Town of Penfield Supervisor’s Column
Week of May 25, 2015

Penfield was honored once again to be the host site for the annual “Ride of Silence.” Local cyclists join more than 12,000 others in a worldwide event to honor those who have been injured or killed while riding their bikes. The “Ride of Silence” is unlike any ride individuals may have done before. Sharing the road with like-minded cyclists as they roll along quietly, with only the sounds of their thoughts to be heard. The first “Ride of Silence” was organized in 2003 after endurance cyclist Larry Schwartz was hit by the mirror of a passing bus and killed. The importance of this ride is to remind everyone to safely share the roadways, it is the law in New York State. We look forward to supporting this annual event for many years to come. I would like to recognize and thank Andy Stewart for organizing this event.

If you enjoy the music of the Penfield Pops Band, their first performance of the 2015 season at the Penfield Amphitheater & Kiwanis Stage will be Monday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for their second performance on Monday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or two, a picnic basket, and enjoy some wonderful entertainment from this very talented band. The Penfield Recreation food cart will be on hand to serve up some of their famous hots!

The next Penfield Trails Committee hike will take place on Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and will feature Wild Iris Trail & Veterans’ Memorial Park. Come join our community naturalists in exploring the pathways along preserved flora habitats unique to Penfield. Meet at the west end of Brougham Drive off Jackson Road and look for the hike signs. This event will be held rain or shine. For more information you may contact Penfield Recreation at 340-8655, option 6.

Construction has begun for the new Auto Zone store located in Panorama Plaza next to Burger King (this was the site of the former Roadhouse Grill). We have been told that their goal is to have the store open by early fall to serve the residents of our community. Also, you may have noticed construction taking place behind the new Panera’s and adjacent to Doddle Bug’s Daycare on Fairport-Nine Mile Point Road; this will be a new medical facility. Over the next several months I will provide more detailed highlights of the various new business construction projects underway in the town’s business districts.

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual Memorial Day Ceremony of Remembrance and Presentation of Roses earlier this week. This has become a very special event and continues to grow year on year. I would like thank Penfield resident and guest speaker Laura Stradley, Director of the Veterans Services Agency for Monroe County, for her keynote address. Also, I would like to recognize and thank Sabrina Renner from our Recreation Department who continues to organize this unique and wonderful program for our community.

Until next week, please remember to share the roadways with all the cyclists in our community for everyone’s safety.

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