

SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER---August 2025

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Amid Back to School chatter and Halloween ads, we can celebrate Summer---as if it isn't already too full of itself! Today we welcome Julie **Battaglia**, our **guest speaker**, who represents the Lifespan organization.

There is news of members, too: **Tony Martino** has had a knee replacement; and **Betty Festa** is recovering from a fall that caused serious shoulder injury. It's sad to mention also that **Deanna Flanigan's** sister has died. Some good news is that **Ginny Hitchins** has turned 101 with her usual bubbly sparkle! And member **Mary Manuel** called to say hello from The Commons, where she is very happily settled. What news do you have of other members? Please call **Pat Baran (315-834-9993)** so she can send a card to let any one of them know we are thinking of them.

Many thanks to all who have brought **school supplies** today for donation!

Apologies to those who had planned to go on **our Buffalo trip** in October. The trip **has been cancelled** for a number of reasons in spite of the trip committee members' hard work. They are now trying to arrange an alternate trip for this Fall.

Upcoming events of note:

~~~**Senior Fair 9/24 at Finger Lakes Mall**...free admission...8:30-1:00

~~~**day trips:** for further details, call Office for the Aging 315-253-1226

--**Corning Glass**, including Make-Your-Own_Glass Ornament October 7th \$125

--**Rochester Planetarium** October 9th \$71

--**The Arcade and Attica Railroad** October 15th \$60

--**Tour the Willard Chapel**, including organ concert by Susan May Reynolds
October 23rd @ 1:00 free admission

--**"The Nutcracker"** at the Landmark November 9th \$88

--**Eastman House at Christmas** November 20th \$75

~~~**Fabric Arts Festival** @ the Pavillion at Little York Lake ("next door" to Cortland Rep. Theater) October 11<sup>th</sup> 9-5 and October 12<sup>th</sup> 10-3 (info. available here today)

~~~**our next meeting: 11:30 on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ Yawger Brook**... a fitting way to wind up Summer...**RSVP by September 8<sup>th</sup>** to Kathy or MaryEllen. Cost is standard \$20 per non-military member under 90 years old. You can figure out the rest. ☺

With school in the offing, how 'bout a few kids' riddles: (Sort the answers)
What can you break even if you never pick it up or touch it?
What can you break as soon as you say its name?
How can you ride a horse into town on Friday and ride out 3 days later on Friday?
What can you catch but cannot throw?
I jump when I walk and I sit when I stand. What am I?

[silence.....a kangaroo.....a cold.....a promise....Friday is the horse]