

# SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER---DECEMBER 2023

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Holiday welcome to everyone, with a request that we all be sure to wear our name tags today since there are so many new members and guests, and we all may need some reminders about names as we share holiday greetings.

Another reminder, especially while we'll all be apart for an extended time soon, is that Pat Baran is the person we should call to send notes or cards to people on our behalf. (She's an elf who "works" year-round.) **Pat's phone number is 315-834-9993.** Today we share sympathy with member **Laura Delaney** whose brother has died. Also in our thoughts are **Ann Fey**, and **DeDe Vassallo** as she has recently moved to The Commons.

Last minute "shopping opportunity" here at the **New to You** table, which will appear again in 2024. Just remember to take home your "leftovers" when you leave today.  
Also **in the offing for us in 2024 are two topics:** A speaker from **Aurora** to talk about vision, and another chance to take a **driver's safety course.**

Thanks to all who filled in **updated contact info.** for the master sheet that Kathy has to work with. It's important to know how to get in touch with everyone.

Thanks also for the more than **500 personal hygiene products** donated at our last meeting! They'll be distributed in January. If you'd like to suggest a particular place to receive some of them, let Kathy know.

**Specifics re our 2024 meeting schedule** are being finalized, and will be available before our next meeting. Here are the details most important before that April meeting:

**\$20 per person annual dues** for non-Sennett residents will be due at that April meeting.

Due to rising costs of almost everything, **meal prices in 2024 will be \$20 per person.** This decision was not made lightly, but seems necessary.

If you haven't paid today for our April meeting that's fine! You can send your reservation and check to one of the people at the top of this letter.

**We will meet next on April 17, 2024 at The Lodge @ 11:30. RSVP date is April 8. Price per person will be \$20.** Meal will be Springtime nuts and berries, fiddleheads, dandelion greens.....Not really: April Fooling! Meal details not firmed up yet...but it's never a big risk...

From the steering committee to you: Best wishes for a healthy, cozy, safe winter. We'll be in touch by email, phone, or US mail before we meet in the Spring; and perhaps we'll run into one another in a store, appointment, or special event somewhere before then. Merry Christmas, and some festivity & some peace, as you celebrate any special occasion between now and April.

