

Penfield Green Initiative

May 2014 Newsletter

Planning Committee 2014*

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The Voice for Penfield's Environmental
Assets

Environmental/Social Justice on a Grass
Roots Level



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Penfield Green Initiative Vision Statement:
The Penfield Green Initiative began in Dec
2007. We are Penfield residents who want
to promote positive environmental action &
provide a forum for the general public to be
involved supporting a "green Penfield."

We encourage people to attend any of the
following events or meetings. E-mail us with
your comments & permission to publish
them in the next monthly newsletter. Please
let us know of any other Environmental
Issues or events. We'd enjoy hearing from
you.



[Please Friend these groups](#)

PLEASE ATTEND THESE MAY EVENTS

Penfield Trails Scenic Treks

**Free Guided Paddle – Ellison Park
Sat, May 10: 9am-11pm**

Enjoy a paddle down Irondequoit Creek in a
canoe or kayak. Meet at Ellison Park south
entrance off Blossom Road – follow the
signs to the canoe/kayak launch - where we
will paddle to the Wetland Center in the
marshes near the Bay. Please provide your
own canoe or kayak. Personal flotation
devices (PFD) must be worn & supplied by
the individual. No one will be allowed to
participate without a PFD. Look for the hike
sign!

While these hikes are free, participants are
asked to pre-register by calling Penfield
Recreation at 340-8655, option 6

For a list of all Penfield Trails:
www.penfieldrec.org/Penfield_Trails.php
facebook.com/PenfieldRecreation

Barn Owl
1807 Penfield Rd

Hummingbirds - Sat May 10: 11-11:30am

We'll talk about hummingbirds, learn how to
attract them to your yard & make a
hummingbird feeder to take home. \$10/child

**Friends of Frogs - Sat May 24: 11-
11:30am**

Have a hopping good time learning about
these vocal amphibians. We'll talk about
some native NY species, listen to their calls
& make a frog craft. \$10/child

**Plant Sale Fundraiser
Sat, May 10: 10am-1pm**

Plant Sale hosted by Garden Path of Penfield
Garden Club. It will be held in the Community
Room, at the Penfield Community Center,
1985 Baird Rd.

For more info email:
gardenpathofpenfield@gmail.com

**Annual Ride of Silence
Wed, May 21: 6:15-8pm**

Penfield will partner with 370+ other
communities around the world to host the
Ride of Silence. Over 100 local bicyclists
will gather at the Department of Public
Works complex at 1607 Jackson Rd. After
greetings & a brief ceremony participants
will pedal a 10-mile route, returning to the
start about an hour later.

The ride is held in silence, allowing participants to memorialize loved ones & friends who have suffered death or injury while cycling. Traffic control will be handled by a professional motorcycle escort service.

This event is free; the only requirements are a helmet, the desire to honor fallen riders, & the understanding that our silence will be loud.

For more info email: onetenth@earthlink.net or visit: www.rideofsilence.org

Penfield Pharmaceutical Waste Collection ONLY

Tues, May 13: 10am-1pm

MC Sheriffs Substation – 789 Linden Ave
Controlled substances, outdated, unwanted, over the counter medications or any pharmaceutical waste that is no longer needed, wanted or has passed its expiration date.

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Monroe County Household Hazardous Waste & Pharmaceutical Waste Collection

Ecopark 10 Avion Dr (Appointment required)
753-7600 Option #3

Sat, May 10

Wed, May 21

www.monroecounty.gov/hhw

Center for Environmental Initiatives

Green Drinks is a monthly networking event where people in the environmental field & the sustainably minded meet over drinks in an informal setting to exchange ideas, find out who's doing what & spread the word on what you're doing, find employment leads & make new friends.

Thur May 15: 5:30-8pm

Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Ave

Will be co-sponsored by Empire State College

www.ceinfo.org/index.php/green-networking/117-green-networking/making-connections/135-green-drinks
facebook.com/pages/Center-for-Environmental-Initiatives/131668066961202



The Green Cycles Store = Precycling + Downcycling + Upcycling + Recycling + Freecycling + E-cycling

Sustainable Saturdays

Rochester Greenovation
1199 East Main St
288-7564 or email at info@rochestergreen.org

Sustainability is our Life!

The 2nd Saturday of every month is A Sustainable Saturday

May 10: 10am-3pm

On Sustainable Saturdays we attempt to demonstrate through education & networking how to reclaim, renew & redefine salvage of all kinds towards the prevention & reduction of generated waste.

This monthly event brings together environmental groups, non-for-profits, green businesses, community organizations, craftsmen, artists & food vendors all for the purpose of demonstrating various ways to leave a smaller footprint on the earth.

We look forward to you joining us on this adventure!

www.rochestergreen.org/
facebook.com/RochesterGreenovation?ref=ts

The Thousand Acre Swamp Sanctuary

A property of the Central & Western New York Chapter of the Nature Conservancy
1581 Jackson Rd between Atlantic Ave & Plank Rd – 773-8911

Birds of the Swamp

Thurs, May 8: 7:30am

Co-sponsored and led by the Rochester Birding Association
Join the RBA on this walk through a variety of habitats with 120 breeding & migratory bird species. Binoculars will enhance your sightings.

Supernova Over the Swamp

Fri, May 9: 8:30pm

Leaders will provide telescopes; your own binoculars or telescope is welcome. Bring flashlight.

Spring Wildflowers
Sat, May 10: 10am

Bird Songs
Sat, May 17: 8am

Binoculars will enhance your sightings.

2014 Rochester Bicycle Film Festival

Tues May 13: 6:30-10:30pm

Cinema Theater 957 South Clinton Ave

The Rochester Bicycle Film Festival returns for our second year on Tuesday of Bicycle Week, May 13. Once again, we invite the Rochester bicycle community & friends to gather at the Rochester Cinema Theatre at 957 South Clinton Avenue for an evening of bicycle-focused cinema. The 2014 Film Festival is pleased to feature Douglas Mackinnon's The Flying Scotsman, based on the life & career of Scottish amateur cyclist Graeme Obree.

The film covers the period of Obree's life that saw him take, lose & then retake the world one-hour distance record. In 1993, as an unknown amateur, Obree surprised the world by setting the record without professional sponsorship & on a homemade bicycle of revolutionary design.

Despite losing the title to rival cyclist Chris Boardman a week later & attempts by cycling competition authorities to disqualify him, Obree perseveres & reclaims his title.

[facebook.com/rochesterbikefilm](https://www.facebook.com/rochesterbikefilm)

Bike Week

Sat May 10-Sun May 18

Help move Active [Transportation](#) (walking & bicycling) up to a new level in Rochester, NY by attending an event in Bike Week.

Bicycling is a real transportation option increases public health & provides a real adaptation strategy for our region on Climate Change by reducing GHG's when you move around. There is a ton of fun & interesting events taking place – something for every age & comfort level spread across all 4 quadrants of the city.

Please visit the [Rochester Bike Week website](#) for a full list of events. We'll also be giving out information at a table at the Public Market (near the sheltered bike parking) on Saturday, May 10. Everyone who rides to the market that day & shows their helmet will receive a free market bag & raffle to win prizes like a free bike tune-up, panniers, or market cookbook.

ALL FRACKED UP 2

Tues May 13: 7pm

First Unitarian Church 220 Winton Rd S

Jeff & Jodi Andrysick again cut through the gas industry haze machine knowing that the one striking difference between a cat & a lie is that a cat has only nine lives. This film exposes the collateral damages of fracking, questioning its sanity while inspiring others to join together to end this colossal mistake. The film stresses water is fundamental for life, health & our economy & a pre-requisite to the realization of all other human rights. All Fracked Up 2 exposes multi-national corporations with their insatiable greed trashing countless irreplaceable aquifers. The film has a particular focus on the potential effects of fracking within New York State.

Sponsored by the Environmental Climate Committee, First Unitarian Church

ColorBrightonGreen.org 2014 Film Series

Wed May 14: 6:30pm

Brighton Memorial Library, Friends Learning Center, 2300 Elmwood Ave

[Comfort Zone](#): A documentary exploring climate change in upstate New York” What does climate change mean in a place where it's not an obvious threat? Where sea level rise isn't a factor & frankly, where people might like it to be a little warmer? Three filmmakers set out to answer those questions for Upstate New York. The answers were not so simple. Comfort Zone brings the global issue of climate change to a local & personal level. It's the story of what happens when we try to translate this global problem to our individual lives. What is at stake? What can I do about it? What if dealing with this problem asks things of me that I'm not yet ready to give? The climate is already changing. Now what about us? Two of the filmmakers: Kate Kressmann-Kehoe & Sean P. Donnelly, will lead a discussion following the movie. Media Contact: Jennifer Hill: jhill3@monroecc.edu

**MOST MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE
PENFIELD TOWN HALL
3100 ATLANTIC AVE
[facebook.com/pages/Town-of-Penfield-
New-York/256453921013](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Town-of-Penfield-New-York/256453921013)**

Conservation Board Meeting
Tues, My 6: 7-9pm

Councilwoman Kohl's Community Chat
In the new book are at Penfield Library
Tues, May 20: 5:30-7pm

Energy and Environmental Advisory
Committee Meeting
Wed, May 28: 4-6pm

Historic Preservation Board Mtg.
Thur, May 1: 7:30-9pm

Library Board Mtg.
Tues, May 20: 7-9pm

Penfield Community Victory Garden
Thur, May 15: 7-8pm
Penfield Community Center 1985 Baird Rd
www.penfieldrec.org/Penfield_Community_Garden.php

Planning Board Public Hearing
Thur, May 8: 7-9pm

Planning Board Work Session
Thur, May 8: 6:30-7pm
Thur, May 22: 6:30-9:30pm

Spring Drop-Off
Fri May 9: 8am-3pm
Sat May 10: 8am-3pm
DPW 1607 Jackon Rd. Penfield residents
only

Town Board Legislative Mtg
Wed, May 7: 7:30-10pm
Wed, May 21: 7:30-10pm

Town Board Work Session
Wed, May 14: 7-10pm
Wed, May 28: 7-10pm

Trails Committee Meeting
Tues, May 6: 5-6:30pm
Penfield Community Center

Transportation Committee Meeting
Thur, May 15: 7-9pm

Watershed Management Committee
No meeting scheduled

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
Mon May 19: 7-10pm

2014 Farmers Market
[http://blogs.cornell.edu/monroe/program-
areas/agriculture/monroe-county-farmers-
markets/](http://blogs.cornell.edu/monroe/program-areas/agriculture/monroe-county-farmers-markets/)

Brighton Farmers Market
Brighton High School parking lot
1150 Winton Road South
Sundays, 9am – 1pm
May 26 – October 30
Susan Gardner Smith, (585) 269-8918
info@brightonfarmersmarket.org
www.brightonfarmersmarket.org/
[facebook.com/pages/Brighton-
Farmers-Market/113613384778](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brighton-Farmers-Market/113613384778)

Brockport Farmers Market
Market Street, Between Main St & Water St
Sundays, 8am – 1pm
June 16 – October 27
Charlene Veltz, (585) 637-3602

Chili Farmers Market
Chili Paul Plaza, 3240 Chili Ave
Saturdays, 8am – 1pm
May 4 – October 26
Robert Springer, (585) 889-4680 or 413-
0606, rspringer@rochester.rr.com

Churchville Farmers' Market
23 E. Buffalo rd.,
Churchville, NY, 14428
Tuesday 4pm – 7:30pm
July – Mid October
Scott & Chris (585) 478-4628

East End Farmers' Market
2555 Baird Road, Penfield
Saturdays 9am – 12pm
Tuesdays 3pm – 6pm
All season market
Mary Bortolotta, (585) 348-9022
mbartolotta001@rochester.rr.com
[facebook.com/EastSideWinterMarket?ref
=hl](https://www.facebook.com/EastSideWinterMarket?ref=hl)

Fairport Farmers Market
58 South Main Street, Pkg lot behind Bank
of America
Saturdays, 7am – 12pm
May 4 – November 23
(Except June 1 during Canal Days)
Fritz May (585) 223-0313

Foodlink Farmers Market
St. Mary's Place, Between Woodbury St &
Court St, Rochester
Wednesdays, 11am – 2pm
June 26 – September 4
Mitch Gruber, (585) 328-3880 x113

Greece Ridge Mall Farmers Market
Ridge Rd West & Long Pond Rd
Near Sears parking lot
Thurs & Saturdays, 9am – 3pm
June 6– October 26

Hamlin Farmers Market
Hamlin Town Hall parking lot
1658 Lake Road
Sundays, 9am – 1pm
June 9 – October 31
Kathi Rickman, (585) 964-2421
www.hamlinny.org

Irondequoit Farmers Market
Irondequoit Town Hall parking lot
1280 Titus Avenue
Thursdays, 4pm – 8pm (or dusk)
May 30-October 31
Donna Pacora, (585) 467-8840
www.irondequoit.org

Mendon Farmers Market
Mendon Firemen's Field
101 Mendon Ionia Rd (Rte 64)
Tuesdays, 4pm – 7pm
June 4 – October 15
Rosita Caridi-Miller, (585) 624-9590
farmersmarket@cibi-d.com

Monroe Village Farmers' Market
Blessed Sacrament Church Parking Lot
730 Monroe Avenue, near Oxford
Wednesdays, 4pm – 7pm
June 12 – October 16
Amanda Rayburn, (585) 750-1714

North Chili Farmers Market
United Methodist Church parking lot
2200 Westside Drive, Ogden
Saturdays, 8am – 1pm
June 15-October 26
James Miller, (585) 293-0841

Penfield Farmers' Market
1801 Nine Mile Point Rd.
Sunday 9am – 1pm
September – April
Rebecca Ward
(585) 377-1982 x:224
Rebecca@grossmans.com

Pittsford Farmers Market
3750 Monroe Avenue
Tuesdays & Saturdays
9am – 1pm
May 7 – November 30
Cindy Christ, (585) 733-8104

Rochester Public Market
280 North Union Street
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6am – 1pm
Saturdays, 5am – 3pm, Year-round
Jim Farr, (585) 428-6907
www.cityofrochester.gov/publicmarket/
[facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-the-Public-Market-Rochester-NY/23231514204?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-the-Public-Market-Rochester-NY/23231514204?fref=ts)

Rush Farmers Market
United Methodist Church
6200 Rush-Lima Road
Thursdays, 3pm – 6:30pm
June 20 -November 7
Jeff Werner, (585) 533-2170

Scottsville Farmers Market
American Legion, 61 Main St. Scottsville
Wednesdays, 4-7pm
June 26-September 25
Marcy McCall, (585) 889-3981

South Wedge Farmers Market
100 Alexander St lot at S. Clinton Ave
(behind Boulder Coffee)
Thursdays, 4pm – 8pm
June 6 – October 17
Sue Gardner Smith, (585) 241-0088
www.swfm.org
info@swfm.org

Webster's Joe Obbie Farmers' Market
Webster Towne Center Plaza
Holt & Ridge Rd, Webster
NY, 14580
Saturdays 8:30am – 1pm
Wednesdays 2pm – 6pm
June 14 – November 1
Fedele Noto (315) 589-8703
Nancy Elliott dne2958@aol.com

Westside Farmers Market
34 Monica Street, Rochester
Tuesdays, 4pm – 7:30pm
June 11 – October 15
Jackie Farrell, (585) 436-8999
farrugby@yahoo.com

[PLEASE VISIT THESE WEBSITES](#)

www.allianceforagreeneconomy.org/
www.facebook.com/pages/Alliance-for-a-Green-Economy/285276468194948

Alliance for a Green Economy (AGREE) works for safe, affordable energy & the development of a green economy in New York State. Our goal is a prosperous, safe, & healthy New York, fulfilling the promise of conservation, energy efficiency, & safe, clean renewable energy sources to end our state's reliance on wasteful & environmentally destructive forms of energy. The Alliance works to promote this transition to a carbon-free and nuclear-free future & educates the public about alternatives that can revitalize the economy & safeguard human health and the environment.

www.arboday.org/arboday/

We inspire people to plant, nurture & celebrate trees

[facebook.com/arboday](https://www.facebook.com/arboday)

www.artistsagainstfracking.com/

Renewable New York – our aim is for the world to embrace sustainable living & develop renewable energies through economically viable alternatives to fossil fuels

facebook.com/ArtistsAgainstFracking

www.bbr.org/

Braddock Bay Raptor Research

To educate the public about birds of prey & other wildlife & the environment.

facebook.com/BraddockBayRaptorResearch

www.birdday.org/

The signature program of EFTA, is the only international education program that highlights & celebrates the migration of nearly 350 species of migratory birds between nesting habitats in North America & non-breeding grounds in Latin America, Mexico & the Caribbean. Each year IMBD explores a different aspect of migratory birds and their conservation.

facebook.com/pages/Environment-for-the-Americas/27572262531?ref=hl

www.call2recycle.org/home.php?c=1&w=1&r=Y

STEP 1: Batteries & Cell Phones Collected at Collection Sites

STEP 2: Collection Locations Ship Batteries & Cell Phones to Recycling Facility

STEP 3: New Products are Born

facebook.com/Call2Recycle?fref=ts

www.cce.cornell.edu/Pages/Default.aspx

Cornell Cooperative Extension

[facebook.com/pages/Cornell-Cooperative-Extension-of-Monroe-](https://facebook.com/pages/Cornell-Cooperative-Extension-of-Monroe-County/217991401581596?fref=ts)

[County/217991401581596?fref=ts](https://facebook.com/pages/Cornell-Cooperative-Extension-of-Monroe-County/217991401581596?fref=ts)

www.corbetsglen.org

Allen's Creek Corbett's Glen Preservation Group

www.thedailygreen.com/

Enter your zip code to get your local temperature, air quality, find local green food & recycling resources near you!

facebook.com/thedailygreen

www.eany.org/

Environmental Advocates of New York's mission is to protect our air, land, water & wildlife & the health of all New Yorkers. Based in Albany, we monitor state government, evaluate proposed laws & champion policies & practices that will ensure the responsible stewardship of our shared environment. We work to support & strengthen the efforts of New York's environmental community & to make our state a national leader.

facebook.com/EnvironmentalAdvocatesofNewYork

www.earthhour.org/

Sat Mar 29 millions of people around the world switch off their lights for Earth Hour at 8:30pm in their local times on the last Saturday in March each year.

facebook.com/earthhour

It is an event that aims to create awareness of people taking responsibility towards a sustainable future by turning the lights off.

Some people enjoy Earth Hour with a candle-lit dinner, while others host large events or parties, either in darkness or with candles, to celebrate Earth Hour.

Businesses & government organizations, as well as community & political leaders also take part in Earth Hour. It's about giving people a voice on the planet's future &

working together to create a sustainable low carbon future for planet earth.

www.search.earth911.com/

Your best resource to live a lower-waste lifestyle. We're not looking to turn your life upside down, but rather, to make some interesting, simple & effective changes that have a real impact.

facebook.com/Earth911

www.ecocycle.org/

Eco-Cycle's mission is to identify, explore & demonstrate the emerging frontiers of sustainable resource management through the concepts & practices of Zero Waste. We believe in individual & community action to transform society's throw-away ethic into environmentally-responsible stewardship.

www.energysavers.gov/

US Department of Energy
Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy
Saving energy saves you money

facebook.com/energygov

www.epa.gov/adopt

Adopt your watershed

facebook.com/EPA?fref=ts

www.fairtraderesource.org/

The Fair Trade Resource Network (FTRN) seeks to improve people's lives through Fair Trade alternatives by providing information, leadership & inspiration. FTRN gathers, develops & disseminates educational resources to people & organizations interested in the movement to build a more just & sustainable world through Fair Trade.

facebook.com/FairTradeResourceNetwork?fref=sgm

www.fingerlakesmuseum.org/

The Finger Lakes Museum will be the premier natural & cultural resource dedicated to the enjoyment, education & stewardship of the Finger Lakes region – & to fresh water conservation.

facebook.com/FLMuseum?fref=ts

www.fingerlakeszerowaste.org

Finger Lakes Zero Waste Coalition is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to promoting sustainable waste management practices & minimizing the impact of the garbage importing industry on our health, property values, natural resources & the emergent tourism economy of the Finger Lakes region. The Finger Lakes region of New York state is the final destination for municipal, residential & industrial waste from all over the Northeastern US & Canada. The Ontario County & Seneca Meadows landfills combined import approximately 9000 tons of garbage a day

www.fllt.org/

Finger Lakes Land Trust

facebook.com/FingerLakesLandTrust

www.foe.org/

Friends of the Earth strives for a more healthy and just world. We understand that the challenges facing our planet call for more than half measures, so we push for the reforms that are needed, not merely the ones that are politically easy. Sometimes, this involves speaking uncomfortable truths to power and demanding more than people think is possible. It's hard work. But the pressures facing our planet & its people are too important for us to compromise.

facebook.com/foe.us

www.foodandwaterwatch.org/

Food & Water Watch works to ensure the food, water & fish we consume is safe, accessible & sustainably produced. So we can all enjoy & trust in what we eat & drink, we help people take charge of where their food comes from, keep clean, affordable, public tap water flowing freely to our homes, protect the environmental quality of oceans, force government to do its job protecting citizens & educate about the importance of keeping the global commons — our shared resources — under public control.

facebook.com/FoodandWaterWatch

www.fracfocus.org/

You can search for information about the chemicals used in the hydraulic fracturing of oil & gas wells. You will also find educational materials designed to help you put this information in perspective.

www.geneseelandtrust.org/

The Genesee Land Trust

Hipp Brook Preserve

Brougham Drive runs west off of Jackson Rd between Atlantic Ave to the north & Whalen Rd to the south. Parking is at the end of Brougham, look for signs to Wild Iris Trail. There is also limited public access off the south side Atlantic Ave, between Jackson Rd & Baird Rd at the Frontier switching boxes. There is no trail from there.

facebook.com/pages/Genesee-Land-Trust/114595915443?ref=stream

www.globalwindday.org/

Global Wind Day – you may have heard of it, or you may be one of the 21,000 people who have “liked” [Global Wind Day's facebook page](#), but what is it all about? It's a day for taking the energy debate – switching to renewables from fossil fuels, supporting wind power – out of the realm of policy & in to the real world. In short, [Global Wind](#)

[Day](#) is the international annual day for discovering wind power.

facebook.com/GlobalWindDay

www.gobuyrochester.com/

GoBuyRochester.com is a different kind of online local shopping site. It's not about distance - it's about local economic impact

facebook.com/GoBuyRochester

www.groups.freecycle.org/RochesterNY_Freecycle/posts/all

Our mission is to build a worldwide gifting movement that reduces waste, saves precious resources & eases the burden on our landfills while enabling our members to benefit from the strength of a larger community

facebook.com/freecycle

healthikids.org/GFLATS/tabid/114/Default.aspx

Genesee-Finger Lakes Active Transportation Summit

Healthy kids - by advocating for a handful of public-policy & practices changes, the HealthiKids Coalition is blazing a path for a healthier, more active children in Rochester & Monroe County. Our change agenda calls for better school food, safer play areas, food standards at childhood center, at least 45 minute of in-school physical activity & policies that support breastfeeding. You can make your voice heard & become part of this critical effort.

facebook.com/HealthiKids

www.heritagechristianservices.org/Default.aspx?RD=1994

A Second Thought Resale Shop opened in 2001 & offers men's, women's & children's clothing; fashion accessories & small housewares
facebook.com/ASecondThoughtReSaleShop

www.lovraw.com/

Hi & Welcome to LOVRAW – Low fat Organic Vegan Raw. We believe that creating a Healthy, Happy Balanced World Starts in Our Homes, Kitchens & Yards. Thanks Marcy & Beth
[facebook.com/welovraw](https://www.facebook.com/welovraw)

www.micrecycle.org/

A program of Action for a Better Community Computer Recycling for Education

www.mnn.com/

Mother Nature Network providing the most accurate & up-to-date news & information available, we cover the broadest scope of environmental & social responsibility issues on the internet. MNN content is divided among 8 different channels—each offering in-depth news & information updated throughout the day: Earth Matters, Lifestyle, Green Tech, Eco-Biz, Transportation, Your Home, Food & Family.
[facebook.com/mothernaturenetwork](https://www.facebook.com/mothernaturenetwork)

www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org/

National Get Outdoors Day is a new annual event to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun.
[facebook.com/NGODay](https://www.facebook.com/NGODay)

www.nature.org

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1581 Jackson Rd between Atlantic Ave & Plank Rd – 773-8911
[facebook.com/thousandacreswamp](https://www.facebook.com/thousandacreswamp)

www.nyseg.com/OurCompany/News/2011/052411refrigrebate.html

Frig & Freezer buy back program

www.penfieldbusiness.org/

We're dedicated to helping area businesses prosper through marketing support, educational enrichment, business mentoring & networking opportunities
[facebook.com/pages/Penfield-Business-Association/114999697312](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Penfield-Business-Association/114999697312)
www.penfieldrobotics.com/
[Penfield High School Team 1511 Rolling Thunder Robotics Team Fund Raiser](#)
Inspiring students to become leaders through engineering & the fun of FIRST Robotics.

They are selling FIRST GREEN e-watt saver – 8.5 & 13.5 watts LED light bulbs. E-mail: info@penfieldrobotics.com or call 647-7254 or visit www.usfirst.org/e-wattinfo
[facebook.com/penfieldrobotics](https://www.facebook.com/penfieldrobotics)

www.penfieldtv.org

Providing Public, Education and Government Communication
[facebook.com/PenfieldTV.org?ref=stream](https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldTV.org?ref=stream)

www.planetaid.org/your-local-planet-aid/upstate-ny/

Planet Aid is a nonprofit organization that collects donated clothing & shoes to protect the environment & support sustainable development in impoverished communities around the world.
Bin Finder: www.planetaid.org/find-a-bin/

www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01_search.html

Zipcodes 14526 & 14625 = 61 drop off locations

Call to verify acceptable materials before visiting the drop-off location. If you have a large quantity, check with the manager for appropriate drop off procedures. Please

recycle only plastic bags that are clean & dry with receipts removed.

www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/gimme5.html

Nothing wasted. Everything gained.
[facebook.com/preserveproducts](https://www.facebook.com/preserveproducts)

www.r-cause.net/

R-CAUSE (Rochesterians Concerned About Unsafe Shale-gas Extraction)

www.rcommunitybikes.net

Collects & repairs used bicycles for distribution, free of charge, to Rochester's most needy children & adults
[facebook.com/groups/rcommunitybikes/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/rcommunitybikes/)
www.RenewPenfield.org
A one-stop resource to learn more about energy conservation & opportunities to reduce home & business energy expenses

www.reuseitnetwork.org/#groupinfo

The ReUseIt Network is an on-line forum that serves as a tool to make connections between community members who want to help each other, themselves & their environment. In a disposable society where many items are discarded long before they have actually outlived their use. The ReUseIt Network helps get things from people who have them but don't want them to people who want them but don't have them.

Our goal is to find new uses for unwanted items that would otherwise be thrown into the trash. The primary benefit is that it reduces the amount of reusable items that end up in the trash with a secondary benefit of reducing the overall amount of items thrown into landfills. Reusing items not only cuts down on goods in landfills, but also helps reduce the strain on our natural

resources by keeping useable items in circulation, reducing the need to manufacture additional goods. The ReUseIt Network also provides an opportunity for those looking for an item to ask for it. Requests for items may jog the memory of someone who has an unused item stashed in the garage or basement waiting to be used. It is a great way to help get rid of those things which we may have forgotten, giving every member the chance to ReUseIt! All transactions must be free, legal & family-friendly.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RochesterNYReUseIt/>

www.rochesterbirding.com/

The Rochester Birding Association, based in Rochester, was established in 1975. We are very well versed in birding, bird watching equipment, bird songs & everything else bird related. Contact us if you have questions regarding any birding activities. Situated on the southern shore of Lake Ontario, Rochester is a great place for birding, bird watching & bird field trips. Those of us who live & bird this area are very thankful for the diversity of birds we get to experience. We hope you can join us sometime.

www.rochesterbutterflyclub.org

Rochester Butterfly Club is an independent club formed to promote the study of butterflies in Western NY. We focus on habitat, environment, life cycles, education & reporting findings.

www.rochestercyclingalliance.org/

1. Promote the use of bicycles for transportation, sport, recreation & health.
2. Foster the development of cycling roads & trails.
3. Better facilitate the exchange of

information on bicycle safety, active transportation & cycling in general.

4. Provide input on government activities & legislation affecting cycling.

5. Provide a public voice for the interests of cyclists.

[facebook.com/rochestercyclingalliance?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/rochestercyclingalliance?fref=ts)

www.rochesterenvironment.com/

Our Environment is changing: Keep up with the Change

[facebook.com/RochesterEnvironment](https://www.facebook.com/RochesterEnvironment)

www.rochesterhabitat.org/

Flower City Habitat for Humanity is a non-denominational Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating substandard & poverty housing in Rochester.

[facebook.com/RochesterHabitat?ref=ts&fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/RochesterHabitat?ref=ts&fref=ts)

www.rochesterveg.org

Rochester Area Vegetarian Society

[facebook.com/groups/44184123378/?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/groups/44184123378/?fref=ts)

www.simplynystore.com/

With all the talk these days about "Made in America", have you ever wondered what else besides food products & crafts are actually still made here in New York?

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[facebook.com/pages/Simply-New-York-Marketplace-Gifts/140903579289917](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Simply-New-York-Marketplace-Gifts/140903579289917)

www.stopextinction.org/esd.html

The Endangered Species Coalition is a national network of hundreds of conservation, scientific, education, religious, sporting, outdoor recreation, business & community organizations working to protect our nation's disappearing wildlife & last remaining wild places.

www.sunnking.com/

The mission of Sunnking is to provide superior asset management & recovery services to business & government organizations by using proven reuse & recycling techniques that maximize asset value, promote environmental sustainability & meet the data sanitation requirements of our clients.

[facebook.com/Sunnking](https://www.facebook.com/Sunnking)

NOTE: Donors can drop off their electronics for responsible recycling at any Goodwill donation site. Electronics are brought back to Goodwill's headquarters, sorted & packaged by Goodwill employees for pickup by Sunnking. Goodwill accepts many forms of electronic equipment, including all computer components, printers, TV's, telephones, card readers, circuit boards & more. For a complete list of items that can be accepted & recycled with Sunnking.

www.sunnking.com/acceptablematerials/

OR

www.goodwillwny.org/electronics_recycling.html

www.thestormwatercoalition.org

How to protect water quality

www.unep.org/wed/

World Environment Day

Think.Eat.Save is an anti-food waste and food loss campaign that encourages you to reduce your footprint. According to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), ↻

every year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted. This is equivalent to the same amount produced in the whole of sub-Saharan Africa. At the same time, 1 in every 7 people in the world go to bed hungry and more than 20,000 children under the age of 5 die daily from hunger.

[facebook.com/WEDJune05?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/WEDJune05?fref=ts)

www.un.org/en/events/biodiversityday/

Protecting biodiversity is in our self-interest. Biological resources are the pillars upon which we build civilizations. Nature's products support such diverse industries as agriculture, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, pulp & paper, horticulture, construction & waste treatment. The loss of biodiversity threatens our food supplies, opportunities for recreation & tourism, and sources of wood, medicines & energy. It also interferes with essential ecological functions.

[facebook.com/unitednations](https://www.facebook.com/unitednations)

www.usgbc.org/organizations/usgbc-new-york-upstate-chapter

US Green Business Council – New York Upstate Chapter
Our Vision: green buildings for all to support a vibrant economy, resilient environment & human health. Our mission: to provide unparalleled opportunity through education, advocacy & celebration, in order to accelerate change & help shape the future of green buildings.

[facebook.com/pages/USGBC-New-York-Upstate-Chapter/231786783547893](https://www.facebook.com/pages/USGBC-New-York-Upstate-Chapter/231786783547893)

www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/home/en/
[facebook.com/UNWorldWaterDay](https://www.facebook.com/UNWorldWaterDay)

Sat 3/22 is World Water Day's objective is to raise awareness of the inter-linkages between water & energy

[facebook.com/UNWorldWaterDay](https://www.facebook.com/UNWorldWaterDay)

www.volunteermatch.org/

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