## Pittsburgh Chapter NEWSLETTER – August 2018

Hello All,

The summer is moving along too fast!!!

## 1) Our Picnic and Auction is soon!!!

Please contact Janet about our picnic at Chatham Village on Sat Aug 25th. She needs to hear from you by Sunday Aug 19th if you are planning to come. She has 18 people signed up - keep them coming the more the merrier! Bring a friend or visiting family.

Janet is coordinating the menu to provide the best possible picnic for all of us!!! Don't forget to bring a piece or two of glass for the club auction our fundraiser for the year for our club; see what you can part with for the good of the club!!!

Don't forget to contact Janet Felmeth to RSVP and tell her what you are side or desert you will bring.

## 2) Prior Members who recently passed

Tom Crawford of Pittsburgh was President and an avid collector of Early Pittsburgh Glass in the 1990s and recently passed. Keep him in your prayers.

Mary Ellen Leigh passed in late June - a Memorial service for her is being held Tuesday morning Aug 14 at Calvary Church at 315 Shady Ave in Pittsburgh.

Please attend if you can. Cheryl and I plan to go.

Mary Ellen Leigh died on June 27, 2018. The service for Mary Ellen will be at Calvary Church on Tuesday, August 14 at 10 a.m. Please keep Mary Ellen's family in your prayers.

## 3) Weston - Museum of American Glass

Annual Benefit glass auction is Sept 15th. On line bidding starts August 15th please bid early and often - all for a good cause!!! Info coming on where and how. Check Auction Zip

All the glass is on display at the museum - take a ride and see so you can feel confident about your bidding...

Note: there are some experimental pieces of glass designed by Joel Meyers, one of the first Blenko Designers, he has donated to the auction - one of a kind pieces - don't miss out!!

See you Sat Aug 25 for our annual picnic and auction at Chatham Village - so sorry to hear Duncan's picnic is the same day - sigh....(thanks Jon Day for your glass donations to Lowell Innes Auction!) Contact Janet now!!!!

There is never enough days to do all we want to do...I guess we cannot be everywhere ...even if we try...

Hope there are enough days for you to come to the picnic...next year it will be in September again!

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