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Volunteers of America to Join Penfield Spring Drop-Off May 12-14

Opportunity for residents to donate household items

PENFIELD, N.Y., MAY 6, 2011 – The Town of Penfield is pleased to announce the Volunteers of America will attend the town’s Spring Drop-Off to accept donations of clothing, household goods and furniture from Penfield residents.

A VOA truck will be on-site at the Highway Garage 12 to 4 PM on May 12, and 8:30 AM to 4 PM on May 13 and 14. Residents will be directed to various donation and disposal stations upon entering the Highway facility at 1607 Jackson Road.

“We are excited to partner with VOA this spring to give residents another opportunity to clear out their homes and garages and re-think what they will add to the waste-stream; this is an important goal of our Energy & Environmental Advisory Committee,” said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. “Penfield is serious about reducing the amount of solid waste that flows into landfills. Our residents can make one trip to the highway garage to donate, recycle and dispose of materials.”

VOA will accept clothing, shoes, purses, accessories, linens, housewares, glassware, tools, small appliances, lamps, artwork, and knick-knacks. VOA will not accept toys for children under age 12. For more information go to www.voawny.org/ or call 647.1150.

Penfield Spring Drop-off General Information

Spring Drop-off runs Thursday, May 12 through Saturday, May 14 at the Penfield Highway Garage, 1607 Jackson Road. Hours are Thursday and Friday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This service is for Penfield residents only. Proof of residency will be checked at the gate.
Items that WILL be accepted include furniture, appliances (including refrigerators, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners), lawn mowers with fluids drained, car tires (limit four per resident), vehicle batteries, broken concrete, and brush.

Items that WILL NOT be accepted include TVs, computers, monitors, grass clippings, leaves, propane tanks, chemical drums, hazardous materials, gasoline, motor oil, paint, driveway sealer or any motorized vehicle. For information on Household Hazardous Waste disposal contact Monroe County DES at 753-7600 (option #3).

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