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Public Information Meeting “Making Sense of Leaf Disposal”
-Town Hall, Thursday, August 26, 7:00 PM-

PENFIELD, N.Y., AUGUST 16, 2010 – The Town of Penfield’s Energy & Environmental Advisory Committee and Town Board invite Penfield residents to an educational community presentation entitled “Making Sense of Leaf Disposal” on Thursday, August 26 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, 3100 Atlantic Ave. The purpose of the session is to provide interested residents with information on a range of alternatives to manage leaf disposal in advance of the fall season.

Supervisor Tony LaFountain, chair of the Energy & Environmental Advisory Committee, says, “The committee wants to tackle this issue prior to this fall when our residents are faced with a yard full of leaves looking for different or better alternatives for disposal other than bagging.”

The program will cover items such as composting, mulching, commercial pick-up options, and more. Representatives from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County, the Town of Penfield, Monroe County, and Waste Management will participate. Commercial operators and retailers may also be present and provide literature on their leaf removal offerings. There will be an opportunity for residents to ask questions following an opening presentation.

The Town of Penfield does not endorse any commercial provider or products. The Town is solely interested in providing a platform for residents to learn more about the many alternatives for leaf management from mulching and composting to commercial removal.

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