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**Penfield Observance of 10-Year Anniversary of September 11th**
- Town and faith community to host remembrance ceremonies-

PENFIELD, N.Y., AUG 26, 2011 – The public is invited to participate in events to observe the tenth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on our nation. Remembrance events for Sunday, September 11 are scheduled in a sequence that will allow participants to choose to attend any or all portions of the observation.

First, at 1:00 PM, the Town of Penfield will dedicate a new memorial flag pole bearing the American flag and a 9/11 National Remembrance Flag at the Jackson Road entrance to Veterans' Memorial Park near the Dolomite Lodge. The memorial is dedicated to "those we lost, those who served, and those who carry on."

Following the flag pole dedication an ecumenical service will be held at the Amphitheater within Veterans' Memorial Park at 1:30 PM. The inter-denominational service will include participants from St. Joseph's, Penfield United Methodist, Penfield First Baptist, Penfield Wesleyan, Rochester Christian Reformed Church and Church of the Incarnation (Penfield Episcopal).

Immediately following the service, at approximately 2:15 PM, the faith community will lead a CROP walk along the trails of the park. The CROP walk is a Church World Service global fundraiser to support organizations that provide food to the needy; 33 percent of funds raised remain in the community to support local families. Walkers raise funds through sponsorship. Those interested in participating in the walk can either get a registration kit from church
In keeping with a national effort to make the tenth anniversary of 9/11 a day of service, participants are asked to bring a donation of non-perishable food or personal care items for the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf. Collections bins will be on-site at the flag memorial and amphitheater.

Supervisor Tony LaFountain stated, “It’s important that this day be both a solemn remembrance and a day of service to re-connect Americans with the profound sense of community our nation experienced ten years ago. Our flag memorial and ongoing support of our Penfield Food Shelf are examples of those qualities.”

Ample parking is available in Veterans’ Memorial Park near the sports fields east of the Dolomite Lodge, near the tennis courts (mid-way between the flag ceremony and interfaith service) and at the amphitheater.

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<td>1:30 PM</td>
<td>Interfaith service at Amphitheater (till about 2:15)</td>
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<td>Start approx. 2:15-2:30</td>
<td>CROP walk around Veterans’ Memorial Park immediately following service till complete</td>
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