Meeting of the Local History Room Advisory Committee  
October 6, 2015

Present: Kanauer, Bundschuh, Nelson-Nasca, Riley, Salmon, Thompson, Town Board Liaison Kohl

Open House, October 18 – 2-5 PM  The Open House is to invite friends to see our new display on Early 20th Century Cooking. Kathy suggests that refreshments be made from old family recipes. At 3 PM she and Jan will do a short talk on cooking during that period.

Ghost Walk, October 23 – 7 PM  The persons (ghosts) portrayed at the cemetery will represent the Victorian period in Penfield. There will be a meeting for guides on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 4 PM.

Acquisitions  The Library has given us a number of games and books that were donated to the Book Sale this year. The committee felt that we should keep them for future displays. There was also a portable record player that will also be kept for display. These items will not be formally acquired.

There was a genealogy book on the Hahn family also given to the Book Sale. Since there are no Penfield people or places in this book, it will be given back for next year’s book sale.

Little Nellie’s Penfield Extra  Jay has indexed names in one issue of Little Nellie’s newspaper that was published during the Civil War period. He did a separate index on the businesses mentioned in stories or in advertisements. Jay is continuing with additional issues of the paper.

Disease List  Kathy copied from the internet a list of ailments from which people died in the 19th and early 20th century and the current names of these diseases.