Town of Penfield Supervisor’s Column

Week of March 23, 2015

I would like to recognize and thank Tom Tette, Dir. of Building & Zoning, Fire Marshal and Code Enforcement, and Ronnie Williams, Director of Public Works, for being guest columnists the past two weeks. Their seasonal messages were important and timely as we hopefully wrap up winter and move into spring.

Mark your calendars for the Penfield Trails Committee's next "Scenic Treks" on Saturday, April 11 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Channing H. Philbrick Park. Come celebrate Daniel Penfield's selection of "The Hollow" as the best mill site in all 97,000 square miles of the Genesee lands in 1795. The hike will be held rain or shine, so please wear appropriate footwear for weather, occasional steep terrain, and slippery conditions. While the hike is fee, participants are encouraged to pre-register by contacting the Penfield Recreation Department at 340-8655. Look for the hike signs!

One last shout out for the free AARP Tax Preparation program that runs Wednesday mornings through April 8. An AARP Tax Aide will be offering free income tax preparation at the Penfield Community Center to low and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to those 60 and older. Every AARP Tax Aid preparer receives annual IRS training and certification. This service will be available by appointment only. Please call 340-8655 and select option 6 to make an appointment.

The Penfield Library still has some program openings for our younger residents during the upcoming spring break, March 30 to April 3. For more information please contact the Library at 340-8720 or go to www.penfieldlibrary.org to register.

The next Penfield Rotary Band–Nels Carman Big Band Night will be Tuesday, April 7 at the Penfield Community Center. The band will play two hours of your favorite big band sounds for dancing and listening. The fee is just $1.00 and you may pay at the door. Also, I would like to bring your attention to an article in current issue of "55 Plus Magazine." It is a wonderful piece on 'Big Bands Still Swingin’ in Rochester – The Music," which is all about the Rotary Band. Please check it out at http://issuu.com/roc55/docs/roc55--32/36. Congratulations to Nels and the Band!

The annual Penfield/Webster Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held on Saturday, April 18 from 7:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and will be hosted this year by the Webster Highway Department, located at 1005 Picture Parkway. This appointment-only service is provided by the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services (DES), and is for the towns of Penfield, Webster, and the Village of Webster only. For details on permitted materials or to make an online appointment, go to http://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw or call Penfield DPW at 340-8710 through 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 17.

Important Dates and Events in History: March 27, 1794 – The United States Navy is established; March 29, 1973 – The last of American forces leave Vietnam.

Until next week, be well and be safe!

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