Soon you will see some familiar Penfield businesses take on new locations. First, Master Kim’s Taekwondo Institute will be relocating to a new space in Panorama Plaza that will double the size of the school to offer even more great support and services to their members. I have heard Master Kim say several times that he has been in hundreds of studios over the years, and this one will be the best benchmark martial arts studio you will find anywhere! Next, Mathnasium will be relocating from the Four Corners behind Dunkin Donuts to the Wegmans Plaza next to City Mattress. Aline Nguyen, owner and operator, will continue offering support to many of our children working to advance or enhance their math skills. We are fortunate to have these two wonderful businesses continue to grow and expand in our community. Best wishes to both Master Kim’s Taekwondo Institute and Mathnasium in your new locations, and thank you for all you do for our residents and community.

Recently the Town Board reviewed and approved a name change and new signage for the Angus House in the Four Corners. Soon you will be introduced to ChaCha’s Wood Fired Bar & Grill. The owners want to expand their menu offerings to attract a broader family base. They promise the same great service and quality foods, and look forward to supporting Penfield.

The Penfield Trails Committee invites you to their next hike on Saturday, March 14 at Sherwood Fields. Come try out this all-season park for hikers. See the Commission Ditch flowing and find out if the robins have returned. If this snowy weather continues, bring your cross-country skis and snowshoes. Either way, it will be fun for all ages. The hike starts at 10:00 a.m. and runs till noon. Meet in the lot next to Fire Station 2 located on Rt. 441 just east of Harris Road. While the hike is free, we ask that you please register by calling 340-8655. Look for the hike signs.

I recently attended the fourth annual “Service Above Self” luncheon sponsored by the Penfield Rotary Club. This luncheon recognizes employees who go beyond their normal work and gain the respect of their employers and fellow workers. The program was emceed by Dee Alexander, who described why each recipient was nominated as awards were presented. This year’s recipients were: Tatiana Clader of Family First of NY FCU; Rick Cognata of Paychex; Kathy Cummins of the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf; Rick Giesselman of the Town of Penfield; Arlene Griffin-Coyne of Advantage Credit Union; Kim Hinckson of Bill Gray’s; Coleen McGreer of the Eastside YMCA; and Donna Spinella of the Shepard Home. Congratulations to all award winners, you make a difference each and every day...thank you!

I have been asked to remind you to “save the date” for the annual Penfield Clean-up Day scheduled for Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This is a great community service project! Students, clubs, organizations, families, and individuals are encouraged to join in the effort to spring-clean our community. To sign up, please contact Sabrina at 340-8651 or srenner@penfield.org.

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