



SSSF

Steuben Senior Services Fund, Inc.

Empowering Seniors to Age at Home



Greetings!



MEET PAT FINNERTY SSSF BOARD VICE-CHAIR

As stated in our last issue, Steuben Senior Services Fund (SSSF) is blessed to have an outstanding Board of Directors, all of whom are dedicated to our mission of “Empowering Seniors to Age at Home”. They give excellent advice to our staff and make personal sacrifices of time and financial resources to ensure that our small non-profit can continue to impact the lives of Steuben seniors for years to come. Most board members are retired and serve as volunteers, not only advising our staff, but also by completing hands-on-work to further our mission.

This quarter I am featuring Patricia Finnerty, member of our Board for 20 years, and Vice-Chairperson for much of that time and lead volunteer with our fundraising efforts. Pat has served SSSF with enthusiasm and great dedication, along with many other fortunate non-profit organizations in Steuben County.

Pat recalled her happy childhood in Elmira as one of four children. She attended parochial school until the 8th grade after which she transferred to Southside High School. From an early age Pat enjoyed tap and ballet dancing and even dreamed of becoming a Rockette. She won a scholarship to Syracuse University and Elmira College, later becoming a high school and college math teacher. Through a college roommate, Pat met her future husband, the late John Finnerty, who served as Steuben County DA and Steuben County Judge. They lived in various areas of NY State, began their family by adopting Susan and Dan, and eventually settled in Bath.

Pat taught at Corning Community College for several years and ultimately was hired by Corning Inc. for her skill in information technology. She retired from there after 9 years of service.

Pat's extensive contributions to her community include a long tenure on the Board of Trustees at Corning Community College where she served as Chair, the Southern Tier Girl Scout Council Board, the Davenport Library Board and the Southern Tier Library System Board, 16 years with the Bath Housing Authority which oversaw the construction of Spring Meadow Apartments in Bath, and the St. Mary's School Board. In addition, Pat helped to organize the Republican Women's Club, served as Chair of the Wildflower Hills Association, and has been a Bone Builders Leader for nine years. In addition to this, Pat has been an active caregiver for her family members in their time of need.

Regarding her tenure with SSSF, Pat stated that she has always had a strong sense of responsibility, to help when and where she can. She believes in the importance of giving to others. Pat called what SSSF does "fantastic", and is excited to be involved in empowering seniors get what they need to continue being independent and to age safely at home.

--by Linda M. Teter



2022 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

The Board and Staff of SSSF gratefully recognize the many organizations, businesses and individuals who contributed to SSSF in 2022!

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TO OUR BENEFACTORS--those individuals and organizations giving \$4000 or more: Excellus Health Plan, Inc., James Kirk, Gregg Learned, and the Meade Foundation.

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BUBBLY & BRUNCH

July 30, 2023

Mark you calendars for this year's Bubbly & Brunch, scheduled for July 30th from 11-2 at the Pleasant Valley Winery once again, thanks to Mike Doyle. The exciting news this year is that Timber Stone Restaurant and Grill will be catering our event and the Winery Visitor's Center is now completely air-conditioned! We look forward to seeing you at the 3rd Bubbly & Brunch.



Certified Aging in Place Specialists Sue Gruber of Forward-Thinking Home Solutions,
& Mike Hurley of Gerould's Healthcare Center present:

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- Session 1 (March 9th) **It Starts At the Front Door!**
Explore Entryways, Steps, & Lighting
- Session 2 (March 16th) **User-Friendly Bathrooms!**
Showers, Tubs, Toilets, and More...
- Session 3 (March 23rd) **Kitchens That Work!**
Choosing Cabinets, Countertops, and Appliances
- Session 4 (April 20th) **It's Illuminating!**
Lighting, Lighting, and More Lighting...
- Session 5 (April 27th) **"Smarter," Not Harder!**
Manage your Health, Safety & Home Environment
- Session 6 (May 4th) **Everything Else!**
The Areas of the Home That No One Ever Thinks About
- Session 7 (June 1st) **Reclaim Your Freedom: De-Clutter!**
Understand Why and Learn How
- Session 8 (June 8th) **Aging In Place Services**
What is Available Locally to Help Empower You
To Age At Home

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An article in the fall issue of our newsletter identified Joshua Goldman as a "Fitness and Health Guru". SSSF apologizes to Joshua and our readers for this inaccurate description. Joshua is a volunteer wellness advocate for the Steuben County Office for the Aging and a frequent presenter at the SCOFA senior forum.

The 2022 Annual fundraising Campaign for SSSF has reached 85% of it's goal. If you are interested in helping us get to 100%, please send your donation to SSSF, 3 East Pulteney Square, Bath, NY 14810. Thank you!!



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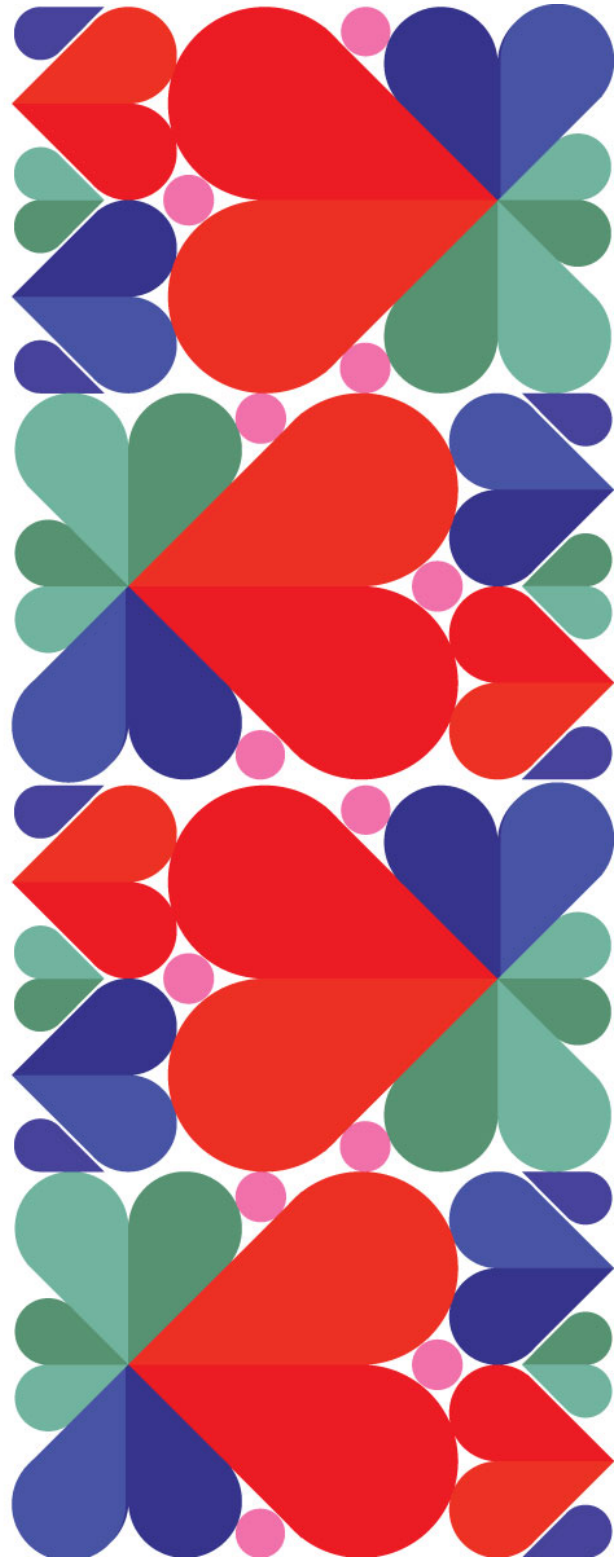
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2023
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