Town of Penfield Supervisor’s Column
October 15, 2019

Time is running out to take advantage of the Shepherd Home’s mum sale that is being held through Thursday, October 31. Just stop in at Bauman's Farm Market to purchase your mums and tell them it's for the Shepherd Home at checkout! Mums are $10 and for every mum sold the Shepherd Home will receive $5 back to continue their beautiful mission. They provide comfort and compassionate care to members of our community with a terminal illness, in a way that cherishes the dignity of each individual and meets their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for supporting the Shepherd Home…they make a difference in so many lives!

Penfield Town Hall will be one of the early voting sites across Monroe County beginning on Saturday, October 26 and running through Sunday, November 3. Any registered voter who lives within Monroe County, not just Penfield, may vote during the following times:

- Saturday, October 26 9:00AM – 2:00PM
- Sunday, October 27 1:00PM – 6:00PM
- Monday, October 28 7:00AM – 3:00PM
- Tuesday, October 29 12:00PM – 8:00PM
- Wednesday, October 30 12:00PM – 8:00PM
- Thursday, October 31 7:00AM – 3:00PM
- Friday, November 1 7:00AM – 3:00PM
- Saturday, November 2 1:00PM – 6:00PM
- Sunday, November 3 9:00AM – 2:00PM

The polls will be open the normal time on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5 from 6:00AM – 9:00PM and you will vote at your assigned polling location that day. If you are not aware of that location you may visit www.monroecounty.gov and click on “departments” at the top of the banner, then on “Board of Elections,” and select “polling location.” Thank you in advance for exercising your right to vote. Voting and democracy is very important because it provides residents an opportunity to voice their opinion and vote for what they believe in; it holds elected officials accountable while in office; and it prevents a minority from dictating the policies of a majority. Please exercise your right to vote during one of the early voting dates/times or on Election Day…your vote does make a difference!

Last week I had the honor of joining the Penfield Business Chamber for a ribbon-cutting event at the new AcuteKids Pediatric Urgent Care Facility at 1243 Bay Road. This center offers complete medical services for infants through young adults. We are so fortunate in our community and this region to have access to
such wonderful health care facilities to treat our residents and their families. Congratulations to AcuteKids Pediatric Care and their team on this new facility and thank you for being part of our community!

The ninth annual Penfield Community Bike Drop last week, sponsored by the Penfield Rotary and Penfield Recreation Department, collected 420 bikes to be donated to R Community Bikes, Inc. This is the biggest turnout since the event's inception, and to date this event has collected and donated 1,890 bikes to this amazing organization. A special thank you to everyone who donated--you made a difference in someone else's life. To learn more about RCommunity Bikes, Inc. and the support they provide to the Rochester-Monroe County region, please visit www.rcommunitybikes.net.

Mark your calendar for the next Penfield Players program as they present the southern-fried mid-life crisis comedy entitled "Rex’s Exes", a Jones Hope Wooten Comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. The Verdeen cousins are teetering on the brink of disaster...again! Gaynelle stubbornly refuses to face the fact she’s turning the BIG 5-0, and Peaches is determined to throw Gaynelle a surprise party anyway. Jimmie Wy, riding high on the success of her new wedding gown boutique for big gals known as “Wide Bride” reluctantly agrees to help Peaches surprise Gaynelle, but it turns out the surprise is on them when the party plans shift to a hastily thrown together family funeral instead! The hilarity escalates when Peaches’ recently declared dead husband expectantly returns, and his romantic links to each of the cousins revealed!

Show dates are Friday and Saturday, October 25, 26; November 1, 2, 8, 9 at 8:00PM. There is a Sunday matinee on November 3 at 2:00PM. All performances will be held at the Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road. Pre-sale tickets are $12.00 and may be purchased at the Penfield Recreation Office in person or by calling 340-8655 or via the web at www.penfieldplayers.org with Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door for $15.00. Advance tickets are strongly recommended, all ticket sales are final!

Until next week enjoy the beautiful fall weather and please do not forget to support our many farm markets across the town, as they have some wonderful products for all ages!

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