

MUNICIPAL

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. through Wed.

8-4:30

Thursday

8- 6

Friday

8-3

After Hours Use Drop Box at Exit



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
TO OUR COMMUNITY OF VOLUNTEERS, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FUNDRAISING EVENTS, FOR THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE OUT-POURING OF SUPPORT AND CONCERN FOR ALL THE STORM IRENE VICTIMS ACROSS VERMONT.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS FOR TOWN MEETING & PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY & GENERAL ELECTION WEEK



The Pittsford BCA (Board of Civil Authority) recently approved new polling hours for elections starting with the March 6, 2012 Presidential Primary. The new hours are 7 AM to 7 PM at the Town Municipal Office, 426 Plains Road, Pittsford, VT.

The Town of Proctor has accepted Pittsford Town Manager John Haverstock's Food Drive challenge for Town Meeting Day, March 5 and Presidential Primary & General Election, March 6. Over the past several years, Pittsford and Proctor have engaged in a friendly competition as to which Town can collect the most cash and non-perishable food items for contribution to the Pittsford Food Shelf which serves Pittsford, Florence, Proctor and Chittenden. Two years ago, Pittsford won, in a squeaker. Last year, Proctor emerged triumphant. Let's challenge ourselves as Pittsford residents to contribute what we can and show that we are back in the competition.

Please bring items to the Town Meeting on March 5th at the Lothrop School gym or to the Pittsford Municipal Town Office anytime up to and including March 6th where there will be food donation boxes at the back of the gym or in the front lobby at the Town Office. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Select Board Meeting includes State's Park and Ride presentation March 7, 2012

On Wednesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m., the Select Board meeting will convene at the Lothrop School Library rather than the Town Office Conference Room. This venue will better accommodate a potentially larger-than-normal audience which may come in connection with the Vermont Agency of Transportation's presentation on possible sites for a Park and Ride facility here in Pittsford. The Lothrop School's Library is located in the School's rear building.

If you are unable to attend and have comments/questions, please contact Greg Edwards, Stantec Consulting, 55 Green Mountain Dr., S. Burlington, VT 05403 or 802-864-0223 or greg.edwards@stantec.com.



10th ANNUAL WINTER CELEBRATION 2012

Join the Pittsford Recreation Department and the Pittsford Trails Committee for the 10th Annual Winter Cross Country Skiing, Snow Shoeing & Sledding event. Enjoy guided tours and great snow conditions with family and friends. There will be a bonfire, hot chocolate and tasty treats for all to enjoy.

WHEN: Saturday, February 25, 2012 (Lack of Snow Date of Saturday, March 3)

WHERE: Pittsford Recreation Area TIME: 1:00 PM FEE: Free, Free, Free...



CHECK ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION OR CALL RANDY ADAMS, RECREATION DIRECTOR, 483-6500 EXT 17. www.pittsfordvermont.com

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FY2012/2013 BUDGET SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

Account	Budget FY11	Actual FY11	Budget FY12	Budget FY13
TAXATION	975,613	564,426	970,613	955,613
FEES/PERMITS & LICENSES	29,645	29,572	35,760	30,870
INTERGOVERNMENT REVENUE	37,800	66,333	66,675	65,675
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	0	300	75	190
SOLID WASTE	83,000	65,462	67,500	70,000
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	32,725	20,536	28,025	21,330
RECREATION REVENUE	38,610	39,288	37,560	42,310
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT REVENUE	4,900	6,100	5,100	6,200
CONSTABLES	15,300	13,129	10,300	81,500
FIRE DEPARTMENT REVENUE	0	8,400	0	0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	1,217,593	813,546	1,221,608	1,273,688

GENERAL FUND EXPENSE

Account	Budget FY11	Actual FY11	Budget FY12	Budget FY13
LEGISLATION	9,400	10,533	10,200	16,270
MANAGEMENT	108,840	110,627	110,550	155,567
ELECTIONS	5,500	5,717	5,500	6,785
FINANCE	77,470	75,384	78,100	93,576
ADMINISTRATION	100,755	99,969	100,800	118,126
BOARDS AND AGENCIES	45,570	34,481	37,075	38,450
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	36,700	40,199	38,300	41,450
FIRE WARDEN	1,900	2,845	2,550	3,250
MISCELLANEOUS	8,350	7,135	4,350	5,350
LISTERS' HEALTH OFFICER EXPENSES	49,685	40,485	49,000	50,735
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	2,050	445	1,050	1,125
	109,834	109,830	109,834	109,138
SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING	116,809	93,622	111,500	109,456
WATER HYDRANT EXPENSE	22,360	22,360	22,360	35,000
POLICE DEPARTMENT	87,850	98,187	79,950	145,765
FIRE DEPARTMENT	167,000	164,472	175,085	164,053
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	121,120	138,105	106,370	143,563
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT	6,655	6,659	7,160	8,029
RUTLAND COUNTY TAX	23,810	25,461	28,000	28,000
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS & INS	125,200	94,761	143,874	0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	1,226,858	1,181,280	1,221,608	1,273,688

LISTERS

Your Board of Listers strives to be completely accurate in the gathering of information on each property in Town. Still, we ask each taxpayer to be responsible for checking the information on the “lister card” for their property.

Anyone whose property has changed and been re-assessed during the past year will receive a Change of Appraisal Notice after April 1. Notice of dates for filing a grievance will be posted in May at: Kamuda’s, Keith’s, Wooden Barrel, Pittsford Post Office and our Town Office. Pittsford Board of Listers

PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Museum in Eaton Hall closed for the winter in mid-November. However, we maintain the temperature at a steady 55° F and keep fans running on timers so that warmth and humidity remain constant from floor to ceiling throughout the building. This stabilizes the amount of moisture in the atmosphere. Variable heat and moisture make wood, paper and fabrics expand and contract, creating a dependency to loosen furniture joints and glued veneers, break down paper and weaken threads.

To keep dust particles from settling on the, artifacts on exhibit that are not in display cases are covered with large sheets of Tyvek.

We locked in the price of fuel oil in advance of the heating season (\$5,590 for 1,500 gallons), but it’s still a major expense in the budget. Thanks to the generous appropriation of \$4,052 voted last year by Pittsford citizens, our volunteers continue to fulfill the obligation to preserve thousands of irreplaceable items in Eaton Hall.

Although closed until late March or early April, we check phone messages and e-mail inquiries regularly. When there’s a spell of mild weather, a volunteer will go in briefly to find genealogical and other information without turning up the heat.

2012 officers and trustees elected at the October annual meeting were: President Ernie Clerihew; Vice President Melanie Clerihew; Recording Secretary Rebecca Davenport; Corresponding Secretary Jane Welch; Treasurer Terri Davis; Trustees Peggy Armitage, Ernie Brod, Doris Hoare; and immediate Past President Bob Welch. (Doris Hoare subsequently resigned for health reasons. The Governing Board will appoint a member to fill here unexpired term.)

Annual dues help support the operating expenses of the Museum. To learn about the advantages members enjoy, contact Membership Chairman Stephen Belcher at spbelcher4@myfairpoint.net or leave him a message at (802) 483-2040. Anyone interested in Pittsford’s history is welcome to join. Membership in the Society extends over a calendar year. If you are a member, thank you for your continued support.

WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The wastewater improvements project has seen much progress in the last few months. The construction of improvements at the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) is now complete and effluent quality improvements and reduced sludge hauling costs are already being noticed by the Chief Operator.

The sewer and water line improvements being constructed on Arch Street, Elm Street and Pleasant Street by the Belden Company, Inc. are approximately half complete, by contract value. All water and sewer lines were to have been installed this fall, with final paving to happen next spring; however, the hurricane in August resulted in a temporary shut-down of our project. This resulted in a delay of the final half of the Arch Street sewer replacement. This work will now be completed in the spring. The operations staff at the WWTF have commented that there appears to be less clear water (ground-water infiltration) entering the WWTF, which is good news, and one of the overriding goals of this endeavor.

The Arch Street culvert replacement, near Village Manor, resulted in a temporary road closure, but was successfully completed for less cost than Belden had originally bid. Belden’s efforts, and Weston & Sampson’s efforts to help us keep project costs under control are greatly appreciated.

Construction work at the Elm Street Pump Station is nearly complete. The new pump station should be on line by the end of April. The water line laid at the lower end of Arch Street has been extended to the intersection of Route 7/Elm Street. The sewer line on Pleasant Street has been replaced, as has the portion of the sewer line from the WWTF up Arch Street to the Fire Station.

Specific work remaining for the coming spring and summer includes:

- Continue installation of the new sewer line and house service connections on Arch Street, from the Fire Station to the intersection of Route 7/Elm Street. This should start in early April and be completed by late May/early June.

- Reconstruction and final paving of Pleasant and Arch Streets, which will take place in August and be completed before the start of School.

- Commissioning of the new Elm Street Pump Station, which will take place by the end of April.

The project team, consisting of the Town’s Water and Sewer Departments, Fire Department, Highway Department, the Belden Company and Weston & Sampson has been working very closely to ensure that this project is completed as smoothly as possible, given the nature of the work.

We acknowledge that there have been traffic disruptions on Arch Street, and temporarily disruptions in other areas of construction, which are customary with utility work; and we very much appreciate the continued patience of Town residents, and particularly those residing within the work zones.

Please contact the Town Manager with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Thank you for your continued support of this important project.



Pittsford Senior Group Luncheon Menu 2012

<u>Luncheon Date:</u>	<u>MENU:</u>	<u>MUST RSVP</u>
February 23	Chicken VT w/ Apples, Wild Rice Pilaf & Cherry Pie	Feb. 14
March 22	Lasagna, Garlic Bread & Carrot Cake	March 13
April 26	Sweet & Sour Pork, Lo Mien noodles & Apple Crisp	April 17
May 17	Mac & Cheese, Veg. Beef Soup & Pumpkin Citrus Bars	May 8

A fresh salad bar is included. All foods are homemade, including the soup, bread, and desserts.

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, unless otherwise posted, at 1:00PM at the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford. RSVPs & questions contact Randy Adams 483-6500 ext 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.



A Senior Luncheon at Lothrop Elementary School

The Pittsford Recreation Department and the Lothrop Elementary School are co-sponsoring a luncheon for seniors on **Thursday, February 16, 2012** at 1:15 pm in the Lothrop Cafeteria. ALL Pittsford senior citizens are invited to eat lunch with Lothrop Principal Greg West. The Abbey Group will be preparing one of their delicious meals. On the menu will be Carved Turkey, Gravy, Red Ranch Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables, & a Whole Wheat Dinner Roll. Mr. West will discuss activities happening now at the school & give a power point presentation. The fee for this fabulous lunch is ONLY \$4.00!!!

Reservations are a must! Deadline is Feb. 7th!

Call Randy Adams, Pittsford Recreation Director at 483-6500 ext 17 to reserve your spot!



LOTHROP SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Many people go through the ritual of making New Year's resolutions each Holiday Season—the most common of which are to get organized, lose weight, spend less, give more, or manage time better. Nearly half of these resolutions fall by the wayside by the end of January. In fact, less than one quarter of all resolutions are kept. However, when it comes to the school budget, as a community we need to be resolved to manage our resources better *and* become used to doing *less with less*.

As Federal and State funds dry up, enrollments decrease and wages and other costs increase, the bottom line will continue to rise without providing any additions to current programs or services. We have passed the point of tightening our belts and trimming the fat in order to level fund the budget. In light of the future economic climate, we need to realize that fewer funds mean fewer offerings. At this year's Town Meeting, March 5th, the Board will present a budget that is up approximately 2% but manages to retain current programs while reducing a literacy support position at the upper grade levels by 50%. We welcome community input and attendance at the Town Meeting and at our regularly scheduled meetings, the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Lothrop Library.

CAVERLY PRE-SCHOOL

The Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union is conducting a child find to locate all children birth to five years old, for the purpose of having accurate information for preschool screening and to plan for future enrollments. If you know of a child **BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS OF AGE** who resides in any of the following towns: Brandon, Chittenden, Goshen, Leicester, Mendon, Pittsford, Sudbury, or Whiting, please contact the Early Childhood Program directly at 483-2062 or 247-3721. Parents will be contacted prior to the April 9-13, 2012 screening dates.

New Program!!! Spanish Class for Seniors

The Pittsford Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Pittsford Seniors, is happy to announce it is sponsoring a "Learn to Speak Spanish for Seniors" class beginning in March 2012. Pittsford resident and experienced instructor Kris Cady will teach basic Spanish to the class.

The class will run for 10 weeks and be 45 minutes to 1 hour long on Mondays at 2:00 pm. The exact "START" date is yet to be determined. Learn some basic Spanish in a friendly and comfortable setting. Classes will cover conversational expressions, travel, daily family life, etc... No fee but donations will be accepted. **Maximum of 15 students** with preregistration a requirement!!! If you're interested, simply contact the Recreation Department at 483-6500ext.17.

PITTSFORD SENIORS

Senior citizens of Pittsford have organized a senior group. Pittsford Seniors meet at the Maclure Library on the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:00 am.

*Deadline for the next Pittsford Newsletter will be
APRIL 15, 2012. Please send Town articles to
Linda Drummond at Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com.*

PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT EVENTS

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

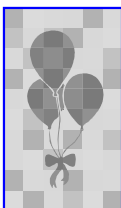
The Pittsford Recreation Department, and the Maclure Library are teaming up again to offer FAMILY FUN NIGHTS during the winter months. Each Fun Night is full of fun, which includes art and crafts, physical activities, and entertainment. Don't miss out.

DATE: Friday, February 3 & Friday, March 2

LOCATION: VT POLICE ACADEMY

Activities are intended for children 3rd grade or younger. Older siblings are invited to attend, but we will ask them to help with activities & crafts.

TIME: 6:30 – 8:00 pm **FEE:** Free



PITTSFORD DAY COMMITTEE

The Pittsford Recreation Department and the Pittsford Day Committee are currently looking for volunteers to join the Pittsford Day Committee. Starting in January, the Committee meets once or twice a month usually from an hour to an hour and a half each meeting up until the event in Summer 2012. The Committee is in charge of planning the day's activities, scheduling entertainment, etc...

Please contact Recreation Director, Randy Adams at 483-6500 ext. 17 or

Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com to volunteer. Your help will be appreciated. Thank you.



SKIS AND SNOWSHOES NOW AVAILABLE

The Lothrop School currently has 15 cross-country ski sets (boots, poles, and skis) of assorted sizes for students. Lothrop School also has 10 pairs of snowshoes for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.

We are making these available for use free of charge over weekends and vacations. Skis and snowshoes cannot be transported on the buses. Parents need to be responsible for picking up and returning the equipment.

To use the equipment contact **Randy Adams**, Recreation Director (483-6500 ext. 17) or **Tim Rand** at Lothrop School (483-2242).



TEEN NIGHTS (GRADES 7-10)

Teen Nights are a great way for young people in the Pittsford & Brandon communities to get together in a fun and safe environment. Each "Teen Night" event is chaperoned by parents & volunteers. Fee: \$3 per person

February 10th Valentine Teen Dance

April 27th Annual Food Drive Teen Dance

Time: 7-10 PM at Vermont Police Academy

In conjunction with the Brandon Rec. Dept.



CARDIO-KICKBOXING & AEROBIC WORKOUT

This one-hour workout incorporates aerobic conditioning, strength & leg training and abdominal work. The cardio-kickboxing portion is a dynamic, low/high impact aerobic workout combining boxing techniques that strengthen the upper and lower body, with punches, jabs, and kicks.

WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

WHERE: Lothrop Gym **TIME:** 5:30 – 6:30 pm

FEE: \$6 per class (pay as you go) or \$20 for 4 weeks

INSTRUCTOR: Joani Imperato

BRING: A mat or towel to lay on and wear comfortable clothes.



YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for any boy or girl who is interested in playing T-Ball, Mighty Mites, Minors and Majors Little League, or Girls Softball this spring can be done with the Recreation Director at the Pittsford Municipal Offices Monday – Friday beginning March 1st. Registration forms will be ready and sent home through Lothrop Elementary School by the end of February. **The last day to register is**

Friday, March 30, 2012!



SCHOOL BREAK FUN DAY: (Pre 1st—6th Grade)

Does your child have cabin fever? Would you like to give your child something productive to do during the February Winter Vacation? Have your child join the Pittsford Recreation Department for a very cool field trip. The first part of the day, the group will enjoy indoor climbing w/Steve & his staff at the Green Mountain Rock Climbing Center in Rutland. There, they will learn the proper techniques it takes to be a safe and reliable climber. After a morning of invigorating exercise, our group will go to VAC (Vermont Achievement Center) to indulge in an afternoon of swimming. Under the watchful eye of Sue Carey, our participants will enjoy open swim time in the heated Mitchell Therapy Pool! Call early. This program was FILLED last winter!

DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 **TIME:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

WHERE: Green Mt. Rock Climbing Ctr./VAC Mitchell Pool **FEE:** \$22



MACLURE LIBRARY

Come Read With Us!



Calling all parents! On Saturday, February 4 Maclure Library will join other libraries around America and participate in *National Take Your Child to Library Day*. Bring your child to the library sometime between 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and make a bookmark for your books and book bag to carry all those library books home. Call for more information, 483-2972.

Our 2012 Annual Meeting is Monday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

The first book discussion of the New Year is Sue Miller's *Senator's Wife*. Books are ready and available at the library, so call 483-2972 or email maclurelibrary@comcast.net to reserve your copy.

Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. Senator's Wife by Sue Miller

Meri is 37, newly married and newly pregnant, standing on the cusp of her life as a wife and mother, and recognizing with some terror the gap between reality and expectation. Delia, her neighbor in the adjoining New England town house, is twice Meri's age, the wife of Tom Naughton, a venerated former U.S. senator—a man whose habitual infidelities are an open secret in Washington.

Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. Bel Canto by Ann Patchett

In the vice president's mansion in an unnamed South American country, a lavish party is taking place to celebrate the birthday of a visiting Japanese executive. An American opera singer is entertaining the guests, dignitaries and high-ranking officials from around the world, when suddenly the room is plunged into darkness. Terrorists invade the mansion and set in motion a series of events that irrevocably alters the life of every person involved.

Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague by Geraldine Brooks

With an intensely observant eye, a rigorous regard for period detail, and assured, elegant prose, Brooks re-creates a year in the life of a remote British village decimated by the bubonic plague. Inspired by the actual town commemorated as Plague Village because of the events that transpired there in 1665-1666, Brooks tells her harrowing story from the perspective of 18-year-old Anna Frith, a widow with two young sons.

Armchair Travelers –

Norway – Sunday, March 4 at 2:00 p.m. Suzanne Wood will share her family's trip through Norway.

Morocco - Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m. Kay Bergquist will share her trip with her daughter to Morocco.

If you have a trip you would like to share with your neighbors, please call and speak with Bonnie, 483-2972.

Please keep an eye out for our sidewalk sign for upcoming events. If you are interested in e-mail notification of library events, please call 483-2972 to be added to our list.

PITTSFORD BUSINESS COMMUNITY GROUP

The PBCG was independently organized in 2005 and is a committee of the Town's non-profit Pittsford Community Corporation. PBCG is open to all business persons: micro to large businesses, merchants, farmers, artisans, instructors, etc. Standard membership Directory Listings are free. Member benefits include website marketing capabilities, advanced public relations and member to member discounts. PBCG holds bi-monthly meetings and hosts 2 to 4 seminars and mixers each year. Normally, meetings are either held on a Tuesday evening with supper or a Thursday morning breakfast meeting. Please check the website www.pittsfordbusinesscommunity.com for weekly calendar updates, email notices and posted fliers or contact Kelley Lyon at 483-2218 or vtmusictherapy@comcast.net.

PBCG welcomed the following new business members to the group in 2011: Douglas Martin Fine Furniture-proprietor Douglas Martin, Groundworks Farm-proprietors Margaret Evans & Kevin Brown, Pittsford Village Self Storage-proprietors Bill & Linda Drummond, Nickwackett Garage-proprietor Lloyd "Bud" Provin, and Kim Lyon-Pratt.



PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF

SERVING PITTSFORD, PROCTOR,
FLORENCE & CHITTENDEN

2011 was just as busy as ever and **93%** of your donations were put back into food for our neighbors in need, which brings me to the next topic of the Feinstein Million Dollar Food Challenge. The challenge begins 1 March and ends April 30. Your tax deductible donations will help us meet our goal of \$28,000. This is a combination of money and food items, In July we will get a **PORTION** of the million dollars. How can you help? Get your neighbors together or your church group school or daycare and have a food drive, auction, car wash. Any ideas to make money or to collect food, the sky's the limit, so lets put on our thinking caps and get involved. If your group has an idea, lets get your results in the newspaper, give me a call so I can get some coverage.

Reminder we are a drop off point for RSVP. If you have any dolls, fabric, yarns etc that need a home drop them off at the Food Shelf and we'll deliver them for you.

CURRENT NEEDS: Cereals, cake & brownie mixes, frostings, jiffy mixes, soups & peaches.

Easter Baskets will be done by appointments again this year beginning March 26 ending April 6. Since families can only use the Food Shelf one time a month, the Food Shelf will be reopen May 1 @ 9:00 a.m. In the event of emergencies, Robin will be available. If you have a neighbor who has a need, give Robin a call at 483-2967.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM: Stay tuned for more information.

Thank You to all who have donated over the past year, whether it be your time, supplies or money. Without your help, the Food Shelf would not be in existence, as we have an all volunteer force, supported by your donations. I hope we can count on you in 2012.

HOURS: Mondays 9-11AM; Tuesdays 1-3PM & Thursdays 4-6PM. Proof of residency required. Must be a resident of Pittsford, Proctor, Florence or Chittenden.

QUESTIONS about the Food Shelf? Call Robin at 483-2967

NEW ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Kenneth Niemczyk is the Town's new Zoning Administrator.

His office hours are Monday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Thursday, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. His phone number is 802-483-6500 ext. 18 and his e-mail address is zoning@pittsfordvermont.com.

Jeffrey Warfle is the Town's new fulltime police officer. The full-time position was made possible by the Town receiving a federal COPS grant for the next three years. The Police Department phone number is 483-6500 ext 14.

VISIT OUR TOWN WEBSITE

WWW.PITTSFORDVERMONT.COM

LISTED ON THE WEBSITE ARE THE NEW

E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR

ALL TOWN DEPARTMENTS & STAFF

BOWEN-WALKER'S 2011 FUNDRAISING SUCCESSFUL

The Bowen-Walker Support Committee wishes to extend its heart felt gratitude to all those involved 2011's Harvest Fair and Christmas Bazaar. The proceeds from both events helped increase the Fund by over \$4000.

Despite the hurricane-like weather on October 1st, vendors and volunteers pulled together our 7th annual Home Grown-Hand Made Harvest Fair on the Village Green. When the weather turned ugly, blankets were passed out to keep them warm and coffee to keep them going. To the surprise of everyone, the customers came. It was a success after all.

December 9th's Christmas Bazaar was enjoyed in the comfort of the Congregational Church's Fellowship Hall. As part of Pittsford's first town-wide after hours holiday event, several of our regular vendors returned for a Christmas craft fair, complete with Christmas trees and baked goods for sale. We anticipate that this will become an annual event as well.

Thank you to all our vendors: Frank Bump, Marianne Buswell, Sherri Geimer, Sharon Stahle, Ellen Pfadt, Sara Gallipo, Gloria's Pantry, Big Lenny's Hot Dogs, Pittsford Fire Dept., Pittsford Business Community Group, Marble Valley Grange #567, Papa Ray's Eatery, Sydelle Gansl, Debbie Tier, Barbara Willis, Jean Nartowicz, Garland Goat Soap of VT, Kelly Connaughton, Eleanor Boyea, Dorothy Sweezy Hurst, Erica Loso, KnitWits of Pittsford, Sarah Steenbeek, David & Rebecca Carpenter, Penny Eastman, Amy & Nancy McFarlane, Sally Forrest, Robin Sawtell, Rebecca Reimers, Sandy Hunt, JJ's Jewels, Beth Richards, Aurelie Eybalin, Asheley Conway, Jennifer Rogers, and the North Chittenden Wesleyan Church.

Furthermore, we wish to thank all our volunteers and contributors for their continued support and energy: Rod Drown, Randy Adams, Ron Washburn, Ken Gagnon, Gordon DeLong, Dan & Joan Rost, Bob Hooker, Greg Sharrow, Jane & Bob Welch, Linda Schult, Harriet Humphrey, The New England Maple Museum, Wilson Castle, Winning Image Graphix, 3 Bears Bakery, The Inn at Logan's Run, Pine Woods Golf Range, Kelley's Conservatory of Music & Vermont Music Therapy Services, Kamuda's Country Market and Elizabeth & Jocelyn Frost.

Thank you all ever so much.

Bowen-Walker Fund Support Committee

DOG OWNERSHIP RULES

The Town learned during its recent "dog census" that many dog-owners weren't familiar with the laws regarding dog ownership in Town. For example, did you know that all dogs must be registered with the Town each year? Did you know that dog owners must provide evidence of rabies vaccinations for each dog, as well? Did you know that dog owners must keep their dogs on their own property or under physical or voice control at all times?

Some of these rules are simply good manners and designed to keep the peace in your neighborhood. Others are matters of public health and safety. All are spelled out in detail in the Town's Animal Ordinance, a copy of which is posted online at www.pittsfordvermont.com.



"Sunshine Village"

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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Water & Sewer Bills were mailed on January 10, 2012.
Payments are due February 10, 2012.

Town Municipal Office closed Monday,
Feb. 20, 2012 (President's Day)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—Monday,
March 5, 2012 LOTHROP SCHOOL GYM 6:30PM.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY & GENERAL ELECTION—
Tuesday, MARCH 6, 2012

****NOTE NEW HOURS POLLS OPEN****
****7AM—7PM****

MUNICIPAL TOWN OFFICE, 426 Plains Road, Pittsford

FOOD DRIVE Challenge with Town of Proctor for the
PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF— WILL BE HELD AT THE
TOWN MEETING MARCH 5 & TOWN OFFICE MARCH 6—
PLEASE BRING MONEY (CHECKS PAYABLE TO
PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF) CANNED GOODS & NON
PERISHABLES. THANK YOU—TOWN MANAGER JOHN
HAVERSTOCK

Select Board Meeting & VT AOT Presentation or a Pittsford
Park and Ride facility.

March 7, 2012 Wednesday, 6:30PM at the Lothrop School
Library, 3447 U S Route 7, Pittsford, Vermont

Dog Rabies Clinic, Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 9-11AM at
the Pittsford Municipal Office, 426 Plains Road.

RABIES CLINIC MARCH 10, 2012 & DOG LICENSES DUE APRIL 1, 2012

**MARCH 10, 2012, Saturday, DOG RABIES CLINIC from 9-11AM
at the Pittsford Municipal Office, 426 Plains Road.**

Please note that dog licenses are now available at the Pittsford Town Of-
fice. All dogs must be registered by **April 1st**. In order to register your
dog, you must give the Town Office a copy of the most recent rabies vac-
cination certificate. Your veterinarian always gives you two copies, one
for your files and one for our files. If you are unsure whether your dog's
rabies certificate is up to date, please call your veterinarian or us at (802)
483-6500 Ext. 11, 12, 13, or 24.

The fees to register your dog(s) are as follows:

	Fee by April 1 st	Additional Fee After April 1 st
Female Spayed	\$8	\$2
Male Neutered	\$8	\$2
Female Not Spayed	\$12	\$4
Male Not Neutered	\$12	\$4

Please be aware that you may need a kennel license if you are: **"The
owner or keeper of two or more domestic pets OR wolf-hybrids four
months of age or older kept for sale or for breeding purposes"**.

DOG LICENSE REMINDER—DOG TAGS ARE IN.
DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED EACH YEAR WITH THE TOWN BY
APRIL 1, 2012. Don't wait until the last day. A RABIES CERTIFICATE IS
REQUIRED. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR DOG,
PLEASE STOP BY THE TOWN OFFICE **BEFORE APRIL 1, 2012.**