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BICENTENNIAL BANNERS GOING UP AROUND TOWN

-Picentennial sponsors support Penfield’s anniversary -

PENFIELD, N.Y., JANUARY 27, 2010 – Penfield residents will soon see Bicentennial banners celebrating Penfield’s 200th anniversary prominently displayed on light poles throughout the town. The banners are one example of the Bicentennial Committee’s fundraising efforts to support the creation of a bronze sculpture of Daniel Penfield to be installed in the town’s historic four corners this July.

Each decorative banner is sponsored by a business or organization. Banners feature the Bicentennial logo, a large “200,” and the sponsor’s name. In addition to the large public banner, sponsors are also receiving a smaller version to display in their own storefronts and places of business to show their support for Penfield’s Bicentennial.

“The community is truly getting behind our Bicentennial celebration; the banner fundraiser is getting a lot of interest,” said Linda Kohl, Penfield Town Councilwoman and Bicentennial Chair. “Anyone wishing to sponsor a banner is welcome to participate. It’s certainly not too late.” Banners will be on display throughout 2010. To sponsor a banner or learn more about other opportunities, including purchasing commemorative bricks, go to www.penfield2010.org.

Supervisor Tony LaFountain stated, “I thank all the generous sponsors for showing their support for our Bicentennial. Penfield businesses, organizations and schools are rallying to celebrate this milestone. I look forward to seeing the banners go up throughout Penfield.”

To date, banner sponsors include:

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School sponsors include:
Penfield High School, Bay Trail Middle School, Cobbles Elementary School, Harris Hill Elementary School, Indian Landing Elementary School, Scribner Road Elementary School, and Penfield Central Schools.

Go to www.penfield2010.org to learn more about Penfield’s Bicentennial celebration.

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