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Daniel Penfield Arrives in Penfield Four Corners
~ Bicentennial sculpture of town founder ~

PENFIELD, N.Y., NOVEMBER 29, 2011 ñ A statue of the Town of Penfield's founder, Daniel Penfield, has been installed in Schaufelberger Park in the historic Four Corners near the intersection of Five Mile Line Road and Route 441. Sculptor Don Sottile was commissioned to create the larger-than-life bronze sculpture as part of Penfield's Bicentennial Celebration in 2010. Sottile is a well-regarded regional artist known for his public works including two famous sculptures of Abraham Lincoln. The statue was financed through various fundraisers, including sponsorships of personalized bricks that form a path around the statue.

The installation features Daniel Penfield standing alongside a granite millstone as a symbol of the milling industry and settlement he fostered along the waterfalls of Irondequoit Creek. The burgeoning community was ultimately established as the Town of Penfield in 1810. A bench for reflection, donated by the Penfield-Perinton Kiwanis, accompanies the sculpture.

Supervisor Tony LaFountain commented, ñDaniel Penfield is finally in place in our Four Corners. The sculpture was scheduled for installation many months ago, but soil testing by Exxon Mobil, a former supplier for the Schaufelberger auto and service station operation, delayed us while remediation played out. Luckily our mild fall season made it possible for the installation to carry on. We are happy to share Daniel Penfield with the very community that made this significant project possible.ñ

A public dedication of the sculpture will be held at a yet to be determined future date.

About the artist
Don Sottile lives and works in Penn Yan, New York. He was formally educated as an art teacher at State University College at Buffalo, with majors in sculpture and painting and advanced studies in
Italy at the University of Siena and the Scuola Dell'Arte, Italy. Sottile left teaching to pursue a career and in 1977 took a position with Wendell Castle that

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