SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER---AUGUST 2024

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The grass may be June-green; but the air and night sounds hint at Fall. As we move through August and gather here today, there are some new and recently-new faces. Say hi and introduce yourselves...welcome to them. If there is someone <u>not</u> here today who might feel glad to hear from us, please tell **Pat Baran (315-834-9933)**, who **will send a card** on our behalf.

In addition to the new <u>people</u> here, have you found some-<u>thing</u> new and irresistible at the **New to You table** today?

Good luck with your 50-50 ticket today. Last month's donation from half of that raffle was sent to Healing Hearts.

We have received **thank yous from the Office for the Aging Nutrition Program and** the president of **Aurora of New York**, for our contributions to those organizations.

Our **executive committee** has met since our July meeting, with resulting information to share:

- ~~There were 14 vendors, with more than 30 tables, at **our July** "**garage sale**" in the Sennett firehouse. Feedback was appreciated, and will be used by a planning committee to consider procedures for a potential future sale.
- ~~A review of recent events and our meeting **reservation policy** led to the decision to make clear to members that **money paid for a meeting/meal not attended can be carried over only** <u>one</u> **month before it is forfeited.**
- ~~Questioning about the **limited number of venues** for our meetings was discussed. We hope that members realize that **our large membership** requires more space than most restaurants in this area can provide for our meetings, limiting our choices of location to only a couple.
- ~~Sennett Seniors are not currently planning any **trips**. Check for trips listed in "News and Views", published by the Office for the Aging.
- ~~Concern was expressed about members leaving meetings immediately after eating, before a speaker or presentation. **Members are urged to come not only for the friendship and meal**, but also for the program at any meeting where we have one. **Please stay to respect the program** following our meal.
- ~~Sennett Seniors will be represented at the **Senior Fair coming to** the Finger Lakes mall in Aurelius on September 25th. Members are

encouraged to attend, and bring friends! This event will offer many displays, dozens of vendors, and lotsa freebies...It's always been well received, and provides a lot of valuable information especially for seniors. More details will be available at our next meeting.

Speaking of **our next meeting**—It will be:

Wednesday, September 18th at Yawger Brook. We can count on a variety and plenty of yummy food; Julie Howard will provide musical entertainment; and we will devoutly hope for a comfortable day! © RSVP date to Kathy or MaryEllen (directly, please) is September 9th; and cost of the meal is our now-normal \$20 per member except for veterans and members of the elite "90+ club", and \$25 for a guest.



Maybe one or two of these resonate with you:

Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to the wall; and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.

My mind is like an internet browser: at least 19 open tabs, 3 of which are frozen; and I have no clue where the music is coming from.

Facial recognition software can pick a person out of a crowd; but the vending machine can't recognize a dollar bill with a bent corner.

I never make the same mistake twice....I do it, like, five or six times, you know, to make sure.

As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: It will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the produce department trying to open this stupid plastic bag.

My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up, but obviously there's a new strain out there.

I'm responsible for what I say, not what you understand.