



# Village of Pittsford Newsletter

## Winter 2014

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IT'S ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL – EVEN WHEN IT'S COLD.

## A Fond Farewell

**O**ur Village Clerk Anne Hartsig Anne retired as of December 31. She began as a deputy clerk 17 ½ years ago. In that time she witnessed a tremendous change in village government due to state mandates and the expansion of the requirements for the administrative operations of the Village.

Her exceptional service to the Village was characterized by supreme organizational skills and an outstanding dedication to the job in all facets of the work. There were many weekends when I came into the office and found Anne there getting ahead on her work. She really deserves credit for the incredible number of extra hours she put into this job. She kept everything on track and on schedule. The Village was well run because of that. And she was a calm voice in any situation. Despite the stress of the job, Anne always managed to be courteous and friendly to everyone



who came into the office, and she answered question on a variety of issues in a timely way.

A Pittsford native, Anne grew up in Longmeadow. She's from an old Pittsford family, the Zornows, which operated the funeral home. Her father Ross served as town supervisor and eventually as Monroe County Clerk.



**Village Mayor  
Bob Corby**

I, along with the entire Village Board, want to express our deepest gratitude for Anne's outstanding service to the Village and wish her many happy hours on the dock reading in the Adirondacks.

In recognition of Anne's service to the Village, the board has purchased a new seating area for the front porch at Village Hall, which is being named in honor of Anne Hartsig.

### Questions?

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

# Please Welcome

## Dorothea Ciccarelli

**New Village clerk began December 16**

**A**fter 23 years in the office of the Village of Webster, Dorothea Ciccarelli, ended her tenure there as the Village Clerk. She began her new job in the Pittsford Village office by shadowing soon-to-be retired Anne Hartsig (see article, p. 1). “I look forward to getting to know the residents and learning more about Pittsford,” Ciccarelli says. “It’s got tons of character and it’s a fabulous Village.”



Ciccarelli has always enjoyed working at the Village level because of the direct contact with residents. “As you go up the levels of government, you go further from the constituents. I like the hands-on approach,” says Ciccarelli, who grew up Rochester. She’s interested in using technology and in doing more electronically to make the office more efficient—and possibly paper-free. “The more easily we can serve residents and the quicker we can access documents also helps the bottom line.”

Until Hartsig’s retirement, Ciccarelli is focusing on tapping into the “little ‘Rolodex’ of information and Village history” Hartsig has built up over the years. “It will take a while to get to her level and they are tough shoes to fill.”

To reach Ciccarelli, contact her by email at [VillageOfPittsford@Frontiernet.net](mailto:VillageOfPittsford@Frontiernet.net) or call 586-4332.



## From Village Hall:

Please tell your Village friends and neighbors about this newsletter and ask them to send us their email address so they can receive it. Contact [PittsfordVillage@frontiernet.net](mailto:PittsfordVillage@frontiernet.net). Take a look at the Frequently Asked Questions on this page of our [Pittsford](#) Village web site

Take Note: Village Hall Closed 1/20/2014

## Upcoming meetings:

### Village Board:

Click [here](#) for 2013 meeting minutes

Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup>

### APRB:

Click [here](#) for 2013 meeting minutes

Monday, February 3, 2014

Monday, March 3, 2014;

Application deadline, Monday, February 17, 2014

### Planning & Zoning:

Click [here](#) for 2013 meeting minutes

Zoning Board of Appeals Special Meeting: February 10

Regularly scheduled meeting: Monday, February 24;

application deadline is Wednesday, February 5.



# From the Building Inspector

## “Projects, Plans, and Permits”

If you are contemplating any type of remodeling project, additions or other changes, whether residential or commercial, please consider calling the building inspector as you plan.



In most situations, a building permit will be required, and, in some instances, one or more of the Village boards may have to review and approve your project. These reviews are driven by zoning requirements and New York State building and fire codes.

If the work is on your property's exterior, the Architectural Preservation and Review Board may have to conduct a review.

A key component of reviewing your project ahead of time is to obtain the correct sequence of reviews if they are required. It will prove frustrating if you appear before the boards out of order as it will delay your project.

When a building permit is issued, the applicant will be provided with a list of inspections that need to be conducted. These insure that the work is being performed in accordance with all applicable requirements. Since most people want to begin projects in the spring, now is the time to plan. --John P. Limbeck, is the Village of Pittsford building inspector

# Fire Commissioner Elected

On December 17, Barry Rickett, a retired Xerox engineer and long-time member of the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department, became the newest

member of the seven-person board of commissioners. Rickett will serve a five-year term.

The department's next election will be in December 2014.

## Take A Seat



Maybe you're not thinking of sitting outside in the middle of this cold, snowy winter, but the Village has lots of benches where you could stop and rest or take in the scenery. Many of the benches are purchased by local businesses or families to honor loved ones.

In October, Nothnagle unveiled one such bench in front of its 33 Main Street location as a memorial to agent Mike Druin, who passed away last year. "We inscribed it with Mike's slogan, 'Get it noticed. Get it sold,'" says agent Bob Maeves.

To purchase a bench, Nothnagle submitted a letter to the Board of Trustees detailing the company's request. "The Village was very helpful in finding a supplier and ordering the bench for us as well as installing it," Maeves says. Nothnagle found a plaque supplier and had a small dedication ceremony with its sales agents and Druin's family.

For information on purchasing a bench, contact Village Hall at 586-4332; or send an email to Deputy Mayor Lily Lanphear at [TrusteeLLanphear@rochester.rr.com](mailto:TrusteeLLanphear@rochester.rr.com).

## In Remembrance:

### Firefighter James Murray Remembered



On November 16, James Murray, a 28-year veteran of the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department and once owner of the Prime Rib restaurant on Schoen place, passed away suddenly at age 46. Murray grew up on Boughton Avenue and lived his whole life in Pittsford.

In early December, as family and guests left St. Louis church for the grave site, local firefighters stood along Main Street and saluted the procession to give tribute to Murray.



Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Murray Children Education Fund c/o Canandaigua National Bank & Trust (18 State St., Pittsford, NY 14534) in his memory.

### Local Dog Schedule - Stephen Hanna

It is with deep sadness that we mourn the sudden passing of our friend and neighbor, Steve Hanna. Steve grew up in Pittsford and graduated from Sutherland High School in 1973. He lived in the Village on North Main Street for several years. Many of us saw Steve's pet sitting wagon (aka the "Bark Ark", with pictures of his doggie 'clients' on the car windows) buzzing around the village on a daily basis.



Steve was a gentle person who had a very special bond with animals. While dogs were his first priority, he always had a smile and a bit of convivial conversation for us humans whether he was popping into Starbucks or the Village Bakery. He will be missed by all.

### Historic Pittsford Member Mary Menzie

Mary Menzie passed away on September 4, 2013, at the age of 75, at home after a long battle with cancer. Mary was a longtime and active member of Christ Episcopal Church of Pittsford and Historic Pittsford. Her presence will be missed.

