SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER---MAY 2023

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In addition to greeting each other today, we welcome our speaker: Toni Colella will share information from her research and book about Theodore Case, Auburn native and first maker of talking movies.

Cards...cards...cards. If you know of any member who would like to hear from us, remember that **Pat Baran's** phone number is **315-834-9993**. Wouldn't you appreciate a card if you were going through a rough patch? Right now **Shirley Riley** is recuperating at home after a fall.

Keep in mind for each meeting our **New to You table**. Check it out—easier than going to a garage sale! Please remember to take home with you any items you bring which no one else takes today.

Here's a reminder about our meal cost: Barring unforeseen circumstances, cost per person will continue to be \$18, with this new exception: Cost for members 90 years old and older will be reduced to \$10 per meal.

****** And here is a June Birthday Surprise: Because it's a birthday celebration, cost for June meals for all members younger than 90 will be only \$10!!!!

And our 90+yr. members will have a <u>free</u> meal---That's only in <u>June</u> this year. All that could be considered a present!

Please be sure to tell Kathy if you have arrived at that impressive 90 year status.

Speaking of information: If your name tag is attached today to an information sheet, would you please complete the information asked for, and turn in the sheet before you leave today so that our records can be more complete. Thank you so much.

Enough about now...Here are notes about upcoming events:

Wednesday, June 21st @ Yawger Brook (directions on paper available today). It's our Birthday Celebration! 11:30 picnic meal that will cost most members only \$10; and our 90-and-older members will eat free! RSVP to Kathy or MaryEllen by June 12th.

Wednesday, July 19th...11:30 at The Lodge for Christmas in July! The only "gifting" is the suggestion that each of us bring a new pair of socks—any size or style—to donate for someone more in need than we are. RSVP date is July 10th.

Kathy has information to share about two opportunities to participate in a **safe drivers course** to be held in Sennett for those interested. Last year's classes were very positively reviewed, and resulted in reduced insurance premiums for participants.

Kathy has only seven tickets available for the Cortland Repertory Theater trip.

August 10th is the date for our bus trip to Oswego, which will include visits to the Mary Walker Center and Safe Haven, and a stop at Ontario Orchards on the way home. Lunch at Rudy's by the Lake will be the responsibility of each individual member. More details will be available at our June meeting.

The Adirondack Train Trip to Old Forge is scheduled for Thursday, September 14th. Cost is \$75 per person, which includes cost for the bus and the train but not lunch. Lunch will be up to each member, with a number of places to eat in Old Forge.

Full payment for this trip is due by September 1st. A deposit of \$50 (due by

our August 16th meeting) or full payment will be accepted at any time.

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!

Did you ever puzzle over or learn any of these when you were a kid? Do you remember/know the answers?

As I was going to St. Ives
I met a man with seven wives.
Every wife had seven sacks;
Every sack had seven cats;
Every cat had seven kits.
Kits, cats, sacks, wives—
How many were going to St. Ives?

Two legs sat upon three legs, With one leg in his lap. Along comes four legs, And runs away with one leg. Up jumps two legs, Picks up three legs and Throws it after four legs, And makes him bring back one leg.

Little Nanny Etticoat In a white petticoat, And a red nose. The longer she stands The shorter she grows. Thirty white horses on a red hill. Now they tramp, now they champ, Now they stand still.

Lives in winter,
Dies in summer,
And grows with its roots upward.

It has a head like a cat, feet like a cat, And a tail like a cat, but it isn't a cat.

----and we probably all recall this by Gellett Burges: I never saw a purple cow;
I never hope to see one.
But I can tell you anyhow,
I'd rather see than be one.

Sennett Seniors Travel

Adirondack Railroad-Old Forge Fall Foliage Trip

Thursday, September 14th, 2023

Bus departs Sennett Fire House at 7:15 AM to Utica

Adirondack Railroad leaves Utica Station @ 9:30 and Arrives at the Thendara Station @ 11:45. Tour bus will shuttle passengers to downtown Old Forge.

Lunch on your own at any of numerous restaurants in the area (list will be provided).

Bus will depart famous *Old Forge Hardware* @ 3:00, and return to Sennett about 5:30 PM

\$75.00 for bus and train ride (note: refreshment car on train or you can bring your own non-alcoholic beverages).

Reservations: Kathy Gray, 10 S. Hunter Ave., Auburn 315-253-7731

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Sennett Seniors Presents



Driver Training Program

Presenter: David Bowman

Cost: \$25.00 AARP Member \$30.00 Non-Members

Sennett Town Office- Franklin and Cherry Streets

Tuesday June 27 and Thursday June 29
1:00 to 4:00 must attend both days for credit

RSVP to:

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Sennett Seniors Presents

National Safety Council

6 Hour Defensive Driving Class

Course provides insurance cost and point reduction benefits

Presenter: Ray Lawlor

Sennett Town Offices (Franklin Street Road)

Saturday, July 8th 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Pre-registration is required: \$31.00 per person

Cash or check made out to Ray Lawlor

- The will be coffee and water available
- There will be time for lunch, but we suggest a brown bag may not be a bad idea.
- To secure your spot mail a check for Ray Lawlor to MaryEllen before July 5th. (20 participant limit to this class)

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