

## SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER---APRIL 2025

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Welcome back—whether you're returning from wintering elsewhere, or you have been here through the winter holidays and the 6-week condensed winter we had in February and March. If you know of members who cannot be here and would appreciate a Spring greeting from us, or could use a card of support during a tough time, please let **Pat Baran** know @ **315-834-9993**, and she'll "speak" for us with a card.

MANY thanks to **Adrienne Peltz**, who continues to create our imaginative **name tags** each month!

**HELP!**: Sennett Senior members are needed to form a **committee to plan programs for our meetings**: ideas, contacts, initiative, resourcefulness requested!  
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...AND have you ever thought of a **logo for Sennett Seniors**? Let Kathy know if you'd be willing to join some others to brainstorm ideas for consideration.

Here's a reminder of the announcement in our March newsletter, of the change to our **50-50 procedure**: half of each meeting's 50-50 going to the winning ticket holder and the other half being reserved through the year in a fund to be distributed to several non-profits.

~~Our meeting **reservation policy** remains the same. Likewise dues, which are due now for non-residents of Sennett: \$20. **Meal prices are still** \$20 per person, with exceptions for veterans and members 90+ years old, whose cost is \$10. The **New to You** table will continue. (Remember to save books for book/puzzle trade later this year.)

~~**Please complete information on the contact sheet for Kathy's records**. Even if none of your contact info. has changed, please fill one out—It's easier for her to have current information on all of us.

~~Nancy Brown will update us today on plans for our **garage sale on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 and Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 2.**

~~Russ Harkins will share information today regarding **trip plans to Canandaigua and Buffalo.**

~~If you're interested, call Office for the Aging @ 315-253-1266 to register for the **estate planning** program on **May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 to noon at Bluefield Manor**. Charge is \$10 per person, or \$15 for a couple.

~~If you'd be willing to share information with the Cayuga Co. Health Assoc. about your awareness of **RSV**, pick up a sheet today to return to them, or call 315-253-1560 and they'll send you a form.

~~You can take information about, or sign up today, for our **Cortland Repertory Theater** trip, to see **"Murder for Two"** on **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Cost is expected to be \$65 and will include cost of the meal at The Hollywood in Cortland. More details TBA.

Now, some new info.:

---**Sennett Town Park** will open May 1<sup>st</sup>, with fenced-in areas for dogs...smaller area for smaller dogs, larger area for larger dogs.

---If you're interested in **billiards**, you might call Alan Bontorno @315-277-5627 for info. about the formation of a billiards club. Possible location is Port Byron Legion. All are welcome.

And last but not least---our **next meeting:**

**\*\*Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at The Lodge, @ 11:30. RSVP and checks will be due to Kathy or MaryEllen on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Check above reminders for prices.**

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Need something to ponder?:

There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; and neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England, or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies, while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. Quicksand can work slowly; boxing rings are square; and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea, nor is it a pig.

Why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce, and hammers don't ham?

If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth beeth? One goose—two geese. So one moose—two meese? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends, and you get rid of all but one of them, what do you have left?

**If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught?**

How come people recite at a play and play at a recital? Or ship by truck and send cargo by ship? And have noses that run and maybe feet that smell?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?

A building can burn up at the same time as it burns down...You fill in a form by filling it out...and an alarm goes off by going on. When stars are out, they are visible; but when lights are out, they are invisible.

## Finally: Why doesn't Buick rhyme with quick?

Aren't we fortunate to have been brought up in an American-speaking environment?! ☺