

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 12/04/2017:

1. The FYI Folder: FYI Folder which contains items that come in between the Town Council Meetings has the following this evening: READ List.

2. Pinnacle Ski Club To Hold Annual Ski Sale:

The Pinnacle Ski Club will be holding their annual ski sale on Saturday, December 9th from 9am to 1pm. Consignment drop-off will be Friday, December 8th from 5 - 7pm. There will be a variety of gently used downhill and cross country skis as well as ice skates and other winter sports equipment. New helmets for all ages will be offered at \$30 for club members and \$35 for non-members. The Pinnacle Ski Club is a non-profit organization that has been operating for over 60 years all by dedicated volunteers. The club strives to promote and encourage outdoor winter activities in Pittsfield and the surrounding communities. All are invited to join and participate in these healthy outdoor sports. Visit the Pinnacle Ski Club on Facebook. Also, check out the clubs brand new website at Pinnaclepark.org. Email inquiries to Pinnacleprez@gmail.com. The Pinnacle is located on Waverly Street in Pittsfield.

3. Annual Christmas Lighting Ceremony:

Pittsfield's Annual Christmas Lighting Ceremony
Hathorn Park on Wednesday, December 6 at 6:00 pm

What better way to bring in the "Holiday Cheer" then to sing Holiday Carols with family and friends. Join us Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00 pm, at the Hathorn Park Gazebo for the Pittsfield Community 3rd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy caroling, accompanied by the Vickery and Warsaw Students, sleigh rides through a local farm, hot chocolate, candy canes and a visit with Santa. The MC for the evening will be Bud's Shop 'N Save Store Manager Chris Petersen. Retired Teacher and Veteran Peter Snow will light the Christmas tree. Donations to date for the evening's festivities have been received from Family Dollar for the candy canes and Pittsfield Recreation for the hot chocolate. A special Thank You to all the volunteers that have made this event possible. If anyone would like to donate, please contact the Town of Pittsfield at 487-3136 and we will put you in contact with one of our great volunteers! For a list of Christmas Carols and their verses, please go to MSAD#53's Holiday Sing-Along Block at <https://www.msad53.org/>

4. Theatre Golden Ticket Sale:

The Pittsfield Community Theatre will be offering a Golden Ticket Sale on Sunday, December 10th from 2 to 4 pm. The theatre is giving away two Golden Tickets. For every book of (10) Gift Certificates, that includes popcorn and soda you buy from now until the end of 2017 your name will go into a drawing for a Golden Ticket. A pack of ten gift certificates with soda and popcorn will be \$55. The theatre will be giving away two Golden Tickets on Monday, January 1st. The winners will get free admission for the whole year of 2018. Pittsfield Community Theatre will announce the winners names in the Rolling Thunder Express, Facebook, on the theatre's website and also on the theatre's screen. For more information contact 487-5461. book of 10 Gift Certificates are \$55.00

5. The Polar Express is Coming:

PITTSFIELD COMMUNITY THEATRE
Free Movie THE POLAR EXPRESS
Pajama Party

Come in your best pajamas with robe and watch THE POLAR EXPRESS !!!!
December 10, 2017
Doors Open at 5:45 pm
Movie Starts at 6:30 pm
Free Popcorn and Hot Chocolate
Drawing for gifts!!!!

6. Santa is coming to Bud's Shop 'N Save in Pittsfield:

Santa is coming to Bud's! December 15th and 16th. Stay tuned for details!!

More details about Santa's wanderings around Town in December are in The Rolling Thunder.

7. SPIRIT OF AMERICA AWARD PROGRAM

PITTSFIELD DESIGNEE FOR 2018

As you know, the Town has been participating in the Spirit of America Award Program for several years now, for four years. First, we nominated Bud Jones, then Beverly Rollins, Spencer Havey, and during this year, in the memory of Steven Emery.

Please start thinking of people for the next Spirit of America Award.

TOWN MANAGER APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2018

I am pleased to advise that the Spirit of America Foundation Chapter here in Maine has asked me to be on their Board of Directors. They are interested in putting out more information on the Foundation and Volunteerism for recruitment of more towns. I have been writing articles for the Town Managers' newsletters about the work of the Foundation. They have suggested that I become involved in some media for them. This would be for 2018.