

SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER---OCTOBER 2024

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Number to remember: **9993 It** belongs to **Pat Baran**, who will graciously send a note to any of our members who may not be at our meetings, as a thinking of you, sympathy, or celebration contact from the rest of us. Pat's Weedsport phone number is **315-834-9993**—and it's the **9993** part that's been mistakenly listed here in the past. Please contact Pat with any suggestions you may have for such mailings. Her number is **315-834-9993** -----and **that's** correct! 🙄

Speaking of corrections: Please see Kathy with written corrections **if you have changed address, email or phone information**—probably not your birthday! 😊—since she will be revising our membership list, especially with “winter break” not too far away.

Today is a great day for “shopping” here: **New to You table and puzzles and books** to adopt! Regardless of anything appealing that you may discover to take home, please remember to also take home anything you brought that doesn't go home with someone else!

Speaking of home, **our donation from last month's 50-50 raffle went to The Home on Grant Avenue in Auburn.**

We were well represented at last month's **Senior Resource Fair**. Thanks to all who participated. The event generated a good deal of positive interest, and disseminated a lot of information regarding resources available to us in this area.

Looking ahead:

Ward O'Hara Museum's Festival of Trees is coming sooner than we may think; and we've been invited to participate again. If you know of several other Sennett Senior members with whom you'd like to work to decorate a themed tree to add to the Festival in our name, let Kathy know. Application/information forms are available here today. Blue Christmas lights and an artificial tree are available if they fit into a plan you may have.

And a bit farther ahead:

Russ and Laura Harkins are heading up a trip committee to plan possibilities for next year. See them if you are interested in helping that effort.

Based on responses from this past summer's participants, we expect to have another **garage (firehouse) sale next summer**. Again, a committee is needed to plan this event, expected to be held on a Friday and Saturday (not same weekend as route 90 sale!). Details including date, exact times, advertising, and costs will need to be determined. Kathy will reserve the firehouse once specifics are finalized.

Now, a bit closer to the present (9993, by the way...)

There's been some delay in receipt of checks in the mail for our meetings. Here is a reminder that if you are sending your **RSVP** and/or check through the **USPS**, to **pleeeeeeeeeeeze mail your checks about a week before the RSVP date**, and to be sure to call Kathy or MaryEllen directly to say that your check is in on the way. Regarding cancellations, if they become necessary, please be sure also to call Kathy or MaryEllen to say so—Leave a message on either phone if necessary. Thank you.

On the heels of Halloween which seems so monumentally significant to kids, there are some important occasions in the month to come:

Election Day on November 5 is monumentally significant to all of us!

Veterans' Day, actually **11/11 this year**, is always an important prompt to stop and appreciate those who have served in our military. Thanks to those of our members who have done so! 🇺🇸

Thanksgiving, of course, **November 28**, which leads to a heads-up alert about our November and December meeting dates:

*****PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTE of NOV. & DEC. MEETING DATES, SINCE TIMES VARY FROM OUR CUSTOMARY THIRD WEDNESDAYS, due to holidays and The Lodge availability!!*****

<p>Wednesday, November 13 at The Lodge @11:30. RSVP date will be Nov. 4 <u>directly to MaryEllen, please.</u> Our guest will be a speaker from the Seward House; and we will enjoy a plated turkey dinner. Costs remain the norm although the date is early.</p>
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*****.. TUESDAY, December 10**. -----date and DAY unusual! @ 11:30 at The Lodge. We will be surrounded by good company and Christmas music. RSVP date will be December 2.

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- What do you call a witch who lives at the beach? A sand witch
 - Why do witches fly on broomsticks? Vacuum cleaners are too heavy
 - What do you call a witch's spotless garage: a broom closet
 - What do you learn at witch school? Spelling
 - Why couldn't Little Witch read her spelling book? It was written in curse-ive
 - What happened when Little Witch behaved badly at school? She was ex-spelled.
 - What do witches eat on their bagels? Cream cheese
 - What is Pat Baran's phone number? 315-834-9993