Town of Penfield Supervisor’s Column
April 18, 2017

The next Red Cross Blood Drive in Penfield will be on Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at St. Joseph’s Church, 43 Gebhardt Road, in the gym. The need for blood is great and the current supply is not—please consider giving blood. To schedule your life saving appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor keyword: stjosephchurchpenfield. If you would like to streamline your donation experience and save 15 minutes of time go to www.RedCrossBlood.org/Rapidpass in advance to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. This event is sponsored by the St. Joseph’s Knights of Columbus.

There are two opportunities to enjoy some great food this coming weekend—and you will not have to cook or clean up! The First Baptist Church of Penfield, 1862 Penfield Road, is hosting its Flapjack Saturday Community Fundraiser this Saturday, April 22, from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. This month’s proceeds will go directly to help support the Fairport Baptist Home service board of volunteers who are “caring for those who cared for us.” Join them for delicious pancakes, pure maple syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage, and more for just $5.00 per person. The Fellowship Hall is handicapped accessible and all are welcome. For more information about this event and others, please visit www.fbpenfield.org.

Your second opportunity for a great meal in Penfield this weekend is a homemade spaghetti dinner with desserts at the East Penfield Baptist Church, 2635 Penfield Road (just east of Salt/Carter Roads). Mark your calendar for this Saturday, April 22, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Bring the whole family and meet up with friends, or make new ones—everyone is welcome!

Calling all electric vehicle enthusiasts! Penfield’s 5th annual Electric Car Show is this Saturday, April 22, from 1:00 to 4:30 PM at the Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road. Cars from private owners, dealers, and members of the New York State Electric Auto Association will be on hand to display most electric cars on the market today. Experts will be on hand to provide details around the Federal Tax Credit and the NYS Rebate Program for plug-in electric vehicles, and they will conduct a question and answer session for attendees. I hope to see you there!

“Bri-Pen Senior Rides,” a volunteer transportation service, will be launching on Monday, May 1. Seniors 65+ who live within Brighton-Penfield (or pay taxes within either district) are eligible to participate. Rides will be available for medical appointments or religious services only. All appointments must be made five business days in advance. For more information or to schedule a ride, please call 585-340-8674.

This Sunday, April 23, at 2:30 PM, Town Historian Kathy Kanauer and Local History Room volunteer Diane Dayton Riley will share insights into the westernmost part of our town. Kathy will present a brief history of the area and Diane will relate her personal story of growing up in West Penfield. Come learn how this side of town, containing Irondequoit Creek and Bay, played an important role in the early development of Penfield. The program is a collaboration of the Penfield Library and Local History Room staff. It will be held at the Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road. For more information or to register, please go to www.penfieldlibrary.org or call 340-8720.

Save the date...the Daytime Education at Recreation (DEAR) will hold a FUNraising event on Sunday, May 21, entitled “Dancing with the Stars.” The event will be held at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 3450 Winton Place. Ten couples will compete for the best film dance sequence to win the ultimate trophy: The “Pammy Award”! Dress as your favorite star or movie character and enjoy food, dance, and drinks. The red carpet begins at 2:00 PM and the fun runs through 4:30 PM. Tickets are $20.00. For more details or to purchase tickets, please call 340-8655.

Until next week, enjoy the spring weather!

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