

## SENNETT SENIOR NEWSLETTER—MAY 2024

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We don't seem able to count on reliable weather, but it's nice to look around and see faces we know and trust. It's a good time to greet an unfamiliar face, too: **Welcome, visitors and new members.** Please remember to let **Pat Baran** know of any member not here who might welcome a card from us—Pat (**315-834-9936**) will send one on our behalf.

The **New to You Table** is familiar, too, although a bit different at each meeting. Check it out today.

Thank you to all who have made sure to have **correct email addresses** on file. If you haven't yet, please confirm yours with **Town Clerk Kate Salisbury at 315-253-3712 ext. 1, or e-mail Kate at townclerk@sennettny.org.**

Thanks also to all today who brought a donation for **Matthew House!**

At each meeting, we will continue to have one 50-50 ticket winner; but the other **50% of the money collected in that raffle will be dedicated to a local nonprofit organization** instead of going into our account. If you would like to recommend such a nonprofit organization, please fill out a donation nomination slip today and put it into the bowl from which a name will be drawn at each meeting. This month's "extra" 50-50 money will go to Matthew House, along with our material donations.

Please note a change, **starting with our June meeting**, in policy re guests attending our meetings: **Cost per guest will be raised to \$25 per person unless the guest is a Sennett resident, in which case the cost will remain the same as a member's cost: \$20 per meeting.** A member will be limited to 2 guests at a time. RSVP and payment due dates are the same for guests as well as members.

Thanks, are due to **members who have volunteered to help plan some trips: Russ and Laura Harkins, Bonnie Ford, and Joyce Martino.** Please give any of them suggestions you may have. They're still working on possibilities for Summer and Fall.

Speaking of trips: 8 tickets remain available for our trip on June 25th to see "The Last Romance" @CRT. Cost is \$68 per person; and **Bonnie Ford will take your money, reservations, and meal choices today.** After today, tickets will be made available to the general public.

An event closer to home is the program on **Friday, June 14, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn. The \$30 cost includes a meal between the two workshop sessions.** Responsibility for registering and paying is up to each individual.

Our next meeting will be:

~~**Wednesday June 19th @ 11:30 at Yawger Brook.** We'll enjoy a summer meal, and celebrate birthdays for everyone, with Paul Jackman, "the Balloon Man"! **RSVP and "check received date" is June 10, to Kathy or MaryEllen.** Cost continues to be \$20 per member and Sennett-resident guest, but \$25 for any non-Sennett guest, with usual exceptions for veterans and "90+ Club" members.

If you are a fan of yard sales, or are consumed by a crazy Spring Fever of cleaning and/or downsizing, or just have a few things more than the New to You table can support, consider having a table at the Sennett Town firehouse during a **Sennett Senior flea market on July 26.** Time will be **9:00—1:00.** Sellers will be limited to 2 10' tables ... Each table fee = \$5. There's plenty of time to consider this; but there will be a list today and at our June meeting for anyone to sign up with an intention to be part of this event. Please put on your calendars **June 25, to help set up the afternoon before the sale.**

If you are a dyed-in-the-wool garage/yard sale devotee, you might be interested to know about a few upcoming dates and destinations. There are far too many to list; but here are a few samples:

- May 30... Beverly Animal Shelter in Waterloo, down the road from Sauder's, to benefit the shelter
- May 31-June 1... Wegman Street and neighborhood
- June 1... First Alliance Church Seward Ave.
- June 15... Weedsport Village Sale
- July 12-13... St. Alphonsus
- July 26... Sennett Senior sale @ Sennett Firehouse on Franklin St. Rd.

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Second grade thoughts re Moms: **Q:** "Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?" ..... **A:** "We're related."

**Q:** "Why did God make moms?" ..... **A:** "To help us out of there when we were getting born."

We've all had mothers, and all have someone to remember: Happy May!