Town of Penfield Supervisor’s Column
July 18, 2016

This Saturday, July 23, we will celebrate Penfield Recreation’s 60th birthday with a Birthday Bash at the Amphitheater & Kiwanis Stage. Bring the whole family and enjoy food at throwback prices — everything is just one dollar! With hot dogs, Italian sausage, hamburgers, and beverages for just one dollar you can’t afford to miss this wonderful event. PenRec will also serve FREE popcorn and slushies while supplies last. Food is available beginning at 6:00 PM. Mike Kornrich will perform music from the ’50s and ’60s at 7:00 PM. In the event of rain, this event will move to the Penfield Community Center.

The First Baptist Church, located at 1862 Penfield Road, is hosting Vacation Bible School August 15 to 19 for children ages 4 through 5th grade. Bible study, games, crafts, songs, and snacks are included. The cost of the program is $25 per child, a maximum of $50 per household. For more information and to register or to become a volunteer, please call 585-586-2876 or email communication@fbpenfield.org.

There is still time to participate in the 6th annual Penfield Business Chamber’s (PBC) Golf Tournament to benefit the Shepherd Home next Monday, July 25, at Penfield Country Club. If you are not a golfer, join them for dinner and a fantastic live auction. This year’s honorary chair is Penfield’s own Naomi Silver, president and CEO of the Red Wings. The Shepherd Home is a comfort care home that provides compassionate end of life care in a way that cherishes the dignity of each individual and meets their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. For more information please contact PBC at 348-8360 or info@penfieldbusiness.org.

Greg Kamp, President of Penfield Little League, just contacted me with great news that I would like to pass on to the community. Greg shared, “What a year of Championship Baseball in Penfield and it’s not over yet!...Getting to a Little League World Series goes right through Penfield, just a quick update for our town to be proud of!”

- Penfield 10-11 National Team: DISTRICT CHAMPS and moving on!
- Penfield 11-12 National Team: DISTRICT CHAMPS and moving on!
- Penfield Intermediate Team: NEW YORK STATE CHAMPS and moving on!
- Penfield Girls Softball Seniors Team: NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

On behalf of the Penfield community, congratulations to all the boys and girls who participate in the Penfield Little League program, you make us all proud!

Mary Cariola Children’s Center (MCCC) will host an informational meeting regarding their proposed new group home at 1146-B State Road (the northwest corner of State and Jackson Roads) on Thursday, July 28 at 7:00 PM in the Penfield Town Hall auditorium. MCCC currently operates a home at 2575 Browncroft Blvd (this was their first home, opened in 1979). The MCCC residential program currently serves 44 individuals in six group homes around the suburbs of Rochester. If you have any questions please contact Anna-Lynn Brink, Director of Community Services at 271-2897, x 1208 or abrink@marycariola.org.

The Town of Penfield’s Employee Wellness Team asked me to remind everyone that August is “National Immunization Awareness Month” (NIAM). NIAM is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. NIAM was established to encourage people of all ages to make sure they are up to date on the vaccines recommended for them. Communities have continued to use the month each year to raise awareness about the important role vaccines play in preventing serious, sometimes deadly, diseases. NIAM is sponsored by the National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC). For more information on the observance, visit NPHIC’s NIAM website.

Until next week, be well and be safe...and don’t forget about the Penfield Recreation’s 60th Birthday Bash this Saturday, July 23, at 7:00 PM!

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