

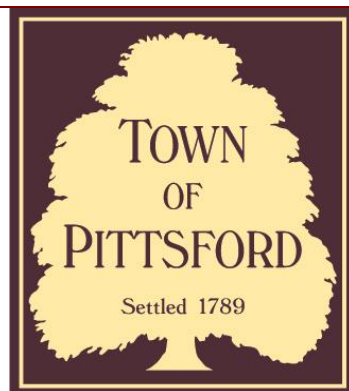
News & Reviews

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A community working together

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TREE OCTOPUS?! BEYOND THE HEADLINES INFO LITERACY WORKSHOP AT THE LIBRARY MONDAY

How can you tell what is fact or fiction when surfing the web for information? Join us at the Pittsford Community Library this **Monday, February 26** from 7:00 - 8:30pm for an information literacy workshop. Learn to evaluate a website for currency, relevance, authority, accuracy and purpose. The program is presented by Miranda Johnson Stefano, a librarian, technologist, and bibliophile. The program will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room; no registration required.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about other great programs coming up at the Library visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD PROGRAM AND LUNCH AT THE SENIOR CENTER THIS TUESDAY

Seniors, join us at the VanHuysen Senior Center this Tuesday, February 27 at 12noon for lunch and a special program in honor of Black History month. Jerry Bennett will present "The Slave Experience and the Underground Railroad" and share his maps, songs, books, and other materials on this subject so important to our nation's history. A lunch of Cobb salad, rolls and dessert will be served. Cost is \$6.00 per person; advance registration and payment is required. For more information and to make your reservation, stop by the VanHuysen Senior Center or call 248-6235.

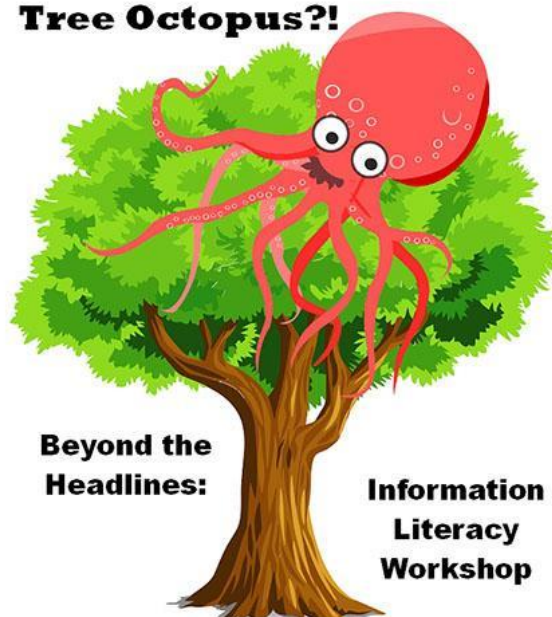
The VanHuysen Senior Center is located at 3750 Monroe Avenue. [To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors visit our Seniors web page.](#)

ROTARY'S TASTE OF PITTSFORD: DELICIOUS EVENT FOR A GOOD CAUSE | MONDAY, 3/12

The Rotary Club of Pittsford will host its annual fundraising event, "A Taste of Pittsford" on Monday, March 12 from 6 - 8:30PM at Nazareth College's Shults Center (4245 East Avenue). This elegant evening out is an opportunity to enjoy the exceptional tastes of Pittsford's fine dining establishments, Finger Lakes wineries, and craft brewers. Live music, celebrity guests, many door prizes and a wonderful silent auction make this one of our best community events - be sure to save the date!

Several "Celebrity Guests" from the area will be at the Taste throughout the evening. Our own Bill Smith, Pittsford Town Supervisor; Howard Maffucci, our Monroe County legislator; Naomi Silver, President and CEO of Rochester Community Baseball (Rochester Red Wings); Betsy Helfrich, President of Pittsford

Tree Octopus?!



**Beyond the
Headlines:**

**Information
Literacy
Workshop**

Women's Club; Todd Baxter, Monroe County Sheriff; Jennifer Johnson, Channel 13 News Anchor. They will be socializing and enjoying the fine food and beverages from the area with you.

Remember tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at Pittsford Federal Credit Union (Tobey Village), Forsythe Jewelers (Monroe Avenue), and at Canandaigua National Bank (in Pittsford Village) as well as online at www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org. Enjoy a full evening of pleasurable tastes and great company while supporting our Rotary's many local charitable efforts - all for only \$45! Don't miss this fine evening.

HISTORIC PITTSFORD SEEKS PRESERVATION AWARD NOMINATIONS BY APRIL 15

Nominations are currently being sought for the [Historic Pittsford Preservation Achievement Award](#); the deadline for nominations is April 15, 2018. The award recognizes an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the preservation of the history and character of Pittsford.

Eligible candidates include individuals or groups, organizations, businesses, students, scouts, governmental bodies, etc. and may be nominated by anyone. The criteria for nomination and selection include any of the following:

- Responsibility for the preservation and restoration of a historically important property in Pittsford
- Leadership of public or private efforts which result in the advancement of historic and cultural preservation
- Creation and approval of public policy or statutes which advance the interests of historic preservation
- Implementation of educational activities which help promote and support historic preservation

Screening and review of nominations will be conducted by a committee of Historic Pittsford, with the final award decisions being approved by the Historic Pittsford Board of Directors. [Click here for a nomination form](#) or visit www.historicpittsford.org/awards.htm for a nomination form and more information.

ORDERS DUE MARCH 2 FOR COUNTY'S TREE, SHRUB AND PLANT PRE-ORDER PROGRAM

Friday, March 2 is the deadline for the Monroe County Soil and Water (MCSW) Conservation District's annual Tree, Shrub, and Plant pre-order program. It's not too early to plan for your spring planting project - and your order can help conservation efforts in our area! The pre-order program is currently underway and offers a wide variety of evergreens, hardwood trees, shrubs, wildflowers, groundcovers, seed mixes, plant variety conservation packs, and even enhancement items like bluebird nesting boxes, bat roosting boxes, and rain barrels! Proceeds from the annual sale will benefit the MCSW Conservation District's education and preservation programs.

The catalog offers great choices for suburban conservationists, including an edible fruit multi-pack option - featuring two plants each of cold tolerant strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, and two varieties of blueberry - and a wildlife food plot seed mix for those interested in improving wildlife habitat. Packages range in unit size and price, from a bundle of 10 plants for as low as \$11, to bundles of 100 plants for as low as \$70. Native species new to the program this year are Witch Hazel, Gray Dogwood, American Hazelnut and Eastern Sweetshrub.

Orders are due by March 2 and will be ready for pick up on April 19 - 20 at Monroe County's ecopark facility (10 Avion Drive, Rochester 14624). **To find the [2018 catalog](#), fillable online and printable order forms, a plant fact sheet and planting tips**, visit the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District's [Tree and Shrub Program web page](#). Order forms are also available at local Town and Village Clerk's offices. For further information, visit the MCSW Conservation District website at www.monroecountyswcd.org or call the MCSW Conservation District Monday - Friday, 8am-4pm, at (585) 753-7380. Improve the environmental health of your property and support local conservation efforts - place your order today!

REMINDERS

JOB OPENINGS: SECRETARY TO THE TOWN SUPERVISOR, PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY

The Town of Pittsford currently is seeking applications for the position of [Secretary to the Town Supervisor](#). Applications are due by March 7. The Secretary to the Town Supervisor is accountable for maintaining communications and linkage between the Town Supervisor and department heads, Town Council members, the Town attorney, advisory boards, and residents; the position works closely with internal departments and external contacts.

The Town of Pittsford also has several other current job openings, including [Planning Board Secretary](#), Aquatics Director and instructors, and After School Site Supervisor and aides.

Complete job descriptions and application information for all currently open positions can be found on the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities.

RECREATION PROGRAMS CONTINUE AT INTERIM COMMUNITY CENTER & OTHER LOCATIONS

Program locations include Palmyra Road facility, schools, Library, Senior Center, Town Court

The Spiegel Community Center building has closed for restoration and improvement but our recreation programs continue at the Interim Community Center (5611 Palmyra Road) and other locations, including the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street), at the Town's Senior Center and Town Court facilities at 3750 Monroe Avenue, and at local elementary schools.

Programming at these alternate locations will continue throughout the construction period, which is expected to last for approximately 12-14 months. Find **updated program information** on the Town's **online Recreation Registration and Information page** <https://webtrac.townofpittsford.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wbsplash.html>. Information about the Spiegel Community Center project is available on the **Community Center Project Updates web page** www.townofpittsford.org/community-center-project.

SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 1, 2018

In order to facilitate snow removal Town of Pittsford seasonal parking restrictions are in effect through April 1, 2018. Parking of any vehicle on public roads - including state highways and on the shoulder of all roads - is prohibited each year from November 15 through April 1 in all areas within the Town and outside of the Village. Please note violators may be ticketed or towed. Help us keep our roadways safe - during this time, please don't park on or along public roads outside of the Village.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS INFORMATION

In the case of major weather events or other emergencies, information about facility closings and program/event cancellations will be announced on the Town's website www.townofpittsford.org, [Facebook page Town of Pittsford](#), and [Twitter feed @pittsfordtown](#), as well as on local television and radio stations and Pittsford's [Cable Channel 12 government access station](#). Channel 12 announcements can be viewed live any time via the [Channel 12 page on the Town website](#).

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith** - join the conversation with Town Supervisor Bill Smith at this casual open house, topics of discussion based upon attendee interest; Saturday, March 3, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Town Board - Legislative session**, Thursday, 2/22, 6PM, Fisher Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street - **NOTE DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE**

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 2/22, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Planning Board**, Monday 2/26, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education Budget Work Session](#) (6PM) and meeting (7PM), Tuesday, 2/27, Barker Road Middle School Meeting Room One, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board](#) of Trustees, Tuesday, 2/27, 7PM, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
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- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8-10AM, 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; for [membership information](#) visit the Rayson-Miller Post website.
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7AM, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State St.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7 - 9PM, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#).

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