

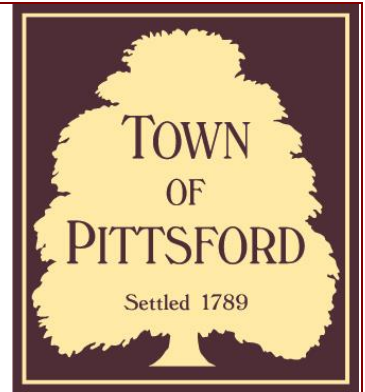
# News & Reviews

January 17, 2018

***A community working together***

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## **REMEMBERING GIL LANDRY AND HIS DEDICATION TO PITTSFORD'S SENIOR CITIZENS**

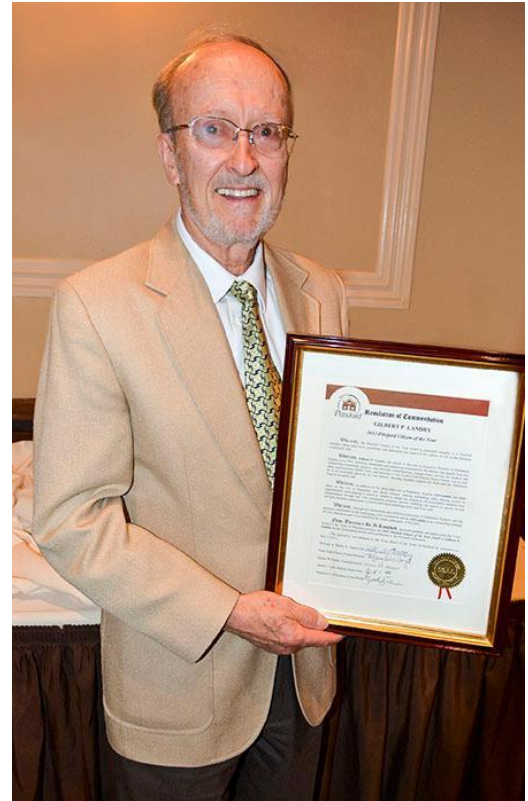
With greatest sadness we note the death of Gil Landry, Executive Director of Elderberry Express.

Gil was a kind, caring and a compassionate advocate for our senior citizens. His heartfelt dedication to them and his unfaltering leadership of Pittsford's free transportation service for seniors made a lasting and positive impact on our community.

Gil's work enabled so many of our residents to remain independent and stay connected with others - critical to the health and happiness of each of us as we attain senior status in age.

Gil was beloved by all whose lives he touched. In 2014 the Town Board honored Gil for his years of dedicated service.

We extend our sincere condolences to Gil's family. We know he will be missed dearly and hope his loved ones can take comfort in his enduring legacy of selfless service to others. Pittsford is a better place because of Gil Landry. You may read Gil's memorial notice here: <http://www.keenanfuneralhomes.com/landry-gilbert-paul/>.



**Gil Landry will be remembered for his kindness and his dedicated support of Pittsford's senior citizens.**

## **CANAL TREE CLEAR-CUTTING PUBLIC INFO MEETING IN PITTSFORD IS THIS THURSDAY**

The New York Power Authority (NYPA) is joining with Town officials from Pittsford and Perinton to hold two public information sessions this week regarding clear-cutting of trees along the canal in Pittsford and Perinton. Representatives from the NYPA will be present to provide information and hear concerns about the project.

The first meeting is tonight (Wednesday, January 17) from 6:00 - 8:00pm at the Perinton Community Center, 1350 Turk Hill Road, Fairport, 14450.

The second meeting is tomorrow (Thursday, January 18) from 6:00 - 8:00pm at the Pittsford-Mendon High School Auditorium, 472 Mendon Road, Pittsford, 14534.

Residents are encouraged to attend and share concerns about the project and its impact in our community.

**A SNOW COVERED CAR CAN BE DANGEROUS TO YOU AND OTHERS - PLEASE CLEAN PROPERLY BEFORE YOU DRIVE**

On a cold morning after a heavy snowfall or as you get ready to head home after a snowy day, it may be tempting to skip cleaning off your vehicle before you get on the road. However this can be quite dangerous to you and to others, and at a minimum could cause you to be ticketed by the police.

As it blows off, snow left on the roof of your vehicle can cause a blinding affect to those behind you on the road. Rooftop snow that has thawed and frozen presents risks as well. When you accelerate, the resulting ice and snow can slide off and cause damage or unsafe driving conditions to a vehicle behind you or, as you brake to slow down or stop, frozen snow can slide down your windshield and completely block your view.

You could be ticketed for any damage your actions cause to another vehicle or, worse yet, for causing an accident. You may also be ticketed if snow is obstructing your headlights, taillights or license plate or obstructing the view out of your vehicle windows.

To keep the road safe for yourself and others this winter, please be sure to clear the snow off your vehicle properly before you drive.

**PRESCHOOL FAIR AT THE LIBRARY THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 10:00 - 11:30AM**

Searching for the right preschool for your child? Meet representatives from 14 local preschools and get information about their programs at the Pittsford Community Library's Preschool Fair this Saturday, January 20 from 10:00 - 11:30am. The Preschool Fair is free and open to the public. Registration is not required - drop in any time! Children are welcome to attend with their parents.

Participating preschools include Allendale Columbia School, Browncroft Discovery Preschool, Christ Clarion Preschool, Ellwanger Barry Nursery School, The Goddard School, Mendon Community Nursery School, Penfield Village Nursery School & Kindergarten, Perinton Nursery School, Pittsford Nursery School, Pittsford United Nursery School (PUNS), St. Louis School, Southeast YMCA Preschool, Twelve Corners Nursery School, and Winton Road Nursery School.

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

**2018 SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE IS FEBRUARY 11 - HELP SUPPORT THOSE FREEZIN' FOR A REASON!**

Pittsford high school students will be "Freezin' for a Reason" for Special Olympics on Sunday, February 11 as they participate in the 2018 Polar Plunge at Ontario Beach Park.

Members of the Mendon Madness and Sutherland SuperFans teams encourage friends, families and all others to support their efforts by donating online on their behalf to Special Olympics at <http://polarplunge.net>. Pittsford students have generated more than \$20,000 in donations for Special Olympics over the past five years, providing year-round opportunities for athletic competition to over 3,600 individuals in the Genesee Region.



**Driving with snow on your rooftop or obstructing your view is dangerous - and could lead to a ticket.**

Contact Pat Mallery at (585) 455-6152 for additional information regarding the Mendon Madness or Sutherland Super Fans Polar Plunge teams.

The Pittsford Town staff will also have a Polar Plunge team - this is our 9th year participating. It's all for a good cause so if you can, please consider supporting a team or joining in the frosty fun!

### **FREE COMMUNITY SHOWING OF "SCREENAGERS: GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE" FEB. 6**

The Pittsford Partnership for Community Education is sponsoring a free community showing of the movie "Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age" at 6:30pm on Tuesday, February 6 at the Pittsford Sutherland High School Auditorium, 55 Sutherland Street. This documentary film addresses the over-reliance of today's youth on technology and the effects it has on their health and well-being.

Parents and their children ages 10 and older are encouraged to watch the film together. There will be a question and discussion session geared toward parents, tweens and teens following the film.

The Pittsford Partnership for Community Education is comprised of partners from the Pittsford Central School District, Pittsford's Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) and Pittsford Youth Services. For further information contact: [Patricia Brogan@pittsford.monroe.edu](mailto:Patricia.Brogan@pittsford.monroe.edu) or Loraine Young at [lyoung@pittsfordyouthservices.org](mailto:lyoung@pittsfordyouthservices.org).

### **REMINDERS**

#### **2018 TOWN AND COUNTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED - DUE FEBRUARY 10**

Residents should have received their 2018 Town and County property tax bill in the mail by this time. If you have not, please call the Town of Pittsford Tax Office at 248-6215. **Please note: Wells Fargo had an issue that delayed mailing of their property tax information.** If you have a mortgage with Wells Fargo you should receive your tax bill within the next few days. The deadline for first installments or full payments is Saturday, 2/10/18. February 10 falls on a Saturday, therefore, payment will be accepted as an "on-time" if received in person or with a U.S. postmark of Monday, February 12, 2018. Payments may be made at Pittsford Town Hall (11 South Main Street), [online](#), or at Canandaigua National Bank (18 State Street, Pittsford). Please note there is a 3% service charge for online payments. It is also **strongly** advised that you do NOT pay by electronic check, as these payments do not receive a U.S. postmark and may arrive late. Payment stub (see page 2 of bill) must accompany payment.

#### **CHAMBER TO HOST STATE OF THE TOWN, VILLAGE & SCHOOL DISTRICT ADDRESS JAN. 25**

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce will host a State of the Town, Village and School District address by Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Village Mayor Bob Corby and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero on Thursday, January 25 at 7:45AM at Cloverwood Senior Living (One Sinclair Drive in Pittsford). Supervisor Smith, Mayor Corby and Superintendent Pero will assess the projects and initiatives of the past year and discuss those that will carry us forward into 2018.

The event begins with registration and a continental breakfast at 7:45AM followed by presentations beginning promptly at 8:00AM and Q&A at 8:50AM. Cost is free for Chamber members, \$20 for all others, and includes breakfast. Registration is required and space is limited. [Register online here](#). For more information contact Karen McCready at [info@pittsfordchamber.org](mailto:info@pittsfordchamber.org) or (585) 310-2004, or visit [www.pittsfordchamber.org](http://www.pittsfordchamber.org).

#### **CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING UNDERWAY**

You can be green even in the winter - recycle your Christmas tree! Town of Pittsford crews will pick up trees placed curbside as long as all plastic bagging and all decorations are removed. Weather permitting, Christmas trees are picked up each year from the week after Christmas through the end of January. Christmas trees may also be dropped off at the Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue, from 7AM until dark, Monday through Saturday. All trees gathered will be chipped and reused as mulch. The mulch will be

available free to residents in the spring at the East Street storage site located just before the gate to the Town Parks Department office building (enter at 34 East Street).

### **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](http://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](#).

### **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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/community-center-project).

### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD**

- [Pittsford Panthers Pink the Rink Varsity and JV hockey games](#), Saturday, 1/27, 5PM (JV) & 6:30PM (Varsity), Gene Polisseni Center Ice Arena at RIT, 51 Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester; admission \$6, more info [www.pittsfordhockey.org](http://www.pittsfordhockey.org)
- **Supervisor's Open House** - speak with Town Supervisor Bill Smith; Saturday, February 3, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Sweetheart Dance](#) - for girls ages 5-13 and father or special someone (uncle, grandfather, etc.), Friday, 2/9, 6:30-9:00pm, Thornell Road Elementary School, 431 Thornell Road; pre-registration required, \$17 per person, more info and [registration online](#) or at the Spiegel Center

### **TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS**

- **Planning Board**, Monday 1/22, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR**

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 1/22, 7PM, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village](#) Board of Trustees, Tuesday, 1/23, 7PM, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce State of the Town, Village and School District](#), featuring Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Pittsford Village Mayor Bob Corby and Pittsford Schools



Superintendent Mike Pero, Thursday, 1/25, 7:45am breakfast, 8:00am presentation, Cloverwood Senior Living, One Sinclair Drive; free to Chamber members, \$20 each for all others, [register online here](#) (advance registration required), more info at [www.pittsfordchamber.org](http://www.pittsfordchamber.org) or (585) 310-2004.

- **Supervisor's Open House** - speak with Town Supervisor Bill Smith; Saturday, February 3, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [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](#).

**PITTSFORD CABLE CHANNEL 12** is now on seven days a week. Click [HERE](#) for schedule.

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