



# Village of Pittsford Village

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Newsletter

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FALL IN LOVE WITH THE VILLAGE

## Around the Village:

**T**he Village recently renegotiated a lease on the municipal parking lot behind Breathe Yoga. It's a partnership between property owners Cyndi and Larry Weis, the town and the village to provide parking that serves the general business district. The lease has a 20-year history so we're pleased we could continue leasing that area for public parking.

- The state has completed improvements on the towpath trail upgrading it from the west village line all the way to Fairport. Improvements in the village included repaving and widening parts of trail, installing new guard rails underneath the Main Street and State Street bridges and improved signage including some historic signage along the trail section within the village.
- The village, with assistance from the Town of Pittsford, has completed a major repaving project for Boughton Avenue--one of our major capital projects for this year. The work included installing new driveway aprons, replacing several catch basins and restriping. Eventually we will be installing permanent speed humps on that street.

- The final arguments in the court cases on 75 Monroe Avenue were submitted on Oct. 8, and we are awaiting a decision from the judge. All the court documents are available at Village Hall.

One of the wonderful things about serving in Pittsford is the great long term residents I have engaged with over the years.

Recently, Dr. Dan Subtelny passed away. At 92, Dan was still fully engaged with events in the village as well as teaching at the Eastman Dental clinic. He's someone I got to know recently but was really a wonderful, well-rounded individual and will be sadly missed by many in the community. (See page 5.)



*Village Mayor  
Bob Corby*

### Questions?

Contact Mayor Corby by phone at 750-0739 or email at [PittsfordVillage@frontiernet.net](mailto:PittsfordVillage@frontiernet.net)

# From Village Hall:

## When Should You Call 911?



Residents and business owners are generally aware of what is going on in the village and are in a position to help neighbors and those visiting the village. We sometimes receive questions about when to call 911. Many of us probably are reluctant to call for non-emergency situations. The truth is that 911 is for both emergency and non-emergency situations. Here are some guidelines:

- 911 personnel determine the priority and dispatch the police, fire, EMS, or other appropriate responders depending on the situation. Also, 911 personnel have links to most cellular telephone companies to determine the location of the call within about 50 feet.
- When calling, stay on the line, because Public Safety employees answer calls in the order that they are received.
- Provide as much information as possible--exact location, nature of the problem and whether anyone is hurt. The person answering the call uses the information you provide to make a quick assessment of the priority and the relevant responder.
- Appropriate calls are for incidents or events observed or experienced by the caller.

Appropriate Emergency Calls - reporting in-process incidents requiring fire, law enforcement, medical, or other personnel. Examples include motor vehicle accidents, suspicious behaviors or activities, harassment and road rage.

Appropriate Non-Emergency Calls - include evidence of vandalism in the village, illegally parked vehicles,

disabled vehicles in the roadway, telephone harassment and vehicles broken into the night before.

Inappropriate Calls - include those seeking information about community events, school closings, parade information, reporting rumors, traffic congestion unless there is a motor vehicle accident or disabled vehicle

## New on Village Web site

**O**n the [home page](#), under the popular links section (left side of screen) is “Tax Glance,” a new feature that enables users to do a tax look up on any Pittsford Village property using name, address, property tax ID, or bill number. Other cities and towns, including the city of Rochester, also make this information—which is public—available.

If using a street name, for example, type in the first word and not the word “road” or “avenue.” For example, type in “Lincoln” in the box labeled “street” and you will get a list of all taxpayers on Lincoln Avenue. The information includes whether the taxes have been paid, the property’s full market value and any exemptions related to the property.

## Continuing Education

**T**reasurer Mary Marowski and Village Clerk Dorothea Ciccarelli attended the NYCOM (NY Conference of Mayors) Annual Training School in September in Lake Placid. Says Ciccarelli, “This training is essential for municipal officers. It provides an opportunity to review and reinforce our knowledge on various issues that we deal with in local government.” The pair attended classes on the following topics: the property tax freeze; policies and procedures to manage the business of government; reserve funding; and health care reform

Sophie Bennett attended the NYALGRO (NY Association of Local Government Records Officers) annual training school in June. Bennett was able to obtain a scholarship from NYALGRO to assist in the cost of attending the conference and attended two full days of classes on various topics regarding managing public records including electronic records.

## Sign Up

A new community event sign recently appeared near the corner of South Main and Church Streets. It will be open to Pittsford non-profit groups for events being held in the Village and Town.



A usage policy is still being finalized, but it's likely that listing request forms will be available on the Village web site as well as at Village Hall.

## From the DPW

Leaf pickup will begin in the next week and will continue as long as weather permits. Leaves should be left in the median between sidewalk and the curb and not on the street. Leaves should be left loose. The vacuum will come round and suck them up. The DPW will get around the village at least once each week.



# Farmers Market Ends Thursday 10/16

Thursday, Oct. 16 is the last day of the season for the Pittsford Village Farmers Market (parking lot behind Thirsty's) from from 4:00 – 7:00.

Along with farm vendors there will be cider and donuts, music by [Alyssa Trahan](#), fiber arts demonstrations, food vendors, pumpkin painting, free games and Estrella the Goat (from Chicory Farm).



And it's "Great Pup-Kin Day" with a dog parade and costume contest starting at 5:40 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for Most Creative, Spookiest, Funniest and "Best of Show"

[www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org](http://www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org)

## Upcoming meetings:

### Village Board:

Click [here](#) for meeting minutes

Next meeting: Tuesday October 28, 7:00 p.m.  
November 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>

### APRB:

Click [here](#) for meeting minutes

Nov. 3 (Oct. 20 application deadline);  
Dec. 1 (Nov. 17 application deadline)

### Planning & Zoning:

Click [here](#) for meeting minutes

Next meeting: Oct. 20; Nov. 17 (Oct. 29 application deadline); Dec. 15 (Nov. 26 application deadline)

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## Save The Date:



### CANDLELIGHT NIGHT

Tuesday December 2, 4:00 – 7:00

This year candle luminaries will light the way to Village Hall, where you can meet Village officials and enjoy a musical performance by local students as well as refreshments. “It’s a wonderful opportunity for the community to visit one of the Village’s historic assets,” says Trustee Lili Lanphear.

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## From the Building Inspector



As the leaves begin to fall, please remember that you are not allowed to deposit leaves and other yard debris on the road. Doing so presents hazards to cars and bicycle riders and is the primary reason that this is a Village Code violation.

This is a good time of year to have your chimney cleaned before the cold weather sets in. It is also a good time to have your furnace cleaned for winter.

When you set your clocks back, remember to replace the batteries in all of your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Now’s a good time to make sure your snow blower works properly and can be started easily.

*John P. Limbeck*

*Village of Pittsford Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Official.*

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## Spotlight on New Business: Coco Rhea Studios

A recent addition at 9 South Main Street, Coco Rhea Studios, a jewelry store owned by husband and wife designers Shane and Collette Wheeler.

They live in the town of Pittsford and located their shop here because they’ve always loved the village. “People are friendly and eager to see our work,” says Shane who creates more traditional pieces. Collette’s work is “hipper,” he says and laughs, adding, “I’m the only thing not hip in



here.” Collette’s designs include a lot of silver and precious or semi-precious stones that are reminiscent of David Yurman or John Hardy.

The couple will connect with other local designers to sell their pieces. Although they are open now, a Grand Opening is set for November 1. Visit them on [Facebook](#).

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## Business Beat:

### Coming soon:

**S**aha Med Grill at 14 South Main Street should be opening next month. Also on South Main Street at #9 (in the space vacated by One Jane, which is now across the street) will be The Kitchen, owned by [Joseph Cipolla and David Romaine](#) (owners of Lettuce B. Frank food truck, the BBQ and Grill at Three Brothers Wineries and a catering company). It will offer a sit-down or take-out *prix-fixe* three-course lunch and chef's table dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings.

*If you'd like to see a new or an existing Village business highlighted, contact Stacey Freed at [Stacey.Freed@gmail.com](mailto:Stacey.Freed@gmail.com)*



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## In Remembrance:

### Dr. J. Daniel Subtelny

**T**he Village of Pittsford mourns the passing of long-time resident Dr. J. Daniel Subtelny on Sept. 17 at age 92. Dr. Subtelny served as the orthodontics program chair at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health. As the chair of the school's infamous "hot seat" class, he trained thousands of graduates in his 60-year career.

Hundreds of former students came to Rochester from all over the world to pay their respects. Main Street was closed and a New Orleans-style Jazz procession made its way from to Subtelny's home, where up. (See



Christ Episcopal Main Street a tent was set attached video.)

"He had an generous inquisitive daughter Plummer told *the Democrat and Chronicle*. wonderful loved red music and loved to travel; we just celebrated his 92nd birthday in Rome. Throughout his life, he slid into home plate saying, 'Yahoo!' "

open heart, a spirit and an mind," his Alyssa Subtelny the *Democrat* "He had a sense of humor, wine, loved

In addition to his daughter, Dr. Subtelny is survived by his son Dr. Gregory Subtelny, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Dr. Joanne Subtelny, a well-known speech pathologist and researcher.