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BICENTENNIAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
-Fundraisers to Support Bicentennial Celebration in 2010-

PENFIELD, N.Y., OCTOBER 16, 2009 – The Town of Penfield’s Bicentennial Committee has launched a fundraising drive to support projects, events and activities being planned to celebrate Penfield’s 200th anniversary in 2010.

The most significant project of the Bicentennial is the creation of a 6-foot bronze statue of Daniel Penfield by sculptor Don Sottile, a well-regarded regional artist known for his public works including two famous sculptures of Abraham Lincoln. The sculpture will be installed in a park in the Historic Four Corners of Penfield. Two fundraisers are dedicated to the creation of this sculpture – personalized bricks for the sculpture courtyard and a commemorative plaque to be installed with the sculpture. Contributors may purchase small personalized bricks (4x8” with three lines of text) for a $100 donation or larger 8x8” square bricks (five to six lines of text) for $200. Supporters may add their name to the commemorative plaque for a $500 contribution.

Businesses and organizations may show their support for Penfield’s Bicentennial by sponsoring festive banners that will be prominently displayed on light poles throughout the town. Banners will include the sponsor’s name with the Bicentennial logo. Two banner sizes are available – the small 16x46” banner is $300, and the larger 30x80” banner is $400. Sponsors will receive their own 16x46” banner for display in their location.

A brochure with details on sponsorship opportunities is available in PDF format at www.penfield2010.org. Hard copies of the brochure are available at the Penfield Community Center Recreation Office, Penfield Library, Town Hall and various locations around town.
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“The Bicentennial Committee has created a range of opportunities for families, businesses and organizations to show their support of Penfield’s celebration. The personalized bricks are great for gift-giving this holiday season. We are also selling souvenir hats, pins, Frisbees, and more. Hopefully there is something for everyone,” said Bicentennial Chair, Councilwoman Linda Kohl.

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