

# SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER---OCTOBER 2023

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Our membership is growing: Welcome **new members!** If you are an established member, have you had a chance to speak to someone new to you?

And, incidentally, the **New to You table** will continue at our upcoming meetings. Check it, as well as the books and puzzles, out today . (And please remember to take home anything you brought that remains when you are ready to leave!)

We have received a thank you note from Calvary Food Pantry for **our donation of socks** . Other deliveries of socks were made to CCAP, Chapel House, St. Alphonsus Food Pantry, and Casey Park and Genesee Elementary schools.

Two sort-of related notes: **Chapel House and CCAP are very much in need of blankets;** but it's not so easy to collect blankets at our meetings and deliver them; so if you have any such donations you'd like to make, feel free to deliver them individually to either location, where they will be most gratefully received..

**Next month we will be collecting personal care/hygiene items** instead of nonperishable foods for donation...items such as shower gel, disposable razors, and toothbrushes. See a more complete list of items here today.

Thank you to all who came to September's Town Board meeting in **support of Sennett Seniors!** The large number of members was gratifying. If anyone wants to emphasize to Sennett Town Board members support for our organization, Kathy encourages us to send such messages online or via USPS **to the board, c/o Kate Salisbury, Sennett Town Clerk, or Tom Blair, Sennett Supervisor.** This might be especially valuable before the November election.

A few unusual alerts here:

From a health educator at **Upstate Hospital Poison Control Center:** 1 ½ hr. webinar on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Register, if interested in participating, online @ [HTTPS//bit.ly/3REjlsc](https://bit.ly/3REjlsc)  
And FYI for any questions or emergencies, **phone number for the Poison Control Center is 1-800-222-1222.**

Request from a former librarian for titles of **our favorite children's books**, whether from our childhood or other experiences. Our votes will be tallied and submitted to him for review. He is connected to an organization called **Read to Grow**, which encourages literacy and reading. Ultimately, the most popular books will be bought and book plates attached, and made available to the Read to Grow organization. We can each suggest multiple titles. Our votes will be counted after our November meeting; so you can go home and think about this.

Our membership is hovering around 130. Although not everyone attends every meeting, it's not easy to find places that can host us. If you have **any suggestions for meeting places, or for caterers**, please write them down and get them to Kathy for consideration.

