

# Town of Pittsford Newsletter

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Mon. through Wed.

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### GREEN UP DAY MAY 7, 2011

The Pittsford Recreation Department, Pittsford Community Corp. (PCC) and Omya will once again be teaming up for **Green Up Day** in Pittsford on Saturday, May 7. Omya will provide an extra **Green Up Day** trash container that will be located at the Town Municipal Office on 426 Plains Road. \*Residents are strongly encouraged to drop off the **Green Up Day** bags at the Town Office.\*



Omya personnel will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to assist people unloading their **Green Up Day** bags and filling the container. As in prior years, **Green Up Day** bags can also be deposited at the Transfer Station.

Compliments of our friends at Omya, a light lunch of hot dogs and chips from Keith's Country Store will be available at the Town Office from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We hope you will stop by to mingle with your neighbors and pick up a reusable shopping bag. Join us for some fun!

Volunteers are needed for the **Green Up Day**. Every hand helps. Each person who volunteers to help clean up the Town on **Green up Day** means less work for others. Please consider spending an hour or two with your friends and neighbors to help clean up our roadsides on Saturday, May 7th. **Green Up Day** bags will be available at the Town Offices from April 25 to May 6 from Randy Adams, Pittsford Recreation Director. Randy will be coordinating the volunteers and the roads to be covered. If you plan on helping, please contact Randy at 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or e-mail him at [Rsadams11@myfairpoint.net](mailto:Rsadams11@myfairpoint.net). We hope to see you out and about on May 7 helping to make Pittsford a cleaner town for all to enjoy.

### 7th ANNUAL PITTSFORD DAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011

**NOON to 4 PM & 6 PM to 9 PM, too!!**



Join us for a day of barbecue, music and a variety of events for all ages at the Pittsford Recreation Area. Pittsford First Response and the Pittsford Lions Club will be in charge of the BBQ. Did you know that 2011 is the 250th anniversary of signing the Pittsford charter? Help Pittsford kick off our 250th anniversary by celebrating with an evening concert with Satin & Steel (sponsored by Omya) performing from 6 to 9 PM. Many events are planned from Noon to 4 PM:

- Swimming
- Fire Truck Display
- Cotton Candy
- Boo Mobile
- Family Games
- Tug of War
- Watermelon Eating Contest
- Tube Races
- Diggin' for Dollars
- Bubble Bounce/Moon Walk
- 50/50 Raffle
- Historical Display
- Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest
- Potato Sack Races
- Pie Eating Contest
- Face Painting
- Canine Demonstration
- Disc Golf \*\*New last year\*\* See page 4 for Rec. Dept's. newest family activity.

**MARK YOU CALENDARS & JOIN THE CELEBRATION.  
PLEASE CONTACT REC. DIRECTOR RANDY ADAMS TO VOLUNTEER  
WITH ONE OF THE EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE DAY OR EVENING,  
483-6500 Ext. 17 OR e-mail [rsadams11@myfairpoint.net](mailto:rsadams11@myfairpoint.net).**



### PITTSFORD TOWN -WIDE YARD SALE

Due to popular demand, the Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Town-wide yard sale on **Saturday, June 18, 2011** from **8:00 AM-2:00 PM**. **FEE \$5.00**. **Deadline** to be included on the Town-wide list is **Friday, June 3, 2011**. Residents must register their sales location with the Recreation Department. A complete list of sale locations and street map of Pittsford will available on the Town of Pittsford website, [www.pittsfordvermont.com](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com). For more information, contact Recreation Director Randy Adams at 483-6500 ext. 17 or e-mail [rsadams11@myfairpoint.net](mailto:rsadams11@myfairpoint.net).

### WATER PROJECT

The water system upgrade is nearly complete. There will be several new water service lines run underneath Route 7 in the Village this Spring and the Town is working with its project engineer to put any remaining contingency funds (grant funding) to good use on water system upgrades. The next utility bills will be mailed out in the latter half of July and will reflect a full six months of usage data.

### SEWER PROJECT

With USDA loan and grant funding in place, work is nearing completion on Phase 1 of the upgrade project (Wastewater Treatment Facility). Phase 2 of the project, which involves replacement of sewer lines on Arch, Mechanic and Pleasant Streets and the replacement of the Elm Street pump station will soon begin. The current plan involves reconstruction and temporary paving of these roads in the Fall of this year and a more permanent paving job in the Spring of 2012. As culvert work will also be done, there may be occasions where brief road closures are necessary. We hope that folks in the affected areas will continue to show patience as this important work is done.



### PITTSFORD TOWN MEETING MEETINGS HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Pittsford Select Board: 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30PM  
Pittsford Recreation Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM  
Pittsford Water & Sewer Commission: 3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM  
Pittsford Planning Commission: 4th Thursday at 7:00PM  
PEG TV Channel 21 videotapes some of the meetings and they can be viewed at [www.pegtv.com](http://www.pegtv.com). Click [video on demand](#).

**ALL ADDRESS CHANGES, INCLUDING P.O. BOX CHANGES, NEED TO BE SENT TO THE TOWN OFFICE, AS THE POST OFFICE DOES NOT GIVE OUT THIS INFORMATION. THANK YOU.**

### DOG CENSUS

Denise Mahoney is currently working on Pittsford's dog census to ensure that all of the dogs in Pittsford are up-to-date with registrations and rabies vaccinations. Calls are being made in the evenings and on weekends as this is the best time to find residents home. If you know of unregistered dogs, please let her know at 483-6500 ext. 24. We want all of our pets and citizens to be healthy and safe.



### NEW ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

The Town would like to express its sincere thanks to Doc Potter for his many years of faithful service as Pittsford's Animal Control Officer. His replacement in that role will be Assistant Fire Warden Dennis DUBY. As did Doc Potter before him, Dennis will work closely with the Constable's office to handle calls relating to the care and well-being of animals in Town.

As always, please contact the Town Offices at 483-6500 if you have an animal-related complaint, concern or question. Thank you.

### AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PREAUTHORIZATION

**Due to lack of interest, the Town is no longer offering automatic withdrawals from customers' accounts for property taxes or utility bills.**

**Deadline for the next Pittsford Town Newsletter will be July 15, 2011. Please send town articles to Linda Drummond at [drummondl@myfairpoint.net](mailto:drummondl@myfairpoint.net).**



**Pittsford Municipal Office will be closed Monday, May 30 and Monday, July 4, 2011.**

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT VACANCY

The Town of Pittsford has one vacancy on the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Residents interested in serving on the Board are asked to submit a letter of interest for consideration by the Select Board and the Zoning Board to:

Town of Pittsford

Attention: John Haverstock, Town Manager  
P. O. Box 10, Pittsford, VT 05763

## POMAINVILLE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

About 3 miles north of the Pittsford Town center, on the west side of Route 7, lies a real gem, the Pomainville Wildlife Management Area. The Rutland County Audubon Society has been monitoring this area on a monthly basis for the past two years. It is best visited late April – early July and is frequently flooded, so tall waterproof boots are needed. Bobolinks, with their ebullient song, nest in the grasses, and Marsh Wrens and Savannah Sparrows can be heard and frequently spotted. American Bittern, Virginia Rail, Wilson’s Snipe, Wood Duck, and Green Heron are among the birds that have been found in the marshy, wetland areas. In the trees along the Otter Creek, Blue-gray Gnatcatchers and Yellow-throated Vireos have nested. LeConte’s and Nelson’s Sparrow have been sighted during fall migration. And not to be outdone, raptor species seen include Northern Harrier, Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, and American Kestrel. For anyone interested in doing some great bird watching, this is the place to be.



## LISTERS' REPORT

The Homestead Declaration is no longer required to be filed annually unless property is bought or sold. Property bought or sold requires a filing or withdrawal within 30 days or a penalty is assessed. The Property Tax Adjustment Claim (Form HS-145) must be filed annually. See the instructions on pages 44-45 of the Vermont Tax Booklet.

When building, removing or changing the use of structures on your property, a permit is required from the Zoning Office. We also suggest that all property owners pick up a copy of the “Listers Card” for their property and review it for accuracy if this has not been done recently, especially if changes have been made.

The Listers office is open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 – 1:00pm. or call 483-6500 ex. 15.

## PITTSFORD BUSINESS COMMUNITY GROUP

The Pittsford Business Community Group had a great turnout for the “Surviving & Even Thriving During Construction” seminar in March presented by Leanne Tingay. We are working to bring more seminars to the area in an effort to assist local business and artisans.

Our next mixer (tour) will be on May 5th at the Rutland County Humane Society from 5:30-7:30 PM. Donations are welcome. Our next meeting will be a breakfast meeting held at J R’s Eatery on June 7th at 8:30 AM. All are welcome. Discussion will be held at the June 25th Pittsford Day Celebration which will kick off the 250th anniversary celebration of Pittsford! For more information, please visit our website:

[www.pittsfordbusinesscommunity.com](http://www.pittsfordbusinesscommunity.com).



## *START OF SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL*

*FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011*

*6:00—7:30 P.M.*

*PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA*

*Music, Fun and Sundaes*

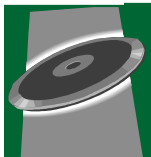
*It's free and everyone is welcome!*

*Rain Site: Lothrop School Cafeteria*

*Sponsored by*

*Lothrop PTO, Pittsford Recreation Department & Maclure Library*





### DISC GOLF

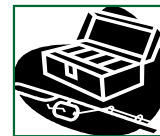
We were able to get six of the back nine holes roughed in before the winter snows shut us down. Since the snow has started melting, we have been back at work and the rest of the holes are shaping up. All that remains is for us to pick up dead limbs and brush and the holes should be ready for tees and baskets. The back nine holes promise to provide more exercise as they are located on more hilly terrain. Also, they are a bit longer than the first nine holes.

There are still some holes available for sponsorship. We are close to our goals! Anyone wishing more information should contact Terry Poor (483-9486) or Tony Freson (483-6084) for details. Sponsors will get a sign with their names on it at the tee box.

The front nine holes have survived the winter in good shape and are already seeing steady activity. Remember, disc golf isn't just for kids. Get out and play!

### PITTSFORD FISHING DERBY

FREE!!!



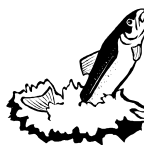
FREE!!!

DATE: **SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011**

TIME: **Registration 9 – 10 am**  
**Fishing 10 am – Noon**

FOR: **PITTSFORD KIDS 2 - 12**

WHERE: **Wheeler/Smith Pond** (Behind Dan Keith's residence just south of Barnard Funeral Home. Look for signs next to Rte. 7)



**JOIN US FOR PRIZES, FOOD, & FUN!!**



### DISCOVERING HAWK HILL—WALKS & TALKS SERIES

Save the dates for Saturday morning walks at Hawk Hill—the ridge behind Otter Valley High School in Brandon—this winter and spring. The Hawk Hill Committee, who maintains the property, and the Staying Connected Initiative, a group with the goal of spreading awareness about a local wildlife corridor, are co-sponsoring this free series. Except for a bird walk, which begins at 8:00 a.m., most of these Saturday walks begin at 10 a.m. and last approximately 2 hours. Families are welcome. For all walks, please meet at the southwest end of the Otter Valley High School parking lot. Please visit [www.stayingconnectedgrnsadks.wordpress.com](http://www.stayingconnectedgrnsadks.wordpress.com) for additional information. With questions, please email [monica.erhart@gmail.com](mailto:monica.erhart@gmail.com) or call 446-7030.



#### APRIL 30TH—ROCKS, CLIFFS AND GLACIERS

One of the most striking features of Hawk Hill is its steep cliffs. What formed these cliffs? Why is Hawk Hill so steep, while the surrounding landscape is so flat? Castleton State University geology professor Helen Mango will lead a walk around Hawk Hill to take a closer look at the area's rock formations and geologic history.

#### MAY 21ST—WINGS ON HAWK HILL

Spring is finally here! In addition to being a great time of year for a hike, this is a great season for taking a look at the area's birds. While residents are busy calling for mates and beginning nests, it is the only time of year when we see some of the migrants still heading farther north. Take a look at some of the birds living on or passing through Hawk Hill with local birder Sue Wetmore. No dogs, please. Wearing bright colors is recommended, since this turkey hunting season.



### PITTSFORD SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON MENU 2011

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Must RSVP:</u>
May 19	Mac & Cheese, veg. beef soup, pumpkin citrus bars	May 10
June 23	Meatloaf, twice baked potatoes, choc. cream pie	June 14
July 28	BBQ (chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs), baked beans, cole slaw	July 19
Aug. 25	Chicken salad, vegetable pasta salad, pickled beets & cookies	Aug. 16

A salad bar is included. All foods are homemade.

**Suggested donation of \$4.50 for 60 and up. Must pay \$6.00 if under age 60. Reservations are Necessary! All luncheons are on Thursdays at 1 PM at the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford. RSVPs & questions contact Randy Adams 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or [Rsadams11@myfairpoint.net](mailto:Rsadams11@myfairpoint.net).**

### PITTSFORD SENIORS

Senior citizens of Pittsford have organized a senior group. Pittsford Seniors meet at the Maclure Library on the first Friday of each month at 10 AM. All seniors in the Pittsford area are invited and encouraged to attend. Come and bring your ideas!

## PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT Summer Programs



### PITTSFORD SUMMER DAY CAMP 2011

After working at the camp as a counselor for the last 4 years, Julie Ketcham has been promoted to take over the Camp Director position. Julie has taken ideas from her past summers at camp and put a new spin on them. Enjoy your summer by staying active and enjoying these new themes Julie has created for a fun and exciting summer!

**June 27-July 1 Week 1: Exploring the Pittsford Rec.**

**July 4-8 Week 2: Music & Dance**

**July 11-15 Week 3: Food, Food, Food**

**July 18-22 Week 4: Exploration Adventure**

**July 25-29 Week 5: Take a Picture**

**August 1-5 Week 6: Staying Active and Having Fun**

For more information please contact the Recreation Department at 483-6500 ext 17 or [rsadams11@myfairpoint.net](mailto:rsadams11@myfairpoint.net).

### BASEBALL & SOFTBALL UMPIRES NEEDED



The Recreation Dept. has several youth teams beginning games soon and umpires are needed. Applicants must be able to work Monday – Friday 6:00-8:00 pm. Very flexible scheduling. Candidates must work well with children and be willing to work outdoors in various weather conditions. Experience is a plus, requires no certifications with on the job training provided. Paid by the game. For more information contact Randy Adams, Recreation Director at 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or [rsadams11@myfairpoint.net](mailto:rsadams11@myfairpoint.net).



### New Program!!!

### Attention Walkers & Hikers- Guided walks on the Pittsford Trail Network

How would you like to enjoy a beautiful afternoon exploring one of the many trails that Pittsford has to offer? Members of the Pittsford Trails Committee have come up with an idea to offer guided walks. This will be a fantastic way for you to be introduced to the Pittsford Trail Network & fun way to get some exercise, and meet some new friends.

If you're interested, simply call the Recreation Department at 483-6500 ext.17 to make your reservation that's convenient for you and the guide.

**3/10/11 PRESS RELEASE:** Due the fact that Annual Otter Follies Talent Show has been scheduled on the same night as the Recreation Department's Spring Teen Dance on April 22, I have decided to reschedule the Recreation Dance. The **Spring Teen Dance** has been officially rescheduled for **Friday, May 6, 7-10pm at the Vermont Police Academy.**



### *A MESSAGE FROM OUR SWIM AREA SUPERVISOR & SWIM INSTRUCTOR, KAYLA GALLIPO*

As summer is just around the corner, it's time to start thinking about fun activities and I hope that taking swimming lessons at the Recreation Area is one of them! I am looking forward to another great season at the swim area teaching swimming lessons. This is a great program for younger swimmers looking to gain new skills and for older kids looking to refine the swimming skills they've already learned to become a more efficient swimmer. Swimming is a life-long skill that everyone should know how to do, it's fun, and it's great exercise. Come gain these skills at the Pittsford Recreation Area! Enjoy the rest of the school year and I look forward to seeing you at the Rec! **Kayla Gallipo**

### SWIM LESSONS 2011

June 27– July 8 Session #1

July 11 – July 22 Session #2

Aug. 1– Aug. 12 Session #3

### RECREATION FEES

Swimming Area Season Pass -- Resident: \$30.00  
Non-Resident: \$50.00

Swimming Lessons -- Resident First Child: \$10; Additional Children \$5 each. Non Resident \$20; Additional Children \$10 each.

Tennis Court Season Pass-Resident \$5 /Non Resident \$10

**Season Passes are Available at the  
Town Clerk's Office**

For more information, please contact Recreation Department at 483-6500 ext 17 or [rsadams11@myfairpoint.net](mailto:rsadams11@myfairpoint.net).

### SATURDAY MORNING SPRING SOCCER



FOR KINDERGARTEN – 4th GRADES ONLY

IS YOUR CHILD LOOKING FOR A LITTLE  
SOCCER ACTION THIS SPRING? JOIN  
COACH DICK WILLIAMS FOR SMALL-SIDED GAMES.

**Dates:** Saturday mornings, May 7th – June 11th  
(Will not meet 5/28)

**Where:** Pittsford Recreation Area **Fee:** \$20

<b>Age/Grade</b>	<b>Saturdays</b>
<b>Co-Ed K &amp; 4</b>	<b>8:00 – 9:00 am</b>
	*GROUPS WILL BE SPLIT APPROPRIATELY.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS



We will host the Memorial Day ceremonies on **Monday, May 30** following the mid-day parade from the Village Green to Eaton Hall. Rod Drown and the Pittsford Fire Department are in charge. The speaker will be retired US Air Force Colonel William Michael Gladski, a Pittsford native and OVUHS graduate who now divides time between his McDevitt/Gladski homestead at Pittsford Mills and another home in Beavercreek, Ohio. Eaton Hall will be open to all and we will serve refreshments.

The museum in Eaton Hall reopened for the season Tuesday, April 12 and will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays to mid-November. Beginning in July, it will also be open Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. through October 9, 2011. Admission is free; donations are appreciated.

Our first museum visitor was Deborah Plimmer, great-granddaughter of Standage Gordon Johndroe, principal of Pittsford High School in 1911, the year the cornerstone for the Lothrop School was laid on August 15 by storekeeper William B. Shaw. Johndroe and his new bride boarded at Shaw's home (next to the brick store at Pittsford Mills).

Come visit our vintage photo exhibit at the Pittsford Day Celebration, **June 25** at the Pittsford Recreation Area. You might want to order a photocopy of a photo of your grandparents, yourself, or a Pittsford scene. Set aside a box now for donations to our annual Tag & Bake Sale on **Saturday, July 16**. Please, only clean items in workable condition! For more details, call (802) 483-2040.

We note with sorrow the passing of Ruth Wimett on March 18, 2011. Ruth and her late sister, Alice were two of our most generous and steadfast supporters. Our sincere sympathy goes out the Ruth's family.

## GROUNDWORKS FARM OPEN HOUSE



Come join Margaret Evans and Kevin Brown for a tour of Groundworks Farm on Elm Street. Tour the vegetable fields and see what is growing. See the pigs and chickens running around on the pasture. Learn about our organic farming practices. Bring the family and take a walk on the Cadwell Loop afterwards! All are welcome. This event is free and taking place Saturday, May 7th and May 21st from 2 to 4 PM. Questions? E-mail [info@groundworksfarm.com](mailto:info@groundworksfarm.com) or call 802-310-4951.



## LOTHROP SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

Spring brings many changes to nature. This spring brings changes to our School Board. We are very grateful to Chuk Pitts for his many years of service to the Lothrop School and the Pittsford community.

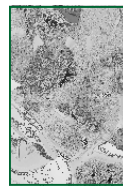
As Chuk leaves our board, Bill Crossmon joins us. We welcome Bill, his experience and his concern for the children of Pittsford. After our reorganization, Roberta Enright is the Chair, Odell Johnston, Sr. is the Vice-Chair, Hilary Kratky is the Clerk and Melanie Clerihew is our representative to the Executive Committee of the Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union. Our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Lothrop library. We welcome your attendance and input.

Please mark your calendar for **August 28th**. The Lothrop School will be joining the Pittsford Historical Society for the **100th anniversary** of the laying of the cornerstone for the Lothrop School. Both the Lothrop School and the Historical Society museum will have open-house hours from **2 to 4 PM** along with an ice cream social. We hope to see you there.

## CAVERLY PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Early Childhood Program encourages parents and children to play and learn together and to share with other families. It is dedicated to strengthening families in our area by:

- Promoting healthy parent-child relations
- Providing places for children to grow and learn
- Acting as a local base for family services
- Facilitating access to other agencies and programs



Caverly Preschool offers a universal program that all children age 3-6 years can access. Children learn through social interactions with adults and other children. Children's interests and "need to know" motivate learning through indoor play and outdoor exploration. Pre-academic skills are embedded into daily activities.

RNESU is conducting a "Child Find" to locate **ALL children from birth to five-years-old** for the purpose of having accurate information for preschool screening and to plan future enrollments at local schools. Please help us by contacting the Early Education Program located at Caverly Preschool.

**Notice:** From time to time, the Town is asked by residents to include notices in the Newsletter about their activities or those of an organization which may benefit the Town and its residents. The Town evaluates these submissions on a case-by-case basis, to determine whether they warrant publication. To the extent that such notices reflect activities of third parties, the Town merely passes on the information and does not intend to endorse any such person, entity or activity.

## MACLURE LIBRARY NEWS



### Crime Not to Read

We have begun a new program in collaboration with the Vermont State Police and Lothrop Elementary School. The project, called "It's a Crime Not to Read," is based on a program that originated in Calgary, Canada after a public librarian learned about a strong correlation between the expected number of future prison cells and present-day second grade reading levels.

The goal of "It's a Crime Not to Read" is to connect second grade students with books, reading, life-long learning, and positive community relationships with police officers. Each month, Maclure Library staff and Trooper Stephanie Shaw visit Lothrop's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class and read aloud to the students. The program provides the students with positive role models who read for pleasure, a favorable image of police officers, and promotes reading and increased library awareness. Students will receive a copy of the book read that month and a special library card to reinforce the importance of using library resources.

### Food Matters

The last screening in a series of programs from TEDTalks about food: growing it, cooking it, consuming it -- and making sure there's enough for all. These talks examine big ideas through the food we eat. Two 15-minute programs each night followed by an open discussion.

#### Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Our first program of the evening is *A Plant's-eye View*. Author Michael Pollan asks us to see the world from a plant's-eye view. Michael Pollan is the author of *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, in which he explains how our food not only affects our health but also has far-reaching political, economic, and environmental implications.

Our second program is *One Seed at a Time, Protecting the Future of Food*. Biodiversity warrior Cary Fowler wants to save the world from agricultural collapse, one seed at a time, because the varieties of wheat, corn and rice we grow today may not thrive in a future threatened by climate change. Fowler takes us inside a seed bank that stores a diverse group of food-crop for whatever tomorrow may bring.

### Links to Literacy Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar - our annual golf tournament will be Friday, May 6. By participating in our tournament, friends like you help to keep our community connected to information and each other.

The tournament fee is \$80.00 per person; Proctor-Pittsford members have the option of paying \$75.00. That includes green fees, cart, full buffet banquet, prizes for Men's and Ladies Longest Drive, Closet to Pin, as well as placement prizes. You will also have a chance to win a 2011 Jeep Liberty Hole-in-One prize sponsored by Bryilea's Chrysler Jeep, Inc., prizes.

If you have any questions, or would like be a hole sponsor please call, Jeannie Corbett at 483-6985 or Bonnie Stewart at 483-2972.

### Genealogy Workshop

**Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m.** *Genealogy Research in the Computer Age*

Learn how to research, organize, and evaluate internet resources. Workshop will be tailored to meet the participants' needs. Michael Dwyer, with over 25 year of research experience, will lead the workshop. To register or for more information, please call 483-2972.

We look forward to seeing you at the library.

## MACLURE LIBRARY LEGACY SOCIETY

The Maclure Library Legacy Society was founded to encourage anyone with an interest to think about remembering our community library in his or her Will or Trust. There are many ways to help us build our endowment, but we urge you to seek advice from a lawyer or accountant. Currently, there are ten individuals or families who have informed us they have remembered the library in their Will or Trust and, for that, we are most grateful. We depend on the Maclure Endowment for a significant portion of our operating revenue. Please contact Bob Harnish at 483-6220 or [bharnish@myfairpoint.net](mailto:bharnish@myfairpoint.net) with any questions.

## "Sunshine Village"

Pittsford Town Office  
P.O. Box 10  
426 Plains Road  
Pittsford, VT 05763

Bulk Rate #1  
US Postage  
PAID  
Pittsford, VT 05763

### Need to get rid of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

The Rutland County Solid Waste District is proud to announce that the HHW Depot at the Gleason Road Transfer Station in Rutland will now be open the following Saturdays during the spring and summer of 2011 in addition to its normal workday hours:

**Saturdays:** From 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. April 2, June 4, August 6, Sept. 3 & Oct. 1, 2011. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 for more information.

**PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION** 12:00 to 3:00PM  
MAY 14, July 9 & OCT. 22, 2011.



### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**MONDAY, MAY 30th**

Parade forms at the Village Green at Noon and starts at 12:30 PM. Ceremony to follow at the Historical Society Museum. (Eaton Hall) Museum will be open.

For more info contact Rod Drown 483-6421.

**VISIT OUR TOWN WEBSITE!**

**[WWW.PITTSFORDVERMONT.COM](http://WWW.PITTSFORDVERMONT.COM)**



### DISCOUNT TICKETS for GREAT ESCAPE/SIX FLAGS of NEW ENGLAND/ & BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARK

The **Pittsford Recreation Department** in conjunction with the Vermont Recreation & Parks Association (VRPA) is happy to announce that the Town is offering discounted tickets to **THE GREAT ESCAPE, SIX FLAGS of NEW ENGLAND** and the **BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARK**. The regular season for Great /Escape & Six Flags runs Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend.

**THE GREAT ESCAPE:** VRPA tickets are **\$27.00** (Regular Gate price is \$44.99 (plus tax) for a person over 48" tall and \$34.99 (plus tax) for anyone under 48"). **These tickets can be used for all ages!** Children 2 years and younger are free.

**SIX FLAGS of NEW ENGLAND:** VRPA tickets are **\$30.00** (Gate price is \$44.99 for anyone over 54" tall and \$34.99 for a person under 54"). **These tickets can be used for all ages!** Children 2 years of age and younger are free.

**BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARK:** VRPA tickets are **\$24.00** (Gate prices are \$34.00 weekdays (M-F) & \$39.00 weekends).

Tickets are available at the Pittsford Town Offices during regular business hours. Buying your tickets from the Pittsford Recreation Department allows residents to visit these amusement parks at a significantly reduced rate, but more importantly, you avoid standing in long lines for your tickets!!! **\*PAYMENT IN FORM OF EXACT CASH ONLY!!!**