

Penfield Green Initiative

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Planning Committee 2012*

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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 December 2007. We are Penfield residents who want to promote positive environmental action and 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.

CHECK OUT THESE OCT EVENTS

Center for Environmental Initiatives

UGBN Green Drinks is Upstate Green Business Network's casual monthly gathering -Third Thursday, Oct 18: 6-7:30pm at Harris Whalen Lodge Route 441 across from Wegmans

Penfield's Energy and Environment Advisory Committee & the Town of Penfield welcomes "Green Drinks" participants to showcase examples of the town's efforts to promote sustainability & protect the environment. Learn about the towns

- * Energy management System & other NYSERDA projects
- * Innovative public works complex rain garden
- * Public electric car charging station
- * Solar-powered sewer pump station
- * Recycling & up-cycling efforts
- * Innovative farmers

The recently renovated Harris Whalen Lodge will be a feature of the event with its radiant heated floor, permeable pavers, energy-efficient appliances & lighting & handicap accessibility. The lodge is a future candidate for a solar application that is proposed to be connected to Harris Hill Elementary School to help educate & motivate students on the use of renewable energy.

<http://ceinfo.org/index.php/>

Fall Drop Off

Thurs, Oct 11: 9am-6pm

Fri, Oct 12: 9am-6pm

Sat, Oct 13: 9am-4pm

Penfield residents only

Proof of residency will be checked at the gate. Highway Garage 1607 Jackson Rd 340-8710

ACCEPTED ITEMS HOUSEHOLD items including furniture, appliances

(refrigerators, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners), lawn mowers (fluids drained), car tires (limit 4 per resident), vehicle batteries, broken concrete & brush. Common sense is appreciated.

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

TVs, computers, monitors, keyboards, propane tanks, grass clippings, leaves, chemical drums, hazardous materials, gasoline, motor oil, paint, driveway sealer, or any motorized vehicle. (Please consider bringing PCs, monitors to an electronics recycling event.) To dispose of items of this nature and more, see Monroe County EcoPark "Prospector"

www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark

Penfield Community Bike Drop

Sat, Oct 6: 9am-2pm

The Town of Penfield & Penfield Rotary will hold their annual Community Bike Drop at Penfield Community Center. Bring your unwanted adult & children's bikes, tricycles & toddler's plastic bikes to donate to R Community Bikes. Bike parts are also needed.

NYS & Monroe County Local Registration Day

Sat, Oct 13: noon-9pm

The NYS & Monroe County Board of Elections is holding its local registration at the Penfield Library, 1985 Baird Rd.

www.monroecounty.gov/elections

Monroe County Pharmaceutical Waste Collection ONLY

Tues, Oct 9: 10am-1pm
MC Sheriffs Substation – 789 Linden Ave
Controlled substances, out dated,
unwanted, over the counter medications or
any pharmaceutical waste that is no
longer needed, wanted or has passed it's
expiration date

Household Hazardous Waste

Ecopark 10 Avion Dr (Appointment
required) 753-7600 Option #3
Sat, Oct 13
Wed, Oct 24
www.monroecounty.gov/hhw

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

Brush Hour
Sat, Oct 6: 10am

Family Fall Hike
Sun, Oct 14: 10am

Andromeda Galaxy Over the Swamp
Fri, Oct 19: 6:30pm

Alien Pods
Sun, Oct 21: 2pm

CHECK OUT THIS NEW WEBSITE

www.sunnking.com/

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

**ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE
PENFIELD TOWN HALL
3100 ATLANTIC AVE**

[Community Victory Garden Mtg.](#)

Thur, Oct 18: 7-9pm

[Conservation Board Meeting](#)

Cancelled

[Councilwoman Kohl's Community Chat](#)

Tues, Oct 16: 5:30- 7:00pm

[Energy and Environmental Advisory
Committee Meeting](#)

Wed, Oct 24: 4-6pm

[Historic Preservation Brd. Mtg.](#)

Thur, Oct 4: 7-9pm

[Planning Board Worksession](#)

Thur, Oct 11 : 6:30-7pm

Thur, Oct 25: 6:30-9pm

[Town Board Legislative Mtg. and Public
Hearings](#)

Wed Oct 3: 7:30-10pm

Wed Oct 17: 7:30-10pm

[Town Board Work Session](#)

Wed, Oct 3: 6:30-7:30pm

Wed, Oct 10: 7-10pm

[Trails Committee Meeting](#)

Tues Oct 2: 5-6pm

Free Guided Hike

Sat, Oct 13: 10am-12pm

**Lucien Morin Park – is located off Empire
Blvd (entrance at MacGregor's Grill & Tap
Room). Please register with Penfield
Recreation 340-8655.**

[Transportation Committee Meeting](#)

Thur, Oct 18: 7-9pm

[Watershed Management Comm. Mtg.](#)

Mon, Oct 1: 7-9pm

MONROE COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

www.inforochester.com/marketsfarmer.htm#.UBhMo2G0xWA

Brighton Farmers Market Brighton High
School Parking Lot (12 Corners), Sun
9am-1pm

Brockport Farmers Market. Market & Main
Streets, 503-2990

Chili Farmers Market, Chili Paul Plaza,
889-4680

East Rochester Farmers Market.
Techniplex Plaza parking lot 300 Main
Street, 387-9147

Fairport Farmers Market. Fleet Bank
parking lot, South Main St, 223-6795
Sat 7am-12pm

Greece Foodlink Farmers Market. English
Village Apartments, 1100 English
Road, 228-3380

Greece Ridge Center Farmers Market.
271 Greece Ridge Center Drive, 225-1140

Irondequoit Farmers Market. Irondequoit
Town Hall, 1280 Titus Avenue, 336-6070
Thur 4-8pm

Monroe Village Farmers' Market. Blessed
Sacrament Church Parking Lot. 730
Monroe Ave, Wed 4-7pm

Rochester Downtown Farmers Market.
St. Mary's Place adjacent to Washington
Square Park, 428-6907

Rochester Main Street Farmers Market.
First Floor Atrium of the Sibley Center,
220 East Main Street, 546-1711

Rochester Public Market
fmarket@cityofrochester.gov
280 N. Union St, 428-6907
Sat 5am-3pm. Tues & Thur 6am-1pm

Rush Community Farmers Market. Rush
United Methodist Church, 6200 Rush-Lima
Road, Rte 15A, 533-2170

Scottsville Ice Arena Farmers Market.
1800 Scottsville-Chili Road, 889-1810

South Wedge Farmers Market
Alexander St & S. Clinton Ave.
Thur 4-7pm

Webster Farmers Market. Municipal
parking lot. Main Street Rte 404 & South
Avenue Rte 250. Sat 8am-12:30pm

Westside Farmers Market
St Monica Church Parking Lot
831 Genesee St. Tues 4-7:30pm

PLEASE VISIT THESE WEBSITES:

www.arborday.org/arborday/
We inspire people to plant, nurture &
celebrate trees

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

[www.call2recycle.org/home.php?c=1&w=1
&r=Y](http://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

www.cce.cornell.edu/Pages/Default.aspx
Cornell Cooperative Extension

www.corbetsglen.org
Allen's Creek Corbett's Glen Preservation
Group

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

www.epa.gov/adopt
Adopt your watershed

www.flit.org/
Finger Lakes Land Trust

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

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.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.

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/events.html
The Genesee Land Trust

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

www.groups.freecycle.org/RochesterNY_Frecycle/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

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.

www.nature.org

The Nature Conservancy
Central & Western New York Chapter

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

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

www.penfieldtv.org

Providing Public, Education and Government Communication

Watch online: A Conversation About Hydro-Fracking – Why Penfield Should Care!

www.penfieldtv.org/index.php?bShow=119&cat=1

www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/gimme5.html

Nothing wasted. Everything gained.

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.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

www.RenewPenfield.org

A one-stop resource to learn more about energy conservation & opportunities to reduce home & business energy expenses

Jan 17 Renew Penfield Home Energy Workshop discussed Free Home Energy Audits & Low Cost Financing

www.rge.com/

www.nyserda.ny.gov/

www.pathstone.org/

www.crossfieldheating.com/

www.isaacheating.com/

www.betlem.com/

www.taylorheating.com/

www.rochestersolarandwind.com/

www.ecny.org/

There is a link to Penfield Green Initiative on RenewPenfield.org
www.renewpenfield.org/pgi.html

www.rochesterrecyclingalliance.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.

www.rochesterenvironment.com/

Our Environment is changing: Keep up with the Change

www.rochesterhabitat.org/

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

www.rochesterveg.org
Rochester Area Vegetarian Society
www.vegmondays.org

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

www.thestormwatercoalition.org
How to protect water quality

www.thinkgreen.com/
From everyday collection to environmental protection.
Think Green – Think Waste Management

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FARMERS:

Bauman's Farm Market & Cider
1340 File Mile Line Rd
671-2820

Braman Farms
1411 Sweets Corners Rd
377-3576

Janes Herb Farm
1042 State Rd
872-3720

Gentle's Farm Market
1092 Penfield Rd
586-2506

Rochester Public Market
280 Union Street North
428-6907
www.cityofrochester.gov/publicmarket/

Shutts Apple Mill
1063 Plank Rd
872-2924
www.schuttsapplemill.com/

Sunscape Farms
1420 Creek St
406-3443
www.sunscapefarms.com/

Wambach's Farm Market
1592 Qualtrough Rd
671-2850
www.wambachs.com/Index.html

Wickham
1821 Fairport 9 Mile Pt Rd
377-3276
www.wickhamfarms.com/

Wilbert's Christmas Tree Farm
1321 Salt Road
872-1287

Wilbert Fruit Farm
4418 Ontario Center Rd
315-986-1382

Windstone Farms
732 Whalen Rd
586-7013

Dave Woodward Farm on Harris Rd
Pumpkins and Christmas Trees