

SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER---JUNE 2023

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If someone's feeling a bit overwhelmed or kinda punky, whether it's one of those gloomy Spring rainy times or a glorious, bright clear day, it's nice to hear from a friend. If you know of a member in such a circumstance, please think to call **Pat Baran (@ 315-834-9993)** so she can send a card on our behalf. And here we are sad to mention the death since our last meeting of member **MaryAnn Kolo**, whose sister Connie is also a Sennett Senior member.

Some (mostly) brief notes here:

~~If you text or email any one on the steering committee, please to be sure to include your name in your message! Phone numbers aren't always familiar identifiers.

~~In this season of garage sales, browse our **New to You table** again this month—and take home anything you may have brought that didn't go home with someone else.

~~Kathy has some new, up-to-date **hearing aid batteries**---See her if they might suit you.

~~**Local farmers' market coupons** are available again. The best source is the News and Views paper from Office for the Aging.

~~Also in the News and Views are lists of the **many diversified activities**—open to everyone's participation--**scheduled at the Boyle Center**.

~~Thanks from those (usually MaryEllen and Nancy) taking reservations and money as you arrive at each meeting, for your patience when the line gets lengthy...and for your understanding that we can't take the time to chat with everyone as much as we might like at that time.

~~Please fill out today an **activities survey**, to help with planning possible events at the Sennett Town Offices for our benefit. The survey is meant to indicate activities and events that you would actually attend, not just theoretically think might be a good idea, so be honest as well as thoughtful, please.

Drivers' safety courses are available to us, at a cost of about \$30 per person—to be held at the Sennett Town Offices on July 8 (a full day), or June 27 and June 29 (1:00-4:00 each day). Now's the time to add your name to the lists, which are very short at this point. Please see Kathy..

Sponsored by Sennett Seniors, two old **Citizen newspaper boxes** are now being repurposed to be used as **little libraries**. Set aside some gently-used children's books, activity books, or simple toys in good condition if you have them, to donate to this project once the boxes are reconditioned and put in place.

At this, our June birthday celebration: *HAPPY BIRTHDAY* TO EACH OF US!!!!

AND a **big** thank you to baker **Dorothy Laffroon** for our delicious desserts today!

Speaking of birthdays, here's a reminder about one of the perks of reaching **the age of 90**: a \$10 meal each month (instead of the regular \$18) at our meetings. This tribute applies also to our members who are **military veterans**. We have a lot of respect for all of you folks!

And since we're speaking now of meals, here is the news about our next couple of meetings:

Wednesday, July 19th @ 11:30, for "Christmas in July" at The Lodge. We plan to have Christmas music to go along with our theme, the buffet meal costing \$18 per person (with age and veteran status exceptions). Whether or not you come dressed for Christmas (That's up to you), please bring the gift of a pair of new socks of any size or description to donate to someone who needs them more than we do. RSVP to Kathy or MaryEllen by July 10th.

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 PLAN NOT TO ARRIVE BEFORE 10:30 that morning.

August 10th: Bus trip to Oswego. Cost: \$35: includes bus and admission fees to Fort Ontario and the Safe Haven Museum. Lunch at Rudy's on the Lake and purchases at Ontario Orchards are the responsibility of the individual. We will also stop at the Mary H. Walker Memorial Site. Please see flyer for more details.

September 14th Adirondack Train Trip to Old Forge: Full payment of \$75 per person for this trip is due by September 1st. Cost of lunch at the place of your choice in Old Forge will be up to each member.

With all these plans and payments considered, **please be sure to note on any of your checks what that particular check is for!** Thank you!



On this birthday-for-all celebration, here are a few thoughts:
(no idea who originally said any of them)

All the world's a birthday cake, so take a piece...but not too much.

It takes a long time to become young.

Every year on your birthday you get a chance to start new.

The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.

Sennett Seniors Activity Survey

If daytime activities were offered at the Sennett Town Offices,

Would you attend Yes _____ No _____

(If not interested, please hand in blank sheet)

What day/days would be best for you?

Mon. _____ Tue. _____ Wed. _____ Thur. _____ Fri. _____

What times would be best? 9-11:30 _____ 1-3:30 _____

What activities would you be interested in doing? _____

Some Suggestions include: Learn to Crochet Bingo

Booksharing/trading Play cards Craft activities Board games

BYO Lunch to picnic at Town Park Learn Cross stitch

Please circle or add any suggestions that you like.

Name _____