You may have seen some information recently from the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) regarding personal safety and vehicle break-ins when visiting local fitness centers; I think it is important enough to repeat to ensure everyone’s awareness is as high as possible around this very important topic:

-Deputies are aware of recent thefts from cars specifically on the east side of Monroe County.
-Visitors are reminded not to leave valuable items in their vehicles.
-Visitors are also advised to keep valuable items in a locked and secure location while at local fitness centers.
-If anyone notices suspicious activity they are encouraged to call 911 to report it.

The men and women of the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office work diligently to ensure your safety while frequenting businesses in our community, and they are dedicated to making the community a safe place to live, work, and raise a family.

For more information please visit the MCSO at:
www.monroecountysheriff.info
www.facebook.com/monroesheriffny
https://twitter.com/monroesheriffny

Mark your calendars for the second annual “Hiker’s Jamboree” to be held on Saturday, February 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the auditorium at the Town Hall. This is one of the early signs of spring for me as a large group of hikers from across area come together to discuss the various 2013 hiking programs in and around the greater Monroe County area. The event is free, however, participants are asked to register by calling the Penfield Recreation Department at 340-8655, option 6. Look for the hike signs and come join us for this for this very exciting event.

I am reminded by our Recreation Department and the Penfield Library that the February school break is just around the corner. There are all kinds of programs to help keep our youngest residents active and entertained during this week. For a complete listing of available programs please log on to www.penfieldrec.org or www.penfieldlibrary.org for further information and to reserve your children’s spot in these great programs.

Last week I presented the “Wellness of the Town,” highlighting our 2012 accomplishments, identifying our plans and goals for 2013, and reviewing our financial, business and overall community “wellness.” For those residents that were in attendance, thank you. For those of you who enjoyed it in the comfort of your homes I hope the presentation gave you a good overview of how healthy our community is. And for those that were unable to see the presentation, it is available on our website at www.penfield.org.

The Penfield Players, our community theatre, will bring an old-time radio play to life with “Three Men on a Horse” by John Cecil Holm and George Abbott on Saturday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the Legacy Penfield, 40 Willow Pond Way. Join them for this 1930s gangster comedy classic. See what happens when a mild-mannered greeting card writer with an uncanny ability to pick winning horses gets mixed up with some nefarious but bumbling gangsters. The event is free and promises to be fun for all. For more information on this program and others during 2013, please check out the Penfield Players website at www.penfieldplayers.org.

Until next week, I hope to see you out in our great community!

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