**, and space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Register online at <https://bit.ly/3LeDbJL> or stop by the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center to register in person.



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.

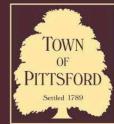
### PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS DUE BY 2/10

The interest-free Town and County property tax payment deadline is 2/10; first installments or full payments of your Town and County property taxes are due at this time. Payment coupon (see page 2 of the bill) must accompany the payment. Please include a phone number on your check.

#### 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 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 or check debit. 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, as these payments do not receive a U.S. postmark and may arrive late. If your payment arrives late, the County Tax Law imposes interest on it, **which the Town has no authority to waive or excuse**.
- **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's 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 after the deadline, it will be considered late and will accrue interest and penalties.

### Property Tax Information



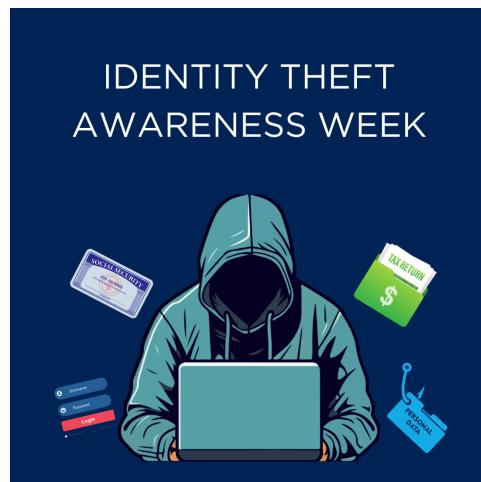
**County Tax Law** imposes interest on any payment made after February 10. **The Town has no authority whatsoever to waive or excuse payment of**

**interest, regardless of the reason for late payment.** Therefore, by law, the Town is not permitted to do so.

## **IDENTITY THEFT AWARENESS WEEK: PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS AND FRAUD**

**Identity Theft Awareness Week**, January 26-30, is a reminder that scams and identity theft can affect anyone, including homeowners in Pittsford. The Town of Pittsford encourages residents to stay alert, as scammers increasingly target personal, financial, and property records.

Below are common types of identity theft and how you can protect yourself.



### **Property and Deed Fraud**

Scammers may file fraudulent documents to transfer a property deed or take out loans using stolen information—often without the homeowner's knowledge.

#### **How to Protect Yourself:**

- Periodically review property records on Monroe County's Real Property Portal: <https://bit.ly/3NHC9Xy>. Be on the lookout for **any new deeds or quitclaim deeds you did not authorize, unexpected changes to the owner's name, or new mortgages or liens you did not apply for.** ts.
- If you notice anything suspicious, contact the Monroe County Clerk immediately, file a police report, and consult a real estate attorney—**early detection is critical** because fraudulent deeds in New York can only be corrected through the courts.

### **Government Impersonation Scams**

Scammers may pose as Town, County, State, or Federal officials, claiming you owe money or must verify personal information.

#### **How to Protect Yourself:**

- The Town of Pittsford **will not demand payment or request sensitive information** through unsolicited calls, emails, or texts.
- Be suspicious of threats, urgency, or requests for gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency.
- When in doubt, contact the Town directly using official contact information on the Town website: [TownofPittsford.org](http://TownofPittsford.org)

### **Phishing Emails, Texts, and Calls**

Messages may appear legitimate but are designed to steal personal or financial information.

#### **How to Protect Yourself:**

- Do not click links or open attachments from unknown or unexpected senders.
- Set up bank alerts for withdrawals and account activity.
- Watch for red flags such as misspellings, generic greetings, unusual time or phone number like +91, or unusual email addresses.
- Verify requests by contacting the organization directly, not through the contact information provided in the message.

## Financial Identity Theft

This includes unauthorized credit card charges, new accounts opened in your name, or fraudulent tax filings.

### How to Protect Yourself:

- Review bank and credit card statements regularly.
- Check your credit report annually at [AnnualCreditReport.com](http://AnnualCreditReport.com).
- Use strong passwords and enable multi-factor authentication whenever possible.

### If You Think You've Been Targeted

- Contact your financial institution immediately. (Never use the information provided in a suspicious email.)
- Report identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission at [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov).
- Notify local law enforcement if appropriate.



### LUNCH CLUB 60: GOOD FOOD, GOOD COMPANY

The Lunch Club 60 Nutrition Program offers adults aged 60 and over a welcoming opportunity to enjoy a nutritious hot meal while connecting with others in a friendly, social setting. In addition to lunch, participants can take part in social activities and educational programs designed to support healthy aging.

The program also offers nutritional screenings, assessments, education, and counseling to help participants meet their individual health and nutrition needs.

Transportation to and from the Pittsford Senior Center is available.

Lunch is served at **12:00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays** at the **Pittsford Senior Center**. The suggested contribution is **\$3.50 per person**. Find [the current menu calendar](#) online.

Reservations are required one week in advance. To make a lunch reservation or sign up for the program, please call the **Senior Programs Office at 585-248-6235**.

The Town's Senior Center is located within the Spiegel Community Center at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors, [click here to visit the Seniors' page](#) on the Town website, [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#) or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Pittsford Community Library has a wide variety of engaging programs coming up for all ages and interests. Job seekers can learn more about careers in public service at a **Civil Service information session** with representatives from New York State and Monroe County. Music lovers can warm up with **An Afternoon of Jazz** featuring professional musicians Max Robbins and Sam Chandler. History and lifelong learning opportunities continue with a presentation on the life of civil rights leader **Adam**

**Clayton Powell Jr.**, as well as a **hands-on program** from educators at the Genesee Country Village & Museum exploring how people in the past used technology to solve everyday problems.

Youth and teens can get involved through several community service and enrichment opportunities, including **Crafty Book Buddies**, which pairs teen volunteers with beginning readers for stories and crafts, and a **Teen Volunteer program** focused on helping make the Library a welcoming space. Adults looking for inspiration can also enjoy a travel talk with local advisor Sean Ronnenberg, offering fresh ideas and practical tips for planning **2026 adventures** near and far.

For a full article detailing further information and registration details about these programs, please visit: [townofpittsford.org/news/upcoming-programs-pittsford-community-library](http://townofpittsford.org/news/upcoming-programs-pittsford-community-library). To learn about the many other programs the Library is offering this month and going forward, please visit the Library's [interactive online calendar](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library).

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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library).



## PITTSFORD REC'S ACTIVITY BOXES PROVIDE KIDS WITH AT-HOME FUN

### **\*Register by Friday, February 6**

The imaginative staff at Pittsford Recreation has created a unique, entertaining, winter-themed Activity Box for your child to do at home. **The “Winter Wonderland” Activity Box will be available for pickup on or after February 13.** Each Activity Box is \$20 and includes all the supplies your child needs to create crafts, activities, and experiments.

**You must register by Friday, February 6**, to receive your child's Activity Box. Register [online here](#) or in person at the Spiegel Community Center. Questions? Call Cassie at 248-6238 for more information. The Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Activity boxes can be picked up at the front desk.

## NARCAN TRAINING & SERVICES INFO AT LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY 1/30 - LEARN TO SAFELY STOP AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

The Pittsford Community Library will offer **free public Narcan training and opioid awareness information this Friday, January 30**, from 10:00am - 1:00pm in the Library hallway. Stop by to receive a 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.

## Upcoming Events & Programs at the

**PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

### **Demystifying the Civil Service Merit System**

*An Afternoon of Jazz with Max Robbins & Sam Chandler*

### **Crafty Book Buddies**

**Adam Clayton Powell**

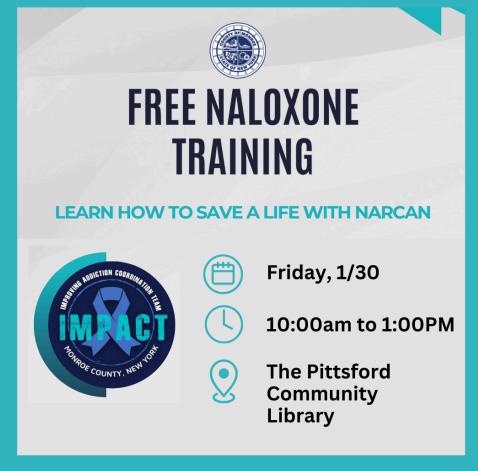
*Objects from History: CCUM Moveable Museum*

*Travel Inspirations 2026: New Adventures for the Young at Heart*

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

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

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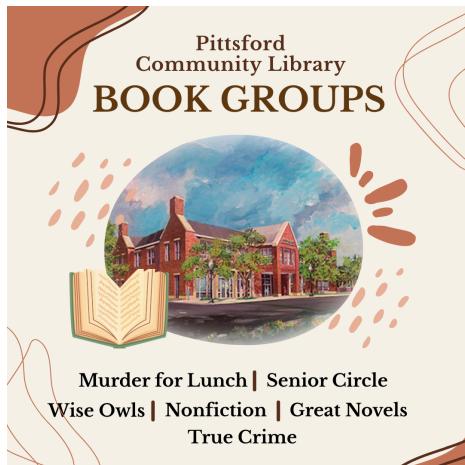


**FREE NALOXONE TRAINING**

LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE WITH NARCAN

**IMPACT**  
MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

Friday, 1/30  
10:00am to 1:00PM  
The Pittsford Community Library



## FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ WITH A PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

Looking to connect with fellow readers and discover your next favorite book? The Pittsford Community Library (PCL) offers a variety of adult book groups to suit every interest. Options include **Murder for Lunch**, **Senior Circle**, **Wise Owls**, **Nonfiction**, **Great Novels**, and **True Crime**, featuring everything from current fiction and nonfiction to classic works dating back to the 18th century.

Most groups meet once a month and are always happy to welcome new members. Adults can register online at [bit.ly/pclcalendar](http://bit.ly/pclcalendar) to attend select groups by Zoom (excluding Great Novels and Wise Owls), or simply drop in for engaging, in-person discussion.

To see what each group is reading next and find upcoming meeting dates, visit the library's online calendar at [bit.ly/pclcalendar](http://bit.ly/pclcalendar).

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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE FEBRUARY 1 – SUPPORT THOSE FREEZIN' FOR A REASON!

The Rotary-sponsored Interact Clubs of Pittsford Mendon and Pittsford Sutherland High Schools are organizing a team to participate in the **Special Olympics Rochester Polar Plunge** at **Ontario Beach Park on Sunday, February 1, 2026**. This annual "Freezin' for a Reason" event raises critical funds to support Special Olympics New York athletes and programs throughout our region.

The "Pittsford Plungers" are back, entering the icy-cold (even more so than usual!) waters of Lake Ontario for a wonderful cause. Community members are invited to

participate in the festivities as a **plunger**, to **volunteer**, or to **donate** in support of this fun and meaningful fundraiser.

Registration/donation information can be found online here: <https://bit.ly/4qKyCWQ>.

Event-day activities include registration beginning at **9:00am**, with the Polar Plunge scheduled for **Noon**.

Registration and donation information may be found online at **polarplunge.net** (search for the Pittsford Plungers team). For further information, contact **Pat Mallery** at [pjmallery@aol.com](mailto:pjmallery@aol.com). To learn more about Special Olympics New York, visit **specialolympics-ny.org**.



#### UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **Sweetheart Dance (Sock Hop Theme)**, Children ages 5–13, accompanied by an adult, can dance the night away at this fun, 1950s-style sock hop, Friday, 2/6, 6:30–9:00pm, Spiegel Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; music, DJ and activities; advance registration required, \$20 per person; register online at [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org)

#### TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 2/2, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 2/3, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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](http://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](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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