I received a very nice note from Penfield Librarian Bernadette (Bunny) Brinkman thanking the Literacy Committee of the Penfield Rotary for its generous donation to the library that will supplement its collection of English as a Second Language (ESL) material for adults. Although the library has an adequate collection of circulating ESL material for children, its content is unsatisfactory to fill the needs of adults seeking information in that area. With this new collection, patrons will find age-appropriate books and DVDs to support their study of English. When used in conjunction with the Mango database, a resource for our ESL learners as well as those English speakers who want to study another language, Penfield adult ESL students will be well served. Thank you Penfield Rotary for giving back to your community, it does make a difference in so many lives!

REMINDER: The annual Monroe County Household Hazardous Waste Collection for Penfield and Webster will be held Saturday, April 21 from 7:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event will be held at the Penfield Highway Garage, 1607 Jackson Road. Appointments are required and can be scheduled through end of day Friday, April 20 by logging on to www.monroecounty.gov/hhw. Dispose of hazardous waste products safely and properly by participating in this event. Do not dump materials down sinks, in sump pumps or outside catch basins.

The Penfield Players present their annual melodrama; this year’s production is “Egad! The Woman in White” by Tim Kelly and directed by Nic Hambas. Here is an old-fashioned melodrama that has only one purpose in mind – laughter! The Penfield Players melodramas are a much anticipated highlight for both actors and audiences. The programs are at 8 p.m. Fridays May 4, 11 and 18 and Saturdays May 5, 12 and 19 at the Penfield Community Center. Tickets are $12 each in advance or $15 at the door. To reserve your tickets contact Penfield Recreation Department at 340-8655 or log on to www.penfield.org. I hope to see you there; it is always a great event.

The spring Recreation Brochure recently hit mailboxes and is also available online. Check out all the wonderful summer activities and wellness information inside. Registration for most programs begins May 1st.

EXCITING NEWS: Through a very generous donation by Bob Kanauer, LTHS Solar of Penfield, the first public electric car charging station has been installed in our community and is located at the Penfield Community Center on the south side of the building. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, April 28 in conjunction with “The Great Penfield Spring Cleanup.” The Electric Car Club of Rochester will be on hand that day with several current model vehicles on the market for residents to view and ask questions regarding operation, availability and more. Please join in and participate in the morning activities from 9 a.m. to noon.

One more plug for the FREE family “Wellness Fest” on Sunday, April 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Penfield Community Center. There will be plenty of activities for all ages including prizes and give-a-ways.

Until next week, be well and be safe!

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