



Join in Penfield's  
200th anniversary celebration!

# 1810 - 2010

Leave a lasting mark on Penfield during the 2010 Bicentennial Celebration: Sponsor a festive banner to be placed in the community, add your name to a personalized brick or commemorative plaque for the Daniel Penfield sculpture courtyard in the Historic Four Corners, or share your story in a "Memories of Penfield" book. All funds will be dedicated to the 2010 Celebration.

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*Founder Daniel Penfield*

In 1795, Daniel Penfield began purchasing land in Township 13 Range IV and in 1800 commenced building mills along the falls of Irondequoit Creek to encourage settlement. The population grew rapidly, and in 1810, Township 13 and the adjoining Township 14 were designated by the New York State Legislature as the Town of Penfield. Penfield was the first of the seven eastside towns in the county to be established.

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## Introducing Don Sottile Daniel Penfield Sculptor

*Don Sottile has created many public sculptures including two of Abraham Lincoln. In 2010 the Town of Penfield will unveil his bronze sculpture of founder Daniel Penfield.*



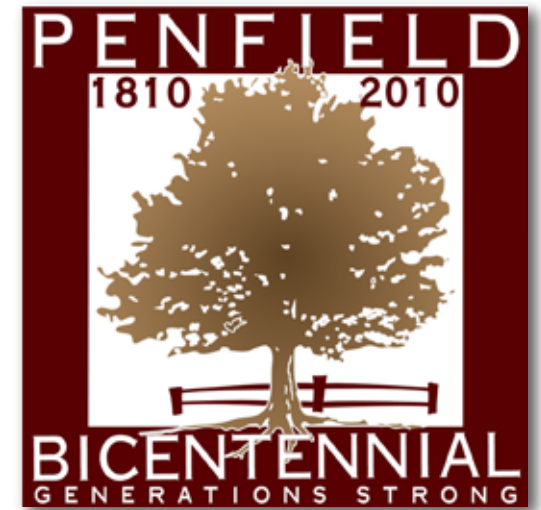
Sculptor Don Sottile was chosen to create the 6-foot bronze statue of town founder Daniel Penfield for the town's 200th anniversary, which will stand in Schaufelberger Park in Penfield's Historic Four Corners.

Sottile lives and works in Penn Yan, New York. He was formally educated as an art teacher at SUNY Buffalo, with majors in sculpture and painting, and advanced studies in Italy. He left teaching to pursue a career in custom furniture design and manufacture, and in 1977 took a position with Wendell Castle that lasted twenty three years.

One of Sottile's well-known Lincoln projects, in Westfield, NY, depicts the historic meeting between President-Elect Abraham Lincoln and Westfield resident Grace Bedell, the little girl who became famous for suggesting Lincoln grow a beard during his campaign.

Other works include life-size and larger portrait works in bronze, among which were portraits of Kate Gleason (RIT College of Engineering) and James Gleason (Gleason Manufacturing). Sottile is represented locally by the Oxford Gallery in Rochester, New York.

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