Congratulations to the Penfield Rotary on their successful golf tournament, which they designated “A Salute to Our Veterans.” This was the 18th annual event for the Rotary club, which has served our community for more than 60 years. Tournament chairperson Iveth Reynolds and her committee partnered with the Warrior Salute program to salute our veterans for their service to our country. Current Rotary President Steve Ketch introduced keynote speaker Robert Kinzel, US Army, to talk about the NUCOR House in Penfield that supports America’s injured veterans. Also, Blair Eagan from Klein Steel was in attendance to accept the Veterans Community Champion award on behalf of her company. Congratulations to the Penfield Rotary for a very successful event and thank you all for your service to Penfield; it does make a difference in so many lives.

My family has been getting ready for the upcoming Pharmaceutical Waste Drop-off to be held on Saturday, June 27 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Rt. 441 Wegmans (2157 Penfield Road). We have been cleaning up and gathering outdated and unwanted over the counter medications, as well pharmaceutical waste that is no longer needed or has passed its expiration date. So mark your calendars and clean out those medicine cabinets, night stands, refrigerators, and kitchen cabinets and properly dispose of all those unwanted pharmaceutical waste safely. Please note that this is a residential collection only and no appointments are necessary! Privacy issue: The medications and containers will be incinerated under the supervision of law enforcement.

New construction activity update: If you visit Wegmans regularly you have recently seen the home on the corner of Rt. 441 and Harris Whalen Park Road demolished and the site cleaned up. Shortly you will see a new building under construction to house Renjen Orthodontics. They hope to open by early fall to help some of our youngest residents maintain great smiles. Last week Penfield Road from Panorama Trail up to East Avenue was milled as the County gets ready to resurface the road and make some minor improvements. We understand this work will last for about four to six weeks.

Note...it is not too late to take in the Wild Iris Trail & Veterans’ Memorial Park guided hike this Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Meet at the west of Brougham Drive off Jackson Road and look for the hike signs.

As we get closer to school being out for the year and summer vacations being planned, please do not forget about the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf (PEFS). The families they serve have needs year-round, and during the summer months the amount of donations drop off. Consider visiting the PEFS website at www.penfieldecumenicalfoodshelf.org to review current needs and wish list items. A special thank you to the many generous donors and volunteers that make the PEFS operation possible – your efforts do make a difference!

Mark your calendars for the 2015 Children’s Summer Reading Game that begins Monday, June 29 and runs through Wednesday, August 5. For complete Reading Game and summer program information, please contact the Library at 340-8720 x4016 or visit their website at www.penfieldlibrary.org.

Until next week, enjoy the nice weather, be well, and be safe!

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