Town of Penfield Supervisor’s Column
July 11, 2016

The A-Zone of the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office that supports Penfield, Perinton, and Pittsford has informed me that more than 40 car larcenies were reported in the month of June. And once again the Sheriff’s Office has asked me to remind residents to hide valuables and lock vehicles. Many break-ins have occurred during the day when purses, wallets, cell-phones, and other valuables were left in plain sight on seats and consoles. Even if your car is in your own driveway, please lock it up so you do not become another victim. If you note any strange cars or individuals in your neighborhood please call 911 to report that information to the Sheriff’s Department.

I would also like to share an important message from our Recreation Department: Weather and other circumstances may occasionally cause changes to scheduled programs with very short notice. Stay up to date with all program cancellations and alerts on the Penfield Recreation website (www.penfieldrec.org) and through our phone system at 585.340.8655. When an alert is posted this icon will appear:

Click on the icon for further information. From the phone system, listen to the prompts and follow the menu for “Current program information and updates” (currently option 2). Please note: these are the ONLY sources for program updates.

Members of the Shadow Lake and Shadow Pines moratorium committee continue their important work of identifying various future land options for both properties. The Penfield Town Board has asked for the committee’s recommendations by September 2, 2016 so board members can begin their review. I encourage all interested residents to go to www.penfield.org and click on the “The Shadows” for the most current information on this topic. Also, all meeting of the committee are recorded and can be viewed online. Once again, I would like to recognize and thank all committee members for their time, commitment, and support of this very important effort that affects our entire community.

This week we kick off the very popular Penfield Amphitheater & Kiwanis Stage concert series for 2016. “Cool Jazz Tuesdays” will feature: July 12 – Prime Time Funk; July 19 – Chet Catallo & the Cats Quartet; July 26 – Bill Tiberio Band; and August 2 – Mark Cassara.

For “Kids Fest Thursdays” the lineup is: July 14 – Mr. Loops; July 21 – Dady Brothers; July 28 – Paulsen and Baker; and August 4 – Mike Kornrich.

Finally, “Saturdays on Stage” features: July 23 – Mike Kornrich to help us celebrate the Penfield Recreation’s 60th Birthday Bash; and on July 30 come help us round out our concert series with Gap Mangione Big Band.

For all dates the music starts at 7:00 PM with great food available each night. “Cool Jazz” events also feature a wine tent. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and sit back and enjoy some great music by local musicians. Mark your calendar for all these dates!

This column used to appear weekly in the Penfield Post newspaper. Changes to the newspaper’s print policies and out-of-state preparation has led us to publish this column solely online at www.penfield.org. One of the benefits of this change is that I have the flexibility to publish important and noteworthy information on a more frequent basis.

To help you keep track of new columns as they are posted, you can sign up for email or social media alerts. Go to www.penfield.org and click “supervisor column” under my photo, then choose Register your contact information here to receive alerts for the latest Supervisor’s Column.

This is another way you and your family can be informed of important and interesting updates about our great community. If you do not have online access and are at the town hall or Penfield Library we will happily print a copy for you.

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The Penfield Library has a number of wonderful programs going on throughout the summer; check out www.penfieldlibrary.org to view and enjoy all they offer for residents of all ages!

Until next week, our Employee Wellness Team encourages everyone to stay hydrated during this period of high heat and humidity. This is especially important for our youngest residents as they may not realize they are getting themselves in trouble when they are caught up with fun and games. It does not take long to be impacted. Please check on elderly neighbors to be sure they are cool and hydrated. And let’s not forget the well-being of our four-legged friends — keep them cool, hydrated, and out of hot cars.

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