Kenn Jacoby and Larry Krech of Boy Scout Troop 310 want to thank the Penfield Community for supporting their first pancake breakfast as part of the “Great Penfield Cleanup.” They say their experience was fantastic and want to recognize Steve Orsini from the Recreation Department, who in their words, “...was wonderful and guided us through the morning for a very successful event.” The troop raised 215 dollars which will help to offset some of their upcoming Philmont expenses. More importantly, they received good exposure for the troop and the good will was priceless! They stand ready to do it all again next year.

The Penfield Town Board and the town’s Energy and Environmental Advisory Committee invite residents to a public information meeting regarding a proposed solar array project at the Department of Public Works facility at 1607 Jackson Road. The meeting is Wednesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. in the town hall auditorium. Representatives from Larsen Engineers and other local experts will present information on solar energy, the proposed project and preliminary site layout, and address economics and financing at the meeting. The Town of Penfield has a goal of achieving long-term energy cost reductions and price predictability using clean, sustainable energy. To this end, the town board and energy and environmental advisory committee are considering installing a solar photovoltaic array at the DPW complex that could support a high percentage of the town’s electricity needs. This meeting is strictly informational, no decisions have been made about the proposed project and no decisions will be made at this meeting.

Congratulations to owners Bob Lindsey and Ben Kendig of the Yotini Barn located at 2105 Five Mile Line Road for receiving the annual Jeffrey S. Crane Historic Preservation Award for 2014. The award is granted in the memory of Jeff Crane (1961-2006) to individuals who have cared for Penfield’s past through the preservation of a structure with historic significance. This is the ninth year the award has been presented and the second time Bob and Ben have been recognized for their work. In 2009 they won the award for restoring the apartment structure at the same address. Congratulations and thank you Bob and Ben for helping to preserve some of our rich Penfield heritage.

A special way to remember a living or deceased veteran in your life on Memorial Day is to present a rose in their honor or memory at Penfield’s “Ceremony of Remembrance” on Monday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Penfield Amphitheater. The amphitheater is located in Veterans’ Memorial Park, below the veterans’ memorial. The Presentation of Roses is a unique way to recognize and honor a veteran for their service to our country. Roses are provided by the Town of Penfield so there is no fee to participate. To order a rose, please contact Sabrina at 340-8651, or email srenner@penfield.org. The ceremony will also include guest speaker Richard Stewart, president of Honor Flight Rochester, and reflective music by the Penfield Pops Band.

Mark your calendars for the “Annual Pie Social” at the historic Dayton’s Corners School located on the corner of Creek Street and Plank Road on Sunday, June 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Experience an authentic 1857 Sunday social with pie and lemonade. Enjoy free pony rides for the children, music, fun playground equipment and a tour of the schoolhouse/museum. For more information, please contact Barbara Quinn at 385-1491.

Until next week, enjoy the spring-like weather. I think we have finally rounded the corner!

Tony

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