I received a call from Senator Rich Funke informing me of a free Electronics Recycling event he is sponsoring at Eastview Mall on Saturday, June 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Senator was seeking a location in the middle of his district to serve his constituency, as his district runs from the shores of Lake Ontario south to Naples, and from West Rush east to Victor. This is one of a few free recycling opportunities now that many events are charging residents to turn in electronics. This event will accept old computers, TV sets, electronics, and small appliances. The location in Eastview Mall is the Regal Theater lot. For more information, please visit www.funke.nysenate.gov.

I recently had the pleasure of attending and addressing the fifth annual Millwheel Girl Scout Service Unit Recognition Tea to recognize this year’s Bronze, Silver and Gold Award recipients. All of these fourth to twelfth grade students are on a leadership adventure of the highest honor to develop confidence, meet new people, and have the kind of fun that happens when they work with other Girl Scouts to make a difference in all they do. Please join me in congratulating all of the recipients. Bronze Award: Anne Barber, Allison Caines, Sara Giallanza, Anna Gunther, Sydney Laniak, Emily Neder, Juliana Novais, Abbey Owens, Lucy O’Neil, Olivia Dillenbeck, Cece Ebersold, Cate Sharman, Anna Young, Caroline Blair, Katy Christman, Lauren Merrill, Kendal Scanlon, and Sarah Borkowski. Silver Award: Amanda Redman, Angela Brenneis, Megan Reilly, Megan Gearinger, Lauren Gulick, and Audrey Huff. Gold Award: Rebecca Murray, Yazmin Fernaays, and Rebecca Nungesser. Additionally, I would like to recognize Audrey Ciminelli who will be attending Gannon University majoring in Nursing, and Katie York who will be attending Penn State majoring in Biological Engineering, for receiving the Girl Scout Educational Scholarship.

It was a wet Tuesday when I had the honor of joining Lisa Sheedy of the Lisa Sheedy Agency for Farmers Insurance to cut the ribbon for the grand opening of her new office at 1759 Empire Blvd. Approximately 30 hardy clients and family members joined the celebration of the newest business in Penfield. Healthy businesses makes for a healthy community, please consider supporting all of our local business for your family needs.

For those of you who had an opportunity to stop by the annual Dayton’s Corners School (DCS) pie social last week, you were not disappointed! The weather was fabulous, the pony rides and other activities were a big hit, and of course there were pies…the fabulous pies from Baker Street bakery! Great job by DCS Coordinator Barbara Quinn and her staff for putting together such a wonderful community event. I am already looking forward to next year’s pie social!

The end of the school year is fast approaching. If you have not signed your kids up for one of the summer or specialty camps and activities, please do not wait much longer, our popular programs fill up quickly. For more details on all the camps and programs offered by Penfield Recreation, please visit www.penfieldrec.org.

Until next week, another reminder that June is “Wellness Month” in Penfield...let’s get walking!

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