



PITTSFORD Chamber of Commerce News

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Holly Howell - Communications
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Upcoming Events

Business Person of the Year Nominations

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce “Outstanding Business Person(s) of the Year Award” recognizes and honors business people of Pittsford who have championed entrepreneurship. Do you know a person who exemplifies exceptional leadership both inside and outside his/her business? Contact Shirley Joseph at info@pittsfordchamber.org with your nominations as soon as possible for the

14th Annual Luncheon and Business Person of the Year Award

Fall, 2010



Chamber Website Updates for 2010

One of the biggest benefits to being a PCC member is being included on our website. Please take a moment to check your listing at www.pittsfordchamber.org to make sure that all contact information is current, accurate and listed the way you want it to be. You are also welcome to add your logo to your listing as well as many other enhancements. Each member is given the opportunity to be listed in up to three categories within our site.

We encourage all members to take advantage of this chamber benefit, so if you don't have your site password and instructions for making changes for yourself on the site, please contact our webmaster at barb@bitsllc.com and she will be happy to get you caught up.

“Let’s grow businesses in Pittsford”

Joint Chamber Mega Mixer

Below is a weblink for a joint Chamber Mega Mixer networking event on May 5th. The Rochester Business Alliance is handling registration and payment. They are encouraging online registration using the link below. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Chamber members should indicate that they are a member of the Pittsford Chamber when registering for the event to receive the \$10 member rate.

<https://www.rochesterbusinessalliance.com/core/events/eventdetails.aspx?meeting=MEGA050510>

They expect 300 people to attend from 15 different chambers and there will be food, cash bar and door prizes so it should be a lot of fun and a good chance to connect with other businesses.

2010 Pittsford Triathlon Sunday, June 6, 7am

Registration, forms and maps available at Spiegel Community Center Information Pittsford Recreation – 585 248-6280



Newer Members

Aware Bear Computers

Victor Furniture, Inc.

The Mediation Center

Mark IV Construction Co, Inc

Karen's Fitness Studio

HH Designs

Pittsford Hearing and
Balance Center

Waters Edge Payroll & Tax
Services, Inc.

Ketmar Development Company

Women's Club of Pittsford

Source Lake Holding Corp,
Camp Pathfinder

Waddell & Reed

“Welcome to
PCC!”

Chamber Members –

Jackson & Hines

The “2010 Best Of The Web Awards” competition conducted by the Rochester Business Journal has PCC member, Jackson & Hines, winning a “Best Of The Web” award for the Retail/hospitality category. Congratulations to PCC member Jackson & Hines for the website award.

The Women's Club of Pittsford

NEW TO YOU SALE | SATURDAY, 5/1 – Join The Women's Club of Pittsford, a PCC member, for their NEW TO YOU SALE on Saturday, 5/1 from 9am to 4pm (half price sale 3pm to 4pm) at the North Lodge at King's Bend Park - 170 West Jefferson Road.

The sale will feature – antiques, books, china, furniture, glassware, kids' stuff, linens, and pots and pans. There will also be baked goods, beverages, Pittsford students' musical performances, magic tricks, a raffle, and so much more! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Pittsford Central School District Music Department.

Cornell's Jewelers Newly Renovated Pittsford Store

Cornell's Jewelers recently completed a two year renovation, where nearly every inch of the building was remodeled. Customers will find an upstairs diamond & bridal bar, multiple sitting areas and even a place for the kids in the lil' gems lounge. Everything changes, at the all new Cornell's Jewelers.

The UPS Store® Pittsford Plaza

SPRING GIFT-GIVING SEASON

Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations and weddings can quickly fill up the spring calendar, also making this a busy time of year for gift giving and shipping. The UPS Store® located in Pittsford Plaza can help make sure gifts are properly packed and shipped with care so your loved ones receive their gifts intact and on time.

“Of course, if you're not comfortable packing your own items, it's always good to turn to the professionals. That's why we're here,” said David Sylvester, Manager. “We provide Free Packaging materials to all our customers that ship their items through our store. Our assistance is particularly important if you're shipping fragile or unusually shaped items.”

“Business to business activity is the goal”

From the President –

Barb Snyderman owner of BITS IT company was the former PCC IT person. Barb was a PCC Chamber Member and a Brighton Chamber Member for many years. Speaking for the PCC, Barb has been invaluable participant on our Board of Directors where she implemented her IT skills.

Barb has decided to go back to school at the Nazareth College where she will become certified in Business Marketing. We wish her the best as she prepares for a high school teaching career in Rochester.

Introducing Newer Board Members –

Luke Stuart | Waddell & Reed

Luke Stuart is a Financial Advisor with Waddell & Reed in Rochester and previously worked as an Investment Analyst for State Street Bank in Boston. He relocated to Rochester in 2006 and lives in the Village of Pittsford with his wife, Erica, and two daughters, Julia and Natalie. Luke is active in local business and civic groups including the Small Business Council and Rotary Club of Pittsford. In 2009, Luke served as President of the Penfield Chamber of Commerce.

Dale Rehkopf, II | Edward Jones Investments

Dale Rehkopf, II has been a member of the Chamber since 2003. In his previous role, he organized Chamber events with local businesses, government, and not-for-profit groups. Dale runs the Pittsford office of Edward Jones Investments, which he established in 2002. Dale and his wife, Karin, live in Pittsford with their four children. He will be holding the position of Membership Committee Chair.

Holly Howell | HHdesigns

Holly is an energetic, creative, and organized designer here in Pittsford. She has a comprehensive background in "Visual Communications." HHdesigns creates newsletters - digital, print or both. Getting a conversation going about your news is the focus of the newsletter designs. Holly will be involved with PCC Communications.

Looking for a Webmaster

If you have any suggestions for a person or company that can provide webmaster services to PCC, please contact info@pittsfordchamber.org to submit suggestions.

2010 PCC Members –

SJS Village Boutique, Anthony Funeral Chapels & Zornow Hedges Memorial Chapel, Aware Bear Computers, Bene-Care Agency, Victor Furniture, Inc., High Falls Advisors, Classic Additions, Nothnagle Realtors, John E. Bernacki, Jr., P.C. Attorney, Freed, Maxick & Battaglia, Memorable Meals Catering, Brizee Associates, Inc., Pittsford Picture Framing Company, Simply Décor, Coyote Vision, USA, Town of Pittsford, Pittsford Wines, Chappell Contracting, Frontier Communications, Burgundy Basin Inn, Heather Heights of Pittsford, Inc., Pittsford Wegmans, Village of Pittsford, Pittsford Lumber & Woodshop Ltd., All-Clear Plumbing & Heating, The Mediation Center, The Country Ewe, Brookwood Inn, Top Notch Monogramming, Xceed Financial Credit Union, Trudy Davis LVT Consulting, M&T Bank, Mark IV Construction Co, Inc, Pittsford Plaza Management, Karen's Fitness Studio, The Goddard School, Canandaigua National Bank, The Bird House, Beads 'n Things, Messenger Post Newspapers, Jackson & Hines, HH Designs, Cornell's Jewelers, Alpaca Country Clothing & Gifts, JTH Handyman Services, Pure Panache, Pittsford Hearing and Balance Center, Brighton Memorial Chapel, Inc., The Leipold Group, Steven Malone - Attorney, Naples Creek, One World Goods, Inc., PC Computer Medic, Inc., Pittsford Federal Credit Union, Nothnagle Realtors, Color Me Mine, Messner Carpeting, Rugs & Flooring, Miller Funeral Homes, Inc., Canal Lamp Inn, Waters Edge Payroll & Tax Services, Inc., Finger Lakes Women's Health, LLC, Camp Good Days & Special Times, Parker Technology Corporation, Ketmar Development Company, The UPS Store - Pittsford Plaza, Mitchell Pierson Jr, Inc., Del Monte Lodge, Optics Technology, Inc., Chase Bank, Dennis Price Homes, Women's Club of Pittsford, Edward Jones Investments, Walnut Hill Carriage Association, Red Barn Gentlemen's Apparel, Inc., ESL Federal Credit Union, Bearly Country, Oak Hill Country Club, Corn Hill Navigation, Pittsford Pub, Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department, Sercu & Sercu LLP, Source Lake Holding Corp, Camp Pathfinder, BITS LLC, Green Doch LLC, Waddell & Reed, The Highlands at Pittsford, Frank E Page Painting & Decorating, Top Deal Company, Forsythe Jewelers, Roberts Kitchens, C. Williams Insurance Agency, Boardwalk Design, Inc., Dr. Brenda Bremer

PCC, Our Mission, Our Vision

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce was established in 1996 to provide an infrastructure upon which the business and professional community could further succeed and prosper. When you join the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce, Inc., you are making a valuable investment in your business and your community.

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce (PCC) is a membership organization designed to facilitate local economic prosperity. This organization will serve to:

- Initiate and foster programs and services that advance business and commerce.
- Be responsive to local business needs.
- Cultivate the exchange of ideas through partnerships with other Community organizations, and support the integrity of the community.
- Stimulate and promote tourism employing Pittsford traditions and resources.

A successful and vibrant business community is key to a successful community. This Chamber will constructively seek to promote the diverse business interests of Pittsford and act as a positive force for its members by advancing the development of commerce and community in Pittsford.

"Chamber members do business with other chamber members"



Join Us – Refer Us

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce is working for you to grow your business. Exposure of a business listing on the PCC website and in the PCC guidebooks get your business noticed!

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of the activities and opportunities within PCC. Please contact your news, comments, suggestions and any corrections to info@pittsfordchamber.org with the subject "Newsletter."

To see a digital, color version of this newsletter, please see the News & Events section of the website –

pittsfordchamber.org

Contributors –

- Shirley Joseph | SJS Village Boutique
- Jason Roberts | Cornell's Jewelers
- David Sylvester | The UPS Store
- Jennifer Rubé | PCC Admin. Asst.
- Vicki Schmitt | Corn Hill Navigation
- Luke Stuart | Waddell & Reed
- Dale Rehkopf, II | Edward Jones Investments
- Holly Howell | HHdesigns

Speaker and Topic Ideas ...We Need Them

What sort of speaker or topic would get you to the PCC meetings? Is it a business subject or a technology topic? If you could take a moment and contact us, that would help to make the chamber work for you. It is 20 minute speakers or Q&A sessions that we are looking for.

Please contact Shirley Joseph at info@pittsfordchamber.org with any suggestions. Subject the email 'Speaker and Topic Ideas'.

Business Sponsored PCC Open House

Would you be interested to sponsor a PCC Open House-Business Sponsored Event at your place of business? Our 'Business Sponsored Events' encourages business-to-business interaction within the PCC and is one of the main chamber benefits.

Also the PCC has by-annual health insurance seminars sponsored by The PCC liaison for Bene-Care. The Bene-Care meeting that took place at the Pittsford Village Hall on February 12 was excellent and very informative. Several of our members and employees took advantage of this PCC benefit offering. For more information please go to our Website.

The PCC Guidebook

Keep in mind that Pittsford Chamber of Commerce Guide books are available at SJS Village Boutique. Pick up your free Pittsford Guide book at SJS Village Boutique (25 S. Main Street) or email us at sjsvillageboutique@frontiernet.net and we will be glad to mail one to you.

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