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PITTSFORD'S HARVEST FAIR IS ON!

The 9th Annual *Home Grown & Hand Made Harvest Fair* is taking place on Saturday, 9/28, rain or shine, US Rte. 7 adjacent to the Village Green.

We look forward to providing you with the best the area has to offer:



- Decorate your pumpkin and bring it to the Marble Valley Grange *DECORATED PUMPKIN CONTEST* area for a chance to win a prize. All ages and types of decoration are welcome! Judging starts at 11:00.
- Raffles? We've got 'em! Gift Basket and Queen-sized Quilt Raffles end at 3:30 and winners are announced at 3:45.
- Local produce! Pumpkins, gourds, squash, and more...
- Syrup, jams, jellies, preserves and baked goods!
- Jewelry & gemstones!
- Local Artwork and Decorations!
- Wool, yarn and products!
- Quilts and wall hangings! Gorgeous!
- Hand-knit and crocheted items from Pittsford's KNITWITS - sales directly benefit the BOWEN-WALKER FUND.
- Pittsford First Response-pasta bar & Big Lenny's food cart!



For further information, contact Elizabeth Frost (483-9972) or PittsfordHarvestFair@comcast.net.

The Bowen-Walker Fund was established in 1884. Since then, the Fund has depended upon fund-raising and donations to keep going (such as the annual Pittsford Harvest Fair). What is it that is so important about a fund that's almost 120 years old? Each and every resident who has been in a temporary emergency financial situation where all other avenues of help have been exhausted can tell you. We help residents when no one else can (in most cases) to pay electric, heating or other outstanding bills, up to once per family per year. We average 25-30 requests for help per year. Please send your tax-deductible donation to the Bowen-Walker Fund, P O Box 12, Pittsford, VT 05763. See you at the Fair and thank you for helping to support your neighbors and the Bowen-Walker Fund!

3rd ANNUAL FALL DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday, October 26, 2013 9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

Check-in between 8:00 am – 8:30 am. Announcements at 8:30 am. Shotgun start @ 9:00 am Rain or Shine. Bring your own discs.

To register, fill in registration form available from Pittsford Recreation Department and return with fees included.

The tournament fee is \$10.00 per person. (Checks should be payable to the Pittsford Recreation Dept.) The fee includes 18 holes of disc golf, hot chocolate, donuts and a fun time!
**Pre-register by Wednesday Oct. 23rd!!! There is a maximum of 36 teams.
Sign up TODAY.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Pittsford Recreation Department, 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

PITTSFORD FARMER'S MARKET

The Pittsford Farmer's Market Inc. is open Saturdays, 9:30am-2pm until October (unless inclement weather gets the best of us).

The State has approved us for "The Farm to Family" program.

On Saturday, Sept. 28th, we will be joining The Home Grown & Hand Made Harvest Fair, at the Pittsford Congregational Church grounds & Town Green.

The Farmer's Market & Craft Show will be Saturdays, December 7 & 14 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Lothrop School Gymnasium. Join us for Holiday shopping. Give some unique, handmade, local gifts this year! The show will offer: artwork, jewelry, maple products, knit/crochet items, local fibers, photography and more. For vendor information, contact Kelly Connaughton at kfield16@yahoo.com or 483-6351.



PITTSFORD BUSINESS COMMUNITY GROUP

Pittsford Business Community Group (PBCG) will be sponsoring a booth at the Bowen Walker Harvest Fair on Saturday, 9/28 selling local, Vermont products, certificates and homemade goodies. Come join in on the fun!

On Thursday, Oct. 10, 6:00 pm., PBCG will be hosting a Business Mixer at Bertrand Farms on Route 7. Have a go at the Corn Maze or take a Hayride as we welcome Jen & Josh Bertrand to our community. Please bring a dish to share and have a cup of hot cider (rain date TBA).

This summer, PBCG started it's own Facebook page please "like us". We are up-dating our website to include membership "pop-up" page ads:

www.pittsfordbusinesscommunity.com.

We are restarting our Tourism webpage:

www.discoverpittsfordvermont.com

The PBCG's "Holiday Raffle & Town-Wide Decorating Contest" begins Thanksgiving weekend. Any business, institution or individual who would like to donate a prize

or enter the contest may go to our website for details.

The decorating contest will be judged December 20th-22nd.

The "Holiday Shopping After-Hours -Town-Wide Extravaganza" will take place on Friday, December 13th, 4-8p.m. (or more). All businesses and institutions are encouraged to "Light-Up & Stay Open"!

For more information about upcoming events, seminars and membership, please go to the above websites and/or contact Kelley Lyon at 483-2218, vtmusictherapy@comcast.net or Charla Helton at charladee@gmavt.net.



TOWN REPORT REMINDER

Pittsford Town Report submissions will be due **January 1, 2014**. This is just a reminder for department heads, elected officials, boards, organizations, associations and appropriation-recipients to be thinking about your submission and financial reports. Letters will be sent out in early **November, 2013** requesting needed information and the reports should be sent to townreport@gmail.com by **January 1, 2014**. Thank you, Janet Mondlak, Town Report Coordinator. Questions, please contact Linda Drummond at the Town Office 483-6500 X10, Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com.

PITTSFORD SHEEP FESTIVAL

The Rutland Area Lamb and Wool Producers (RALWP), with support from the American Lamb Board, will hold the 20th annual Pittsford Sheep Festival on Sunday, October 13, 2013. The Festival will be held at a **new location** this year--at the Pittsford Recreation Area on Furnace Road in Pittsford. The Festival hours are 11:00 am to 4:00 pm and admission is free.

The Festival will feature a variety of sheep and wool products and activities. A variety of sheep breeds will be on display. Sheep shearing demonstrations will be held during the afternoon. There will be children's craft activities. A number of vendors will have wool, fiber and craft products available for sale with some vendors demonstrating their crafts. Food, including free lamb samples, will be available during the Festival. Live music will be performed throughout the afternoon.

RALWP is a non-profit group that represents local shepherds. They support local farms and the local community. They provide information on raising sheep, on sheep and wool products.



ROUTE 7 SIDEWALK DISCUSSION

The Vermont Agency of Transportation will be meeting with the Pittsford Select Board at its meeting on Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm to expand discussions on concerns expressed at the recent 502 Hearing on the Village segment of the Route 7 upgrade project before proceeding with its Preliminary Plan development. A primary topic of discussion will include sidewalk locations. Abutting property owners and/or interested parties may wish to attend this meeting to discuss sidewalk safety concerns, access control or other design features affecting their properties or the overall corridor.



Budget Season Coming Soon!



The Select Board will begin its review of the FY2014/2015 budget at its meetings on November 6th and November 20th. During these meetings, the Select Board will review budgets as submitted by Department Heads, and discuss levels of service and staffing for each department in preparation for the Board's public presentation of the budget on December 4, 2013.

Public input is welcomed and encouraged throughout the budget process. Scheduling for review of each department's budget will be posted on the Agendas for the Select Board meetings. If you have a particular interest in attending the budget review meeting on one department or service provided by the Town, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Manager's Office at 483-6500, ext. 20 to inquire about scheduling for the Board's review of that budget. Select Board meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Municipal Office's Conference Room.

MACLURE LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

Big Happenings @ your library



The Maclure Library will be up and running with high-speed fiber optic internet access by the end of October! Our community library plays a vital role in helping Pittsford residents become digitally literate. Many people in our community still rely on the library's public access computers for internet access, and if the past few years are any indicator, the demand for high-speed, high capacity broadband will only increase.

Our library was one of 48 libraries chosen to participate in the [Vermont FiberConnect](#) project. Through FiberConnect, we will have access to high-speed, high-capacity fiber optic network with internet service provided via a new shared Wide Area Network (WAN) funded by the Department of Libraries. The WAN provides 100mbps of shared bandwidth for Internet access for the local library networks, as well as wireless access in these libraries.

The Department of Libraries secured an Opportunity Online Broadband Technology grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help support this project in Vermont libraries.

Upcoming Events @ your library

Annual Library Book Sale - Saturday, September 28, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thousands of great hardbacks and paperbacks at bargain prices with most priced at \$1 or \$2, CDs \$1, and children's books starting at 25 cents. Held rain or shine on the lawn under tents.

Homeschool Networking - Friday, October 11, 10:00- 11:00 a.m.

If you are new to homeschooling and looking for support or answers to general questions, this might be of interest to you. Christine Tate, an experienced parent who has home schooled all her children will be here to share some of her experience. This is not a how-to or why-you-should program. This is an opportunity to meet other families sharing the same experience as you. While the parents are meeting upstairs, we will have crafts and snack in the children's room.

Wine, Cheese, Books & Art - Saturday, October 19, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy wonderful wines from around the world with local cheese pairings along with a book and silent art auction to benefit afterschool programming for our middle and high school children.

This should be a super fun event that will offer a wonderful selection of wines and also supports a great cause. So, prepare your palette for an evening of unique tastes from near and far. Not a wine drinker and your spouse or significant other is? Don't let that hold you back! There will be nonalcoholic punch and the cheese and hors d'oeuvres are well worth the evening out. Tickets are \$10.00 per person in advance and \$15.00 at the door.

Pittsford Annual Pumpkin Party - Saturday, October 26, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Come dressed warm, find and decorate your own pumpkin. Popcorn, face painting and hot chocolate. Pittsford Recreational Center. Rain Site - Lothrop Cafeteria.

Pittsford Elves Secret Workshop - Friday, December 13, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Don't miss our 2nd Elves Secret Workshop! Last year everyone made ornaments, Christmas stockings, and lots of hand-made presents for siblings, parents and grandparents. And to make it even better, while the kids are busy making special presents, parents can visit upstairs while enjoying hot chocolate and cookies. This event is free and open to kids of all ages.

NeighborWorks HEAT Squad-Saving a Mountain of Green

The NeighborWorks HEAT Squad, located right down the road in West Rutland, is your one-stop-shop for energy efficiency! Start by scheduling a home energy audit. Call NeighborWorks at 802-438-2303 x227 to schedule an audit for just \$100 (normally costs \$400-500). Pittsford residents have completed 29 weatherization projects this year. HEAT Squad customers save an estimated average of 375 gallons of heating fuel per year (based on data reported by Efficiency Vermont).



Homeowners are eligible for up to \$2,000 from Efficiency Vermont when certain efficiency measures are installed (including air sealing, insulation, new heating systems, etc.), with a \$500 bonus if you convert before December 31, 2013.

Volunteers around the State will be spreading the word about the money and energy you can save by weatherizing your house on the Button Up Vermont! Day of Action on October 5th. Pittsford residents can still take action—visit www.heatsquad.org to get started.



PITTSFORD SENIORS



Pittsford Senior Group Luncheon Menu October-December 2013

<u>Luncheon Date:</u>	<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Must RSVP by:</u>
October 24	Apple Braised Pork, Fried Rice, Macaroon Cupcakes	Oct. 15
November 14	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Pumpkin Pie	Nov. 5
December 19	Roast Beef, Twice-Baked Potatoes, Christmas Cookies	Dec. 11

A 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.

All luncheons are on Thursdays at 1 PM at the Vermont State Police Academy in Pittsford.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Randy Adams, 802 483 6500 ext.17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com. **Reservations are Necessary!**

SINCE AUGUST 2007, OVER 3262 MEALS HAVE BEEN SERVED.

***44 average number of folks per meal!!!**

Join us to see what you're missing...

Pittsford Seniors: Senior citizens of Pittsford have organized a senior group. Pittsford Seniors now meet after each luncheon. All seniors in the Pittsford area are invited and encouraged to attend. Come and bring your ideas!

THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013 ONLY 40 SHOW TICKETS AVAILABLE

Depart Pittsford Town Offices @ 6:30 am. Arrive in New York City approx. 12:00 pm.

Christmas Spectacular 1:00 pm. Free time in New York after the show.

Depart Bryant Park, NYC 6:00 pm. (Be at Bryant Park by 5:45 pm, buses cannot stand or wait in traffic). Arrive in Pittsford approx. 11:00 pm.



Payments must be made out to either Brandon Recreation

Dept. or Pittsford Recreation Dept.: PRICES ARE: \$125/per person (bus & ticket) or \$60/per person (bus only) Transportation will be provided by Bristol Tours.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS ON THE BUS. COOLERS MUST FIT UNDER SEATS OR STOWAWAY AREAS.

ALL BALANCES ARE DUE NOW TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET!! ALL SALES ARE FINAL, NO REFUNDS

CONTACT YOUR RECREATION DEPARTMENT TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS:

Pittsford Recreation Director, Randy Adams, 483-6500 ext 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com

Brandon Recreation Director, Bill Moore, 465-1235 or bmoore@sover.net

PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT EVENTS

LOTHROP BASKETBALL (Grades 5th & 6th)

This is a school-sponsored program where girls and boys will develop appropriate sportsmanship behavior. Learning the fundamentals of basketball from dribbling to passing and shooting will be highly stressed. During the season, teams may practice or play games 2-3 times a week. Each team will play a 10-12 game schedule. Actual practices will begin the first week of December.

DATES: December – February

WHERE: Lothrop School Gym

FEE: Free

This a school-sponsored program.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORKOUTS

Sign up for an entire month or pay as you go.

WHEN: Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

TIME: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

WHERE: Lothrop School Gym

FEE: \$6 per class (pay as you go) or \$25 for all 5

INSTRUCTOR : Joani Imperato,

Certified Kickboxing & Martial Arts Instructor
Schedule will include a combination of activities and will repeat every 4 weeks:

1st week: Martial Arts Training

2nd week: Weight Training & Aerobics

3rd week: Body Strengthening & Stretching

4th week: Legs, Abs, Butt, Martial Arts & Aerobics

5th week: (same as thee first week)

Martial Arts Training

LOW, MEDIUM & HIGH IMPACTS

Bring a mat or towel to lie on & wear comfortable clothes.

CALL THE PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO PRE-REGISTER & TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. (802) 483-6500 ext. 17 or

Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com



TEEN NIGHTS (Grades 7th - 10th)

These teen nights are open to students in the Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union communities to come together in a fun and safe environment.

For the safety of all participants, the following precautions apply to all teen events: All participants must have a signed permission release form to attend these events (handwritten notes WILL NOT be accepted) and parents must enter the facility to sign their child(ren) in and out. If parents are allowing their child to drive to or from these events or their child will be riding with another student that is driving, please indicate this on the permission form.



DATES: Friday evenings...

Sept. 20 - Fall Teen Dance, Brandon Town Hall

Dec. 6 - Holiday Freeze Dance, VT Police Academy

March 14 - March Teen Dance, VT Police Academy

May 23 - Spring Fling Dance, Brandon Town Hall

TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 pm

FEE: \$3 per person

**The Brandon & Pittsford Recreation Departments sponsor all these events.*

WOMEN'S OPEN BASKETBALL

Do you enjoy playing basketball? Come join the fun of pick up basketball. Open court scrimmages will be held on Friday evenings and are open to players from Brandon, Pittsford, and surrounding communities.

WHEN: Fridays, beginning September 6th

TIME: 5:30 - 8:00 pm

WHERE: VT Police Academy **FEE:** Free

MEN'S OPEN BASKETBALL

Here is another great opportunity to get off the couch and get a little exercise this fall!!! Open court scrimmages will be held on Sunday evenings, October through May, and are open to all players.

WHEN: Sundays, beginning October 6

TIME: 6:30 – 9 pm

WHERE: Lothrop School Gym **FEE:** Free





LOTHROP SCHOOL NEWS



This September, Lothrop Elementary begins another century of providing quality educational programs to our neighborhood children. New Principal Sara Raabe reported a very successful staff in-service prior to the beginning of school, followed by a well-attended back to school night (September 4th) featuring an ice-cream social sponsored by the PTO. In addition to welcoming a new principal this year, the Board was excited to welcome the following new staff members at its September meeting: Jody Sanderson as the new 5th grade teacher (formerly part of the Math Lab); Todd Houston as the new Art Teacher; Brooke Kimball as the Special Educator; Beth Corey as the new half-time Reading Specialist; Kathryn Adams as the Literacy Para-educator and Susan Hannah as our new Math Para-educator. Join us in welcoming the new staff members.

Lothrop's main focus this year involves three main initiatives: Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Multi-Tiered System of Supports (academic and behavioral) and Literacy Curriculum Review. The administration and professional staff will be participating on committees, working together to meet the needs of our students. There will be a teacher in-service on Friday, October 18th—no school for students. Please visit our website (www.rnesu.org) to find out more about programs, initiatives and activities at Lothrop. Our next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 pm at the Lothrop library and is open to the public. We welcome your attendance and input.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 23rd from 10 am-3 pm at the Lothrop School. There will be a variety of local crafters, a basket raffle to benefit Pittsford Christmas for Kids and (hopefully) a luncheon. There will be two levels of the craft fair to enjoy (the gymnasium and cafeteria). Pre-registration and deposit are required. Interested crafters (or those interested in donating items for the basket raffle) may contact Loretta Johnson at 247-0189 or ljohnson@rnesu.org or contact Louise Davis at 438-2801. Registration forms need to be filled out prior to the craft fair. Tables are \$10 each with a donation to the basket raffle or \$15 each if you choose not to make a donation.



Deadline for the Winter Pittsford Newsletter is January 15, 2014. Please send articles to Linda Drummond at Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY



School is back in session. That means that school buses are once again rolling through Town in the mornings and afternoons during the school week. It is therefore important for motorists to remember to take extra care when driving near school buses. Follow from a safe distance and always respect the stop signs activated by the bus drivers when they are picking up and dropping off schoolchildren. Let's show care out there for Pittsford's kids!

TRANSFER STATION RENEWAL PERMITS

Transfer Station permits for 11/1/13 to 10/31/2014 which are due for renewal before 11/1/13 are now available at the Municipal Town Office, 426 Plains Road. The permit fee is \$20.00 which includes a 10 bag (30 gal) punch card. Extra cards available: 10-bag card/\$20.00 at the Town Office via cash or check or at the **Transfer Station by check only.** 5-bag punch card/\$10.00 cash only available at Kamuda's Country Store or Keith's Country Store. **Residents must have new permit stickers by 11/1/13 in order to use the Pittsford Transfer Station.**

ZERO-SORT recycling has begun in Pittsford! For the complete listing of recyclables, the list is available at the Transfer Station or visit the Pittsford website www.pittsfordvermont.com For more info on ZERO-SORT recycling visit www.zerosort.com.

The Rutland County Solid Waste District Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held at the Pittsford Transfer Station on **Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 12 to 3 pm.**

Pittsford Recreation Area & Trails Animal Control



With visitor counts up at the Pittsford Recreation Area & Trail System, we would like to remind everyone that the Town of Pittsford does have an "Animal Ordinance" that clearly states pet owners must have "Physical or Vocal Control" when the animal is not on the owner's or keeper's property. This is particularly important on the Trails when one remembers that other hikers/joggers might be spooked to see a strange dog approaching them. Also, many sports and events are held at the Recreation Area year-round. Please keep this in mind when walking your pets in Pittsford. The Animal Ordinance can be found at the Town Office or at the Town's website: www.pittsfordvermont.com

PITTSFORD PUMPKIN PARTY

Dress warmly and join us for a fun-filled morning! Hay Rides, Popcorn, Crafts, Face Painting, Storytelling, Books and for the younger ones a PUMPKIN HUNT! Come decorate a pumpkin just the way you like it!

DATE: Saturday, October 26, 2013

TIME: 10:00am - 11:30 am

WHERE: Pittsford Recreation Area

FEE: Free

**In conjunction with the Maclure Library*



LISTERS REPORT

The Listers met recently with the District Advisor from the Vermont Dept. of Property Valuation and Review for the annual review of sales of property occurring during the past year. She assisted in determining the sales that were "arms length" transactions as it is only these that are used in calculating the ratio of assessed values to market value.

She also advised that the Listers perform a street by street survey of the Town to check for changes in real property that are not reflected in the Grand List. This is an effort to be sure that all taxpayers are being treated equitably in the Town's property valuation system.

Listers will be visiting all properties that have building permits, particularly those projects that have been completed, to add these to the Grand List.

The Listers remind residents to check with the Zoning Administrator before making any changes to property and to advise the Listers of any mailing address changes.

PITTSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Officers and Firefighters, both past and present, of the Pittsford Fire Department, we would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you". We would like to be able to thank individually every person, business & company who provided goods, services or support that made our 65th Anniversary Celebration a huge success, but we would be afraid of leaving someone out. To those of you who did contribute, you know who you are & we "Thank you" Because of your efforts, the day was a big success. Most importantly, we need to say "Thanks" to the residents and visitors of Pittsford, no only for coming out and enjoying the day with us, but more importantly, for supporting us over the last 65 years. Without your support, we, as a Fire Department, would not be where we are today & for that, the most heartfelt "thank you" goes out to you all!



TOUR A MARBLE QUARRY!

Omya's Middlebury Quarry Open House is Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – rain or shine. Geology rocks! Come see what Omya does and learn more about Vermont's geology and mining! Take a bus into the open-pit marble quarry, disembark and explore. View the large trucks and equipment on display and learn about rocks and minerals from experts. Collect a souvenir and enjoy a light lunch! Meet Omya employees and contractors from Shelburne Limestone Corporation (SLC) and L. F. Carter, Inc. This event is free and suitable for all ages.

Omya's Middlebury Quarry access road (1975 Private Road) is located on the east side of Rt. 7, 2 miles south of Middlebury, VT or 1 mile north of the Rt. 125 & Rt. 7 intersection to East Middlebury. The turn (between Connor Homes & Foster Motors) will be prominently marked on the day of the event.

For more information, call the Omya Community Feedback Line at 802-770-7644 or visit <http://www.omyainvermont.net>.



PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society's annual meeting will be held in the Congregational Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 20, starting at 5:30 pm with a potluck supper. Please bring a dish to share. Following the annual meeting, local historian Bill Powers will take us on a virtual tour to Hawk Hill, behind Otter Valley Union High School and site of the 18th-century June family settlement. Bill's presentation begins at 7:15 pm. Anyone interested in the history of Pittsford is invited to this event. For more details, call the Museum at 483-2040 or Peggy Armitage at 483-2108.



Eaton Hall is undergoing its final phase of weatherization, thanks in large part to the generosity of members and friends who gave \$5,135.00. In order to insulate the outer walls by December 31, the Board voted to apply this year's income of \$3,400 from the fund managed by the Vermont Community Foundation. By meeting Efficiency Vermont's December 31 deadline, we will save around \$1,000 annually on heating fuel; the building and collections will be better protected, and we will qualify for a substantial bonus rebate. These savings will support new educational programs including exhibits, publications and activities for Pittsford school students.

The price of "Pittsford's Second Century, 1872-1997" is now \$25.00 plus postage. Starting in June 2014, certificates for a free copy of this award-winning book will be offered to Pittsford graduates of OVUHS.

Museum hours are Tues, 9 am to 4 pm and Sun. 1 to 4 pm through October 13. Thereafter, it will be open Tues. 9 am to 4 pm through 11/12/13. Our address is P O Box 423, Pittsford, VT 05763. The website address is www.pittsfordhistorical.com. For more info, Museum phone number is 802-483-2040.



PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF



Reminder...anyone needing to use the Food Shelf should bring a current utility bill. Every October we must re-certify. Food Shelf hours are Mondays 9-11 am; Thursdays 4-6 pm.

A volunteer appreciation dessert social will take place on Wednesday, October 2 from 2-5 pm at the Pittsford Congregational Church. If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to Robin at 483-2967.

Thank you to all who shared their garden produce with the Food Shelf this summer. Our clients have really enjoyed the fresh veggies.

It's hard to believe that summer is over and Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. Again this year, we will be making appointments for our clients the first two weeks of November and we will be closed the last two weeks so our volunteers can have time with their families. Items needed are stuffing, cranberry sauce, cake & frosting, pie filling and crust mix.



Appointments will be made for December shopping the first two weeks of December and we will be closed the last two weeks so the volunteers can spend the holidays with their families.

If you have any questions about the Pittsford Food Shelf, please call Robin Rowe, Director, at 483-2967.

"Sunshine Village"

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www.pittsfordvermont.com

PITTSFORD HAUNTED HOUSE

33rd ANNIVERSARY!!

Fridays & Saturdays

October 18 & 19, 2013

October 25 & 26, 2013

SOME NEW ATTRACTIONS!!

Family Fun for Everyone!

Ticket sales are 6:00PM to 9:00PM, which includes a wagon ride to the Haunted House.

Tickets are \$10 for adults & \$5 for children up to 12 years old.

Not recommended for children under 6. Parking is next to the Town Office, Plains Road, Pittsford. Follow the signs off U S Route 7.



Dates to Remember **Town Clerk/Treasurer's Office**

Due 11/1/13 Transfer Station 1-yr. renewal permit
Available at Town Clerk's Office-more information pg. 6

11/12/13, Tuesday, Property Taxes Due
Postmarks are NOT accepted.

Drop box available 24/7 located on the left of the parking lot exit.

Questions? Call 483-6500 Ext. 11 or 13.

Municipal Town Offices will be closed on the following holidays:

October 14, 2013	Monday, Columbus Day
November 28 & 29, 2013	Thurs. & Fri., Thanksgiving
December 25, 2013	Wednesday, Christmas
January 1, 2014	Wednesday, New Year's Day

Transfer Station Closed: Wednesdays, 12/25 & 1/1/2014

Transfer Station Open: Saturdays, 12/28 & 1/4/14
9 am to 3:15 pm