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FRIENDS OF PITTSFORD LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE BEGINS TOMORROW

Bring your own bags!

The Friends of the Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale returns tomorrow, **March 19**, through **Saturday, March 21**, and will take place in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. Book lovers are invited to browse a wide selection of gently used books and discover great reads at affordable prices while supporting their local library.

Shoppers can explore titles for all ages and interests, from **popular fiction** and **nonfiction** to **children's books** and more. Volunteers in the Friends sorting room have been hard at work preparing an outstanding collection for this year's sale, offering plenty of opportunities to replenish your reading supply and find some wonderful bargains.

Sale hours are **Thursday, March 19**, from 4:00–8:00pm, **Friday, March 20**, from 10:00am–5:00pm, and **Saturday, March 21**, from 10:00am–4:00pm.

To help keep the library entrance clear and prevent long lines, the **Friends will distribute numbered tickets on opening day, Thursday, March 19**. Numbers will be available beginning at 12:00pm at a table in the library hallway. Once you receive a number, you may leave and return at 3:45pm to line up in numerical order before the sale begins. Each person may receive up to three numbers.

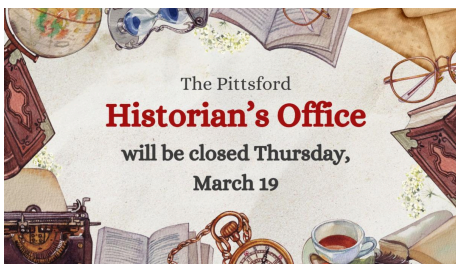
The sale is open to everyone, and book tables will be replenished throughout the event so visitors can find new selections each day. Bags may be in short supply, so shoppers are encouraged to bring their own. Credit cards are accepted.

All proceeds benefit programs and materials for the Pittsford Community Library. The library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford. For more information, visit www.pittsfordfriendslibrary.com

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24 State Street, Pittsford, NY 14534 • www.pittsfordfriendslibrary.com
Credit cards accepted
Thank you for your Support



HISTORIAN'S OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW, MARCH 19

The Town Historian's Office will be closed **tomorrow, Thursday, March 19**. It will reopen next Thursday, March 26, from 11:00 am to 3:00pm, or by appointment.

The Historian's Office is located in the Spiegel Community Center and is open on Thursdays

from 11:00am to 3:00pm or by appointment. As Town and Village Historian, Vicki Masters Profitt can provide information about ancestry, historic buildings, genealogy, and historical facts about Pittsford and its past residents. Reach her by calling 248-6245 or [by email](#).

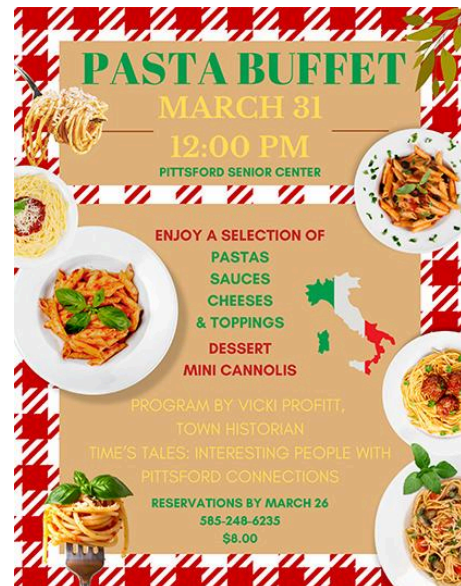
To learn more about the department's services, visit www.townofpittsford.org/historian. The Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

SENIORS PASTA BUFFET AND PROGRAM BY TOWN HISTORIAN VICKI PROFITT TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Reservations due Thursday, 3/26

Seniors, join us for a Pasta Buffet lunch and special program by Town Historian Vicki Profitt on **Tuesday, March 31**, at **12:00pm** at the Pittsford Senior Center. Enjoy a selection of pastas, sauces, cheeses, and toppings, along with dessert featuring mini cannolis.

Following lunch, Town Historian Vicki Profitt will present a program titled "Time's Tales: Interesting People with Pittsford Connections." The presentation will explore notable individuals connected to Pittsford and share fascinating stories from the community's history.



The lunch and program will be held at the Pittsford Senior Center; cost is \$8.00 per person. **Advance reservations are required by March 26**. To reserve your spot, call the Senior Center at 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, [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.

CONSIDER A REFUSE DISTRICT FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Residents interested in establishing a refuse district for their neighborhood, with service beginning in 2027, should start planning now.

The **enrollment period runs from January 1 through April 30** for districts that will begin service on **January 1 of the following year**. Petitions must be submitted to the Town by **April 30** to be considered for service starting in 2027. If you haven't begun the process already, the time is now!

REFUSE DISTRICTS ARE CATCHING ON



Enrollment for service beginning in 2027 is underway now through April 30

Find out more at:
www.townofpittsford.org/refuse-districts



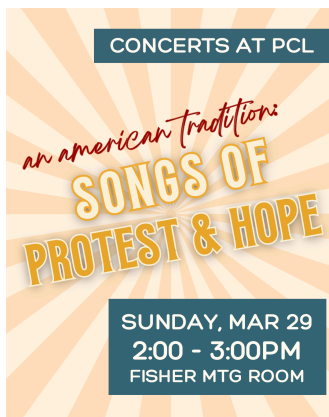
A refuse district is a designated neighborhood area where the Town provides trash and recycling collection through a contracted service provider. The Town solicits bids and negotiates the contract, and the cost of the service is added to participating properties' Town and County tax bills as a special district charge.

To begin forming a district, neighbors typically work together to determine the proposed boundaries, often a group of adjoining streets, and contact the Town for guidance. The Town will prepare a map of the proposed district and distribute petition forms to homeowners within the area.

Under New York State law, homeowners who support the formation of the district must sign and have their petition notarized. Petitions representing **at least 50% of the aggregate assessed value of the homes in the proposed district** are required for the district to move forward. The Town can assist residents with notarizing petitions.

Before a district is finalized, the Town will notify residents of the estimated annual cost for service. At that point, residents may reconsider and withdraw their petitions by a specified date if they choose.

For more information about forming a refuse district, including maps of existing districts and step-by-step guidance, visit the [Town website](#) or contact the [Town of Pittsford Department of Public Works](#) at 248-6250.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Get ready for spring at the Pittsford Community Library, where we continue to offer an engaging mix of educational, cultural, and community-centered programs for residents of all ages!

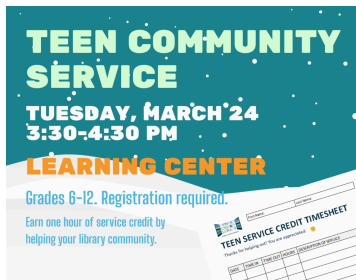
On Monday, March 23, enjoy a screening of Hamnet (PG-13) with some popcorn, and on Sunday, March 29, listen to a performance of Songs of Protest and Hope.



As spring creeps ever closer, we have some gardening and landscaping events for you: On Monday, March 23, learn how to create a Butterfly-Friendly Landscape. On Thursday, March 26, it's [Attracting Hummingbirds](#). And on Saturday, March 28, learn all about [Bird Safe Design](#).

Kids who love to read are invited to join the [Kids Book Club](#) – pick up a copy of “Firefly Hollow” at the circulation desk to discuss with Ms. Sarah and other kids on Tuesday, March 24.

On Thursday, March 26, adult patrons are invited to join author Jennifer Sanfilippo at the [Death Cafe](#). This popular program welcomes all to a discussion of death with no agenda, objectives, or themes.



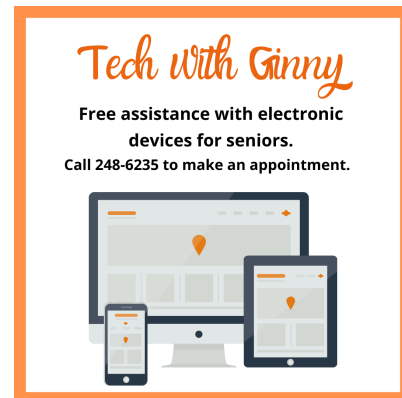
Teens seeking community service credit are invited to help at the library on Tuesday, March 24. [Please register!](#)

For a full article detailing further information and registration details about these programs, please visit: www.townofpittsfordny.gov/news/upcoming-programs-pittsford-community-library-4.

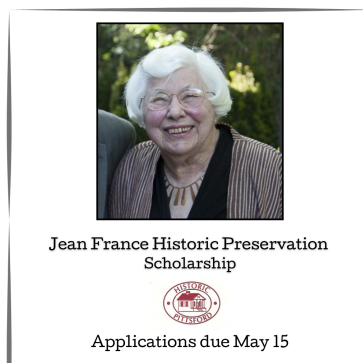
The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, [sign up for the Library's weekly eNewsletter](#), visit the [Library's online program calendar](#), or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.

FREE TECHNOLOGY HELP FOR SENIORS

Seniors – do you need help with your electronic devices? Sign up for a one-on-one “Tech with Ginny” session at the Spiegel Community Center. Bring your cell phone, tablet, iPad, laptop, or other electronic device, and Ginny will help you solve your tech issues. These 30-minute sessions are available from **9:30am to noon each Thursday**. Reserve your time by calling the Senior Programs office at 248-6235. This program is free and open to everyone over 50!



The Town's Spiegel Community Center is located 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.



HISTORIC PITTSFORD OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP AND PRESERVATION AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

Historic Pittsford is now accepting applications and nominations for two initiatives that celebrate and support historic preservation in the community: the **Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship** and the organization's annual **Preservation Achievement Awards**.

Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship Applications Open

Historic Pittsford is accepting applications for the **2026 Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship**. This annual, one-time \$1,000 award supports students who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in historic preservation.

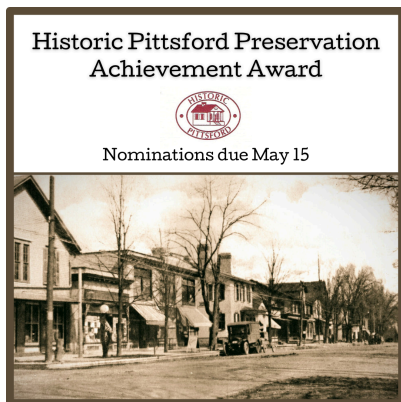
The scholarship honors Jean France, a longtime teacher, mentor, consultant, and advocate who shared her knowledge and passion for preserving historic places and

community heritage. Now in this year, the scholarship encourages students to continue that legacy through studies and careers that help protect historic resources.

Eligible applicants must be either a high school senior or a college student and meet one of the following criteria: be a Pittsford resident attending any high school or college, or be a non-resident attending Pittsford Sutherland High School, Pittsford Mendon High School, or a college or university in Monroe County.

Applicants must also be enrolled in, applying to, or accepted into a college program that may lead to a career related to historic preservation. Fields of study may include architecture, history, museum studies, landscape architecture, environmental studies, preservation trades, or other related disciplines.

The application deadline is **May 15, 2026**. Interested students can find the application form and additional details at www.historicpittsford.org/scholarship.



Preservation Achievement Award Nominations Now Open

Historic Pittsford is also accepting nominations for its **2026 Preservation Achievement Awards**, which recognize individuals, groups, or organizations whose outstanding efforts support Historic Pittsford's mission and make a significant contribution to historic preservation in the community.

Nominations may be submitted in the following categories:

- **Stewardship Award** – for the sensitive preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, or long-term maintenance and care of a historically significant property
- **Advocacy Award** – for leadership of public or private efforts in support of historic preservation
- **Education Award** – for the creation and implementation of programs, presentations, materials, or educational activities that promote and support historic preservation
- **Public Policy Award** – for the creation and approval of public policy that advances the principles of historic preservation

Historic Pittsford welcomes nominations from anyone in the community—members and non-members alike. Nominees may include individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, students, scouts, governmental bodies, and others.

The nomination deadline is **May 15, 2026**. [Click here](#) to download the nomination form.

Preservation Achievement Awards will be presented at **Historic Pittsford's Annual Meeting at the end of June**.

To learn more about these opportunities or to submit a nomination, visit www.historicpittsford.org.

HAZARDOUS WASTE, ELECTRONICS RECYCLING, AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT: SATURDAY, MAY 16

Save the date! The Monroe County Department of Environment Services is holding its annual [Hazardous Waste Collection, Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding](#) drive-through event on Saturday, May 16, at the Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane, from 7:45am to 12:00pm.

Join us for:

- **Hazardous Waste Collection:** *Appointments required.* We will notify you when appointments become available online.
- **On-site Document Shredding**
- **Electronics Recycling**



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, May 16



Join us for our annual
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Complete details coming soon!



This is a drive-thru event
hosted at the Perinton Public
Works Facility: 100 Cobb's
Lane, Fairport, 14450.

Stay tuned for more information as the date approaches!

Speaking of recycling, TODAY is **Global Recycling Day**, a day that reminds us of how recycling protects natural resources and helps reduce waste.

Residents can dispose of Household Hazardous Waste year-round by making an appointment at the [Monroe County Ecopark](#). For excess household paint, primer, stains, sealers, and clear coatings such as shellac and varnish, please [click here](#) for more information. To find out how to properly dispose of sharps, please [click here](#) for more information.

Every year, the world generates around 2.1 billion tons of solid waste. Of that, 46% could be recycled, but only about 16% get recycled. **By recycling more materials like** plastics, textiles, and electronics, we can help close this gap and reduce what ends up in landfills.

Recycling certain materials saves the most energy and natural resources. These include:

- **Aluminum cans**, which can be recycled indefinitely, save about 95% of the energy needed to produce new aluminum
- **Paper and cardboard**, which conserve trees, water, and landfill space
- **Glass bottles and jars**, which can be recycled endlessly without losing quality
- **Steel food cans**, which save raw materials and energy when recycled
- **Electronics**, which contain valuable metals that can be recovered and reused

Research shows that moving toward a circular economy, where we reuse, repair, and recycle materials, could add about **\$4.5 trillion to the global economy by 2030**.

Here in Pittsford, residents make an impact every week by recycling and disposing of waste responsibly. When we reduce, reuse, and recycle, we protect our natural resources and create a better, more sustainable future for our community.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD JOB OPENINGS

The Town of Pittsford is currently accepting applications for several positions across Town departments, including opportunities with the Pittsford Community Library, Parks Department, Recreation Department, and the school crossing program. Interested



candidates are encouraged to review the full job descriptions and application details at the links below.

Adult Services Librarian I

The Pittsford Community Library seeks a part-time Adult Services Librarian to assist with adult programming, reference services, and patron support. The application deadline is **tomorrow**, March 19. [View Full Job Description here.](#)

Seasonal Laborer – Parks Department

Seasonal laborers assist with park and grounds maintenance, including mowing, trimming, weeding, and other outdoor tasks that help keep Town parks and facilities in good condition. The application deadline is March 31, 2026. [View Full Job Description here.](#)

School Traffic Guard Substitute

Substitute crossing guards help ensure the safety of students traveling to and from school by assisting with traffic at designated crossings. The application deadline is April 10, 2026. [View Full Job Description here.](#)

Summer Fun Counselor

Summer Fun Counselors work with children in the Town's Summer FUN program, helping lead activities, interact with participants, and support daily operations at program sites. The application deadline is April 10, 2026. [View Full Job Description here.](#)

Parks Patrol

Parks Patrol laborers provide park maintenance, including mowing, trimming, weeding, playing field preparation, trail work, and a variety of other tasks. The application deadline is April 17, 2026. [View Full Job Description here.](#)

For more information about the hiring process and to download an application, visit the Town's Human Resources web page at <https://www.townofpittsford.org/hr>.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 3/23, 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
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 3/26, 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

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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