## SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER—AUGUST 2023

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Welcome new members and visitors! ------ And an update on **Lea Hickey**, who took a fall at our last meeting. Although she may not be here today, she is in all ways back on her feet and doing well. If you know of any of our members who aren't here and would like to hear from us, please remember to call **Pat Baran** (@ 315-0834-9993), and she will send a card from all of us.

Another follow-up from our last meeting: the **SOCK SUCCESS**!!! The question is: How many pairs of socks do you think we collected? Hazard a guess ... .Kathy will provide the answer.

The **New to You** table seems to be always interesting, and is a hit. But PLEASE remember to take back home with you anything you bring which is not taken by someone else!! (We didn't do so well at this last month!)

Kathy will talk a bit about the activity survey sheets and results from earlier this summer.

Remember to Save this Date! **Wednesday, September 13: Seniors Fair 8:30—1:30 at Finger Lakes Mall**...lots of varied displays and information supplied by organizations with particular pertinence to <u>People Our Age</u>!!

If you are going on the **Old Forge trip** this Fall, your initial \$50 deposit is due today, with the **full payment due by September 1**<sup>st</sup>. If you signed up to go and decided against it, let Kathy know today, please. **Please be at the Sennett Firehouse by 7:00 AM.** 

And what about closer to home? Next meetings:

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> @11:30 at Yawger Brook** again!! If we're lucky, the weather will be as friendly as it was last time we met. The meal will probably include chicken, roast beef, and pork, with sides.; and there will be a dessert. **RSVP by September 11<sup>th</sup>** To Kathy or MaryEllen. Cost per person is our standard \$18, unless you are honored to be a veteran or at least 90 years old in which case you will pay only \$10.

**Wednesday, October 18**<sup>th</sup> @ **Sennett firehouse**: meeting followed by a catered meal. Meal cost is \$18 per person, with the \$10 exception for members who are veterans or in the 90+ age group. This will be our puzzle and book exchange meeting, so bundle up your books and puzzles and come prepared to "shop" for indoor activities as the seasons cool off (maybe). As with the New to You table: PLEASE know that <u>you</u> are responsible to take home any books or puzzles you bring that no one else takes home!! **RSVP for this meeting by October 9**<sup>th</sup>.

A note here about meals, with our October meeting as a good example: Kathy tries to describe meals for upcoming meetings; but there are times when she doesn't know details very far ahead. We've all been around long enough to imagine what might be on a buffet at a

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Just don't look for this "correct way to spell potato" in any of our meal descriptions:

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If GH can stand for P as in "hiccough", If OUGH can stand for O as in "dough", If PHTH can stand for T as in "phthisis", (what?!!!!) If EIGH can stand for A as in "neighbor", If TTE can stand for T as in "gazette", If EAU can stand for O as in "plateau",
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Then the correct way to spell "potato" would be:

GHOUGHPHTHEIGHTTEEAU (imagine mashing a pot of something like that!!)