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BICENTENNIAL KICK-OFF JANUARY 6, 2010

6:30 pm Reception, 7:00 pm Re-enactment of 1810 Town Board meeting

PENFIELD, NY, DECEMBER 21, 2009 - The Town of Penfield’s first legislative session of 2010, its Organizational Meeting, is 7:30 p.m., is Wednesday, January 6, 2010. The meeting also marks the first official town meeting of Penfield’s Bicentennial year.

To begin the celebration, there will be a Bicentennial reception in the Town Hall rotunda at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments, Bicentennial souvenirs, and entertainment from the Four Nouns. In the auditorium at 7:00 p.m., the Penfield Players will present a re-enactment of the Town of Penfield’s first Town Board meeting in 1810. Jeff Moon will perform as Daniel Penfield, Adair Priddle as Mary Penfield, Wyatt Doremis as William McKinstry, the first Town Supervisor, and Tom Gagen will portray Brooks Mason, first Town Clerk.

The 2010 Organizational Meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

“The Bicentennial Committee and I are happy to begin the celebration of Penfield’s 200th year. We’ve been planning 2010 events for many months, it’s good to see the celebration underway,” said Councilwoman and Bicentennial Chairperson, Linda Kohl. “Activities are planned throughout the year. Right now, we especially want residents to share their memories of Penfield for a commemorative book we will publish later this year – it’s all on our website www.penfield2010.org.”

The public is welcome to attend the kick-off. The 1810 re-enactment will also be broadcast on PCTV Cable 12 and streamed live from www.penfield.org. Viewers can also call-in comments or questions to 340-8771 or submit an online form (www.penfield.org) any time during the Legislative session.

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