“Flapjack Saturday Community Fundraiser” is back at the First Baptist Church located at 1862 Penfield Road. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 19 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. to enjoy the breakfast you want...delicious pancakes, pure maple syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage, and more! All this for just $4.00 per person, and $3.00 for children ten and under. From September to June the First Baptist Church hosts a fabulous “Community Fundraiser” breakfast on the third Saturday of each month to support the many wonderful organizations in Penfield. All of September’s proceeds will go directly to help support the Shepherd Home, the two-bed comfort care facility that provides hospice care to the terminally ill in a way that cherishes the dignity of each individual in their last weeks of life. Bring the family, friends and neighbors to one of the best flapjack breakfast in Penfield and help support the First Baptist Church Community Fundraiser—they are making a difference in Penfield. For more information go to www.fbpenfield.org.

One last shout out for the 39th Annual Used Book Sale at the Penfield Library that runs through Saturday, September 19. Great deals on more than 85,000 items including books, audio books, videos, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, games, puzzles, and software. All proceeds benefit the Penfield Public Library. For details go to www.penfieldlibrary.org.

In this week’s Farm Market/Garden Center series, I would like to highlight Woody Acres, 1530 Harris Road. This family farm was purchased 100 years ago, in 1915, by William Sutorious from the Harris Family. In 1915 William farmed approximately 100 acres. Today the farm has grown to approximately 850 acres. Woody’s farms about 50 acres of Christmas trees, eight acres of pumpkins and gourds, 100–200 acres of hay, 100–150 acres of wheat, 200–300 acres of red kidney beans, 100 acres of field corn, and 50–100 acres of rye. William’s grandson Dave Woodward took over the family farm in 1979 and began his farming career. Follow Woody Acres on Facebook for frequent updates on products, services, events, and much more farm and family history. As always, please remember to shop locally, it does make a difference for the entire community. Congratulations to Dave Woodward and his family on their 100th anniversary!

Now that summer vacations have ended, school is back in session, and we are all settling back into our normal fall routines, I want to remind everyone that the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf has been busy providing much needed support to many families in Penfield throughout the summer months. To that end, the shelves are now a bit bare as donations tend to fall off in the summer. Are you in a service organization, book club, church group, or a member of an active neighborhood association? If so, have you considered “adopt a shelf”? To learn more go to www.penfieldecumenicalfoodshelf.org to see how you can help. Each effort, big or small, makes a huge difference in so many lives!

Important Dates and Events in History: September 20, 1814 – The “Star-Spangled Banner” becomes the official national Anthem; September 25, 1789 – The United States Congress adopts the Bill of Rights containing the first 10 Amendments and sends it to the states to be ratified.

Please remember that school has started, the days are getting shorter, and many of our youngest residents are waiting at bus stops, crossing the roadways, and are outside just being kids. Take extra care while driving for their sake and yours!

Until next week, be well and be safe.