Town of Penfield Supervisor’s Column

Week of March 3, 2014

The Penfield Strikers Girls Soccer (U12 Strikers Team) is hosting a pancake breakfast Saturday, March 8 at Don’s Original from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tickets are only $5 and may be purchased at the door. Last year this team was the RDYSL girls travel soccer division champion. Grab the family or that favorite guy or gal and come meet the Strikers team. They are full of energy, will serve you breakfast with a smile, and give an update on their upcoming season. The food is great too! I hope to see you there.

I am reminded by our Recreation Staff that the St. Patrick’s Day Party for adults 55+ is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11 at the Community Center. Stop in for corned beef and cabbage and some St. Patrick’s Day fun! Lunch is at 12 noon. You may purchase tickets in advance for $4.00 at the Recreation Department offices. That’s right, just $4.00 for a fantastic corned beef and cabbage dinner and entertainment. I attended last year and found it to be the best deal in town!

It’s never too early to start spring cleaning, especially in the basement when the weather is cold and you don’t want to be outside. Mark your calendar for the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the DPW Complex, 1607 Jackson Road on Saturday, April 26 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to get rid of old paint cans, stains and preservatives; automotive fluids; pesticides and fertilizers; gasoline, thinners and solvents; all types of cleaners, waxes and soaps; pool, spa and photo chemicals; driveway sealer; and mercury (thermometers and thermostats). Appointments are required. Call Monroe County DES at (585) 753-7600 (option #3), use the online scheduler at http://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw, or call Penfield DPW at 340-8710. Details on how to prepare materials for disposal are also on the county website.

I am frequently asked how residents can receive the latest information on Penfield Recreation programs. In addition to the PenRec brochure that is published three times a year and the Penfield Recreation website, you can sign up for “Recreation E-news.” Once a week you can receive the latest news and updates directly from Penfield Recreation. Be the first to know! To subscribe go to www.penfieldrec.org and click on Parks & Recreation. Be active, be well, enjoy life!

My wife and I recently visited a local restaurant and were greeted by their welcome board and a countdown to spring. This was a welcome sight considering what seems to be our never-ending winter of cold and snow. As you are likely reading this the week of March 3, please remember the first day of spring is a mere two weeks away! Also, remember to turn your clocks ahead on Sunday, March 9.

Until next week...I hope to see you about and about this great community!

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