Town of Penfield Supervisor’s Column

Week of February 24, 2014

The Kids Miracle Making Club (KMMC) is hosting two big events on Saturday, March 1. In the morning come to the club’s second annual pancake breakfast, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Don’s Original, 2055 Nine Mile Point Road. This year the club will be joined by two NFL guests: Don Carey, Detroit Lions safety, and retired SF 49’ers running back Keith Henderson. Both will be serving up pancakes and autographs! The cost is $5 per person and includes pancakes, sausage, and juice or coffee. Purchase tickets at the door or in advance (739-2100 or email breakfast@kmmclub.org). Proceeds will help build a new KMMC Clubhouse.

The second exciting March 1 event is “Bowling for Bucks” at AMF Empire Lanes, 2400 Empire Blvd. from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come bowl with the pros...that’s right, Don Carey and Keith Henderson will be on hand to show you their talents off the field in “Bowling for Bucks.” The price of $50 per person includes two hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and a “team extreme platter” of chicken wings, mozzarella sticks, and supreme nachos. RSVP to 739-2100 or bowling@kmmclub.org.

The town’s Employee Wellness Committee asked me to remind residents there is an opportunity to participate in an American Cross blood donation in Penfield on Monday, March 3 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Penfield Sport and Fitness Club, 667 Panorama Trail. Blood supplies continue to be an issue across this region and are at a dangerously low level. This good news is we can help. To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767); they will also take walk-in’s the day of the event. Please mark your calendars, an hour of your time will make a difference in someone’s life.

The Penfield Trails Committee will host its next hike Saturday, March 8 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Sherwood Fields, located on Rt. 441, just east of Harris Road. The entrance is off the driveway into Penfield Fire Station #3. Come and try out the newest all-season park for hikers in all weather conditions. If we still have snow bring your cross country skis. Check out the Commission Ditch and see what birds have returned for the season. The hike is free and all are welcome to participate.

Has this winter seemed longer than normal? Has the snow and cold taken its toll? Are you just ready for spring to finally be here? Well, we cannot always control Mother Nature but we can start to “think spring” by registering children and grandchildren for the 2014 Penfield Little League Season. Register online at www.penfieldbaseball.com. Another fun-filled season is just around the corner!

The annual Penfield Rotary Spring Euchre Tournament is set for Sunday, March 16 at the Legacy Willow Pond, 40 Willow Pond Way; check in time is 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $20 per person prior to March 14 or $25 the day of the event. Tickets may be purchased at the Family First Credit Union (Browncroft Blvd. branch), Summit Federal Credit Union (Penfield Road branch), or you can mail a check to Penfield Rotary Club, PO Box 28, Penfield, NY 14526. Also, you can purchase tickets online at www.penfieldrotary.org. To learn more contact Chris at 944-0688 or Iveth at 820-6513. Proceeds benefit Camp Haccamo for children and adults with a wide range of disabilities, and other Penfield Rotary programs.

Until next week, enjoy the break in the weather!

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