



SENNETT SENIORS NEWSLETTER--September 2025

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As our Summer-Fall do-se-do continues, we can be grateful for some gorgeous, comfortable days recently! As much as school buses, goldenrod, and geese flying convince us that the beginning of Fall is upon us, we can enjoy weather like today's a little longer.

It's with heavy hearts, though, that we announce the recent death of **Marcia Walsh's** husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as well as with the family of **Lee Hickey**, who has died since our last meeting. Is there any member you think of who would appreciate a card to say they're in our thoughts? If so, please call **Pat Baran (315-834-9993)** so she can send a card on our behalf.

School supplies: WOW! The hundreds of supplies brought to our last meeting have been divvied up, with deliveries to each of the five elementary schools in Auburn. They were received at every school with great appreciation. **THANK YOU** for your generosity!

Upcoming events of possible interest:

~~Senior Fair 9/24 (That's next week!) at **Finger Lakes Mall**...free admission... 8:30-1:00. Come for fun, valuable information, a good time, and lotsa freebies!

~~~day trips, with name of person to call, w/phone #s, if interested:

--**Letchworth State Park** tour, with lunch at The Glen Iris Inn at the Park **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. \$65 per person.** This is "our" trip, so you can sign up here today or call Russ Harkins (315-237-1909) for reservation and to select your dinner choice: hot turkey dinner or meatloaf dinner. Checks made out to Sennett Seniors go to Kathy Gray. **Bus will leave from Onondaga Coach bus garage on North Street in Auburn.** Please be there by 9:00. Return time around 5:00.

--**Corning Glass**, including Make-Your-Own Glass Ornament October 7<sup>th</sup> \$125 \*Sharon Laux @ 315-780-9821

--**Rochester Planetarium** October 9<sup>th</sup> \$71 \*Crystal Keogan @315-253-3958

--**The Arcade and Attica Railroad** October 15<sup>th</sup> \$60 \*Donna Sowles @ 315-246-5579

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

--**"The Nutcracker"** at the Landmark November 9<sup>th</sup> \$88 \*Coylynn Cator @315-729-5243

--**Eastman House at Christmas** November 20<sup>th</sup> \$75 \*Elaine Axton @315-315-497-1780

--**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. On your own.

~~our next meeting: **11:30 on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at The Lodge.** Mr. Justin McCabe from Lifespan, will join us to talk about scams and preventing them. Meal cost will be customary \$20 per person, with usual exceptions for military veterans and members 90 years old or more. **RSVP by October 8<sup>th</sup> to Kathy or MaryEllen.**

\*\* NOTE, please: Because of our speaker at the October meeting, our **BOOK & PUZZLE**

**EXCHANGE WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL OUR NOVEMBER MEETING!** \*\*

The raffle for MaryEllen's **Anna Lee Pilgrim figures** will also be held in November. Tickets are available today and will be again in October: \$2 each or \$5 for three.

A huge **THANK YOU to Russ and Laura Harkins** for their diligent work collecting information and arranging trips! Additional thanks for their being willing to continue to do that for us in the coming year!

Although 2026 may seem a long way off now, we can also count on most of our meetings next year being again held at The Lodge -----just FYI

And with a thought to RSVPing regarding meetings: Please do not be shy about leaving **messages for any reason on Kathy's answering machine!** She counts on it for information, and checks it regularly. Just be sure to leave both your name and your phone number along with your message, please. Thank you.

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And as we feel our opportunities for Summertime meals receding, here are two recipes to consider before we find ourselves at casserole and indoor pasta meal days, c/o some elementary school students:

**Meat for a cookout**

1 dishful of potato chips

1 dishful of fruits

A grill

12 charcoals

The same of hamburgs and rolls so they will fit, or you will have some left over.

Before you start spray your spray can and kill all the bugs—or else you can wait 'til the bugs all go away somewhere else.

Then you start to get ready and squirt the can of Vaseline all around the charcoals. Stand pretty far back and light it to a fire.

But you can't cook 'til it's time to eat and the fire is gone out. You don't need the fire anyway because you cook the meat by the black smoke.

If it rains, get the arrangement off of the picnic table and go in the house.

Do it some other day—like if you go camping to the Grand Canyon.

**Baked beans**

14 bean seeds

100 sauce

20 salt

13 potatoes

Put the beans and sauce and salt and potatoes in a fry pan. Put it in the oven at 14° for an hour.

Then make a salad with lettuce and a thing that is red and round like an orange with a green stem on it. You can put in another thing that is little and round and black with a hole in it.

Put it all in a brown bowl with mayonnaise.

(Now I remember about those little round black things with a hole in the middle: They're called ollibs!)

[According to Smashed Potatoes: A kids'-eye view of the kitchen, ed. By Jane G. Martel]