Last week I began sharing “The Great Penfield Spring Cleanup 2014“ activities. This week I want to remind you that the annual resident-only spring drop-off will take place Friday May 9 and Saturday, May 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Public Works Complex, 1607 Jackson Road. DPW will accept furniture, appliances, lawn mowers (fluids drained) car tires (limit four), vehicle batteries, broken concrete and brush. DPW will not accept electronics, propane tanks, grass clippings or leaves, chemical drums, and hazardous materials. Representatives of St. Pauly Textile will be on-hand both days to build awareness of their clothing shed located at this site and to collect donations of used clothing. They will provide receipts.

Lifespan has asked me to let residents know about free workshops coming in May. Topics include an overview of services, trends in geriatric care, eldercare housing, understanding Medicare, needs of caregivers, legal topics, and so much more. See it all at www.lifespan-roch.org. Registration is required at mhildreth@lifespan-roch.org or call 244-8400, ext. 401.

Here’s a shout-out to Penfield resident Mary K. Sweeney, PhD, RN, who is a member of the town’s Transportation Committee and was recently inducted into the Tau Kappa At-Large Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI). The mission of the honor society is to advance world health and celebrate nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. Nurse leader candidates demonstrate achievement in nursing. The ceremony was held in Saratoga Springs, NY. Dr. Sweeney is a retired Certified Occupational Health Nurse from Eastman Kodak Co., and has been employed as Adjunct Faculty at SUNY Empire State College/Center for Distance Learning, Saratoga Springs, NY for 13 years. Mary, on behalf of the town of Penfield, congratulations on this achievement.

The Penfield Players announce “The Fox on the Fairway” by Ken Ludwig as their second production of their 49th season. The comedy opens Friday, May 2 and runs through Saturday, May 17. Directed by Jeff Moon, “The Fox on the Fairway” takes audiences on a hilarious romp which pulls the rug out from underneath the stuffy members of a private country club. Filled with mistaken identities, slamming doors, and over-the-top romantic shenanigans, it’s a furiously paced comedy that recalls the Marx Brothers' classics. All performances will be at the Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road and start at 8:00 p.m. Show dates are Fridays May 2, 9, 16 and Saturdays May 3, 10, 17. Tickets are on sale now: $12 in advance; $15 at the door. Call the box office 585-340-8655 Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to charge by phone, or go to www.penfieldrec.org choose “Registration & Reservation” then “Browse Tickets” and search by date. Select a performance and follow the prompts. Advance tickets ($12) must be purchased online or called in by 4:00 p.m. of the Thursday before each show date. Learn more at www.penfieldplayers.org.

Until next week, enjoy the spring weather!

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