

SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER---APRIL 2024

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Welcome back to Spring and to everyone here today! Good wishes to returning and new members for this new year. Say hi to someone you don't know well. We seem to be off and—if not running, at least--moving forward, with **thanks** to ideas and time spent during our break by **our steering committee: MaryEllen Perry, Bonnie Ford, Joann Richards, Nancy Pennypacker, JoMarie Joly, Sue Pelc, Maggie O'Keefe, Pat Baran, and Kathy Gray.**

There have been changes since we've been apart, some difficult. We want especially to extend our condolences to **Joyce Kreydatus** on the passing of her husband Bob, and to **Ethel Shaw** on the death of her sister. Any other member you know of who'd be encouraged by a card from us? Please tell **Pat Baran: 315-834-9993**, who will send a card on our behalf. She would also appreciate any extra sympathy cards you may have to offer her to send.

We have received heartfelt thank you notes from **Matthew House** and the **Brutus Food Pantry** in response to **our personal care products donations** at the end of 2023.

Topic: **EMAILS....PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE CHART TODAY. Yes: AGAIN! Why?** Because some previous information was hard to read; it was difficult to distinguish between lower case and capital letters; and some email addresses have changed. Thanks for your patience and for being as neat as possible.

OR you can see Kate in person or call her at the Town Office to tell her your email address. Her number is 315-253-7712 Press extension 1. She has business cards here today FYI.

OR you can go online to www.sennettny.org and click on "Sennett Seniors" to add your email address.

Be sure to take home with you today the info. sheets regarding 2024 meetings among other things.

Like Superman, 2024 seems to be moving along "faster than a speeding bullet"...Here are some bullets to pay attention to regarding **upcoming events:**

~**New to You table** continuing at every meeting.

~**Activities days** at Town Office

~**AARP Driving Course** at Town Office

~creation of a **Little Library**

~**Sennett Senior “garage sale”** at Sennett firehouse

~program at **Hilton Garden Inn: Friday, June 14.** 2 **Representatives from NY State Senior Council** will speak...a.m. session and p.m. session, with **buffet lunch** served. Fee: \$30 per person.

~**“The Last Romance” comedy @CRT:** Bus from firehouse 10:00, returning around 5:00 **on June 25th.** \$68 **cost** includes cost of bus, theater ticket, and lunch @ Cortland Hollywood.

Meal choices: antipasto or meatball parm. or chicken Caesar
Sign-up today if interested.

~**“May for Matthew House” option:** donations accepted at that meeting for Mathew House, according to their request list, for anyone interested in partici-pating; lists of their needs available here today

~**meeting Wednesday May 15th at The Lodge @ 11:30.** Presentations by representatives of Senior Nutrition Program and Meals on Wheels, and maybe local farmers’ markets information. Meal cost per person will be our new standard **\$20** with exceptions for veterans and “90+ Club” members. **RSVP by May 6**.**

Regarding upcoming events: **Trip planning help is needed.** Please see Kathy in interested.

Please note that membership cost for non-Sennett residents, and meal price are the same now: \$20 each, with the usual exceptions. (and dues are due now ☺)

****re RSVP for May meeting:** Kathy will be away. If you have to call for some reason after May 6, please call MaryEllen.

Please note: After a good deal of consideration and debate, the steering committee has decided to put into place a new policy for every other meeting,, beginning in June at Yawger Brook. We’re going to try assigned seating and ask each member to bring a dish to pass.

(oh: April Fool!)