SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER---JULY 2023

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Merry Christmas in July, and thank you for bringing socks not to hang for Santa, but to donate to others.

Special welcome today to guests and new members!

It's with deep sorrow that we mention here that member **Judy Boedecker's** husband has died since our last meeting, and that former member **Cathy Cassasanta** has also died. If you're missing **Betty Miller** here today, it's because she is currently "rehabbing" at *Finger Lakes Center for Living*. If there are other members with reasons to hear encouraging or sympathetic words from us, please remember to call **Pat Baran (@ 315-834-9993)**, and she will send a card from all of us.

Updates and news in brief:

- ~~Kathy has a pair of **black sunglasses with white polka dots**, found at Yawger Brook after last month's meeting. See her If they belong to you.
- ~~Check out the **New to You** table here for anything you may not have <u>lost</u>, but might <u>find</u> that suits you. As always: Thanks for taking home anything you brought that doesn't go home with someone else today.
- ~~As you support the now-in-full-swing farmers' markets, be advised that other **baked goods provided by Dorothy Lafroon**, who supplied last month's cupcakes, will be available weekly **at the Owasco Farmers Market**. at the firehouse in Owasco.
- ~~Thanks to all who filled out the activities survey in June. Kathy will report on the results.
- ~~More than 15 people took advantage of **drivers' safety classes** held by Ray Lawlor and David Bowman!
- ~~Examination continues of the **former "Citizen" newspaper boxes**, with an eye toward creating **a community book/puzzle/activities exchange/little library** c/o Sennett Seniors. If you have books, etc. to contribute, please hold onto them for the time being.
- ~~Save the Date! Wednesday, September 13: Seniors Fair 8:30—1:30 at Finger Lakes Mall...lots of varied displays and information supplied by organizations with particular pertinence to People Our Age!! ©
- ~~The **September 14 trip to Old Forge is a "go**"—and it's <u>full!</u>
- ~~Unfortunately, the August **trip to Oswego** has been **cancelled** for several reasons.

But of course our <u>meeting</u> in August is still on; and here Is some info. about that and the next meeting:

Wednesday, August 16th @ 11:30: meeting and family style brunch at Lasca's! Reservations are due to Kathy or MaryEllen by August 7th. Cost for most members is \$18 each, with veterans and members 90 or older paying only \$10 apiece. We have been advised that Lasca's will NOT be ready for us before 10:30—PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 10:30 that morning.

(If you're there early, you can read a book, clip coupons, snooze, check your phone, knit, play cat's cradle or "I'm thinking of something", or enjoy another in-your-car activity until 10:30. © © Thank you!)

Wednesday, September 20th @11:30 at *Yawger Brook* again!! If we're lucky, the weather will be as friendly as it was last time we met. Regardless, the food for the luncheon buffet promises to be as tasty as we have had there in the past. RSVP by September 11th. Cost per person is our stan-dard \$18, unless you are honored to be a veteran or at least 90 years old in which case you will pay only \$10.

While you're enjoying your meal, consider: A cow spends an average of 18 hours a day chewing...

...and most snakes can go without eating for a whole year. (Think what they miss!!)

And in this baseball season, did you know (Do you care?!) that a "southpaw pitcher" is so named because most baseball diamonds are laid out with home plate toward the west so the sun won't bother the batter. The left handed pitcher, then faces the west with his pitching arm to the south.