



The Snyder Scoop

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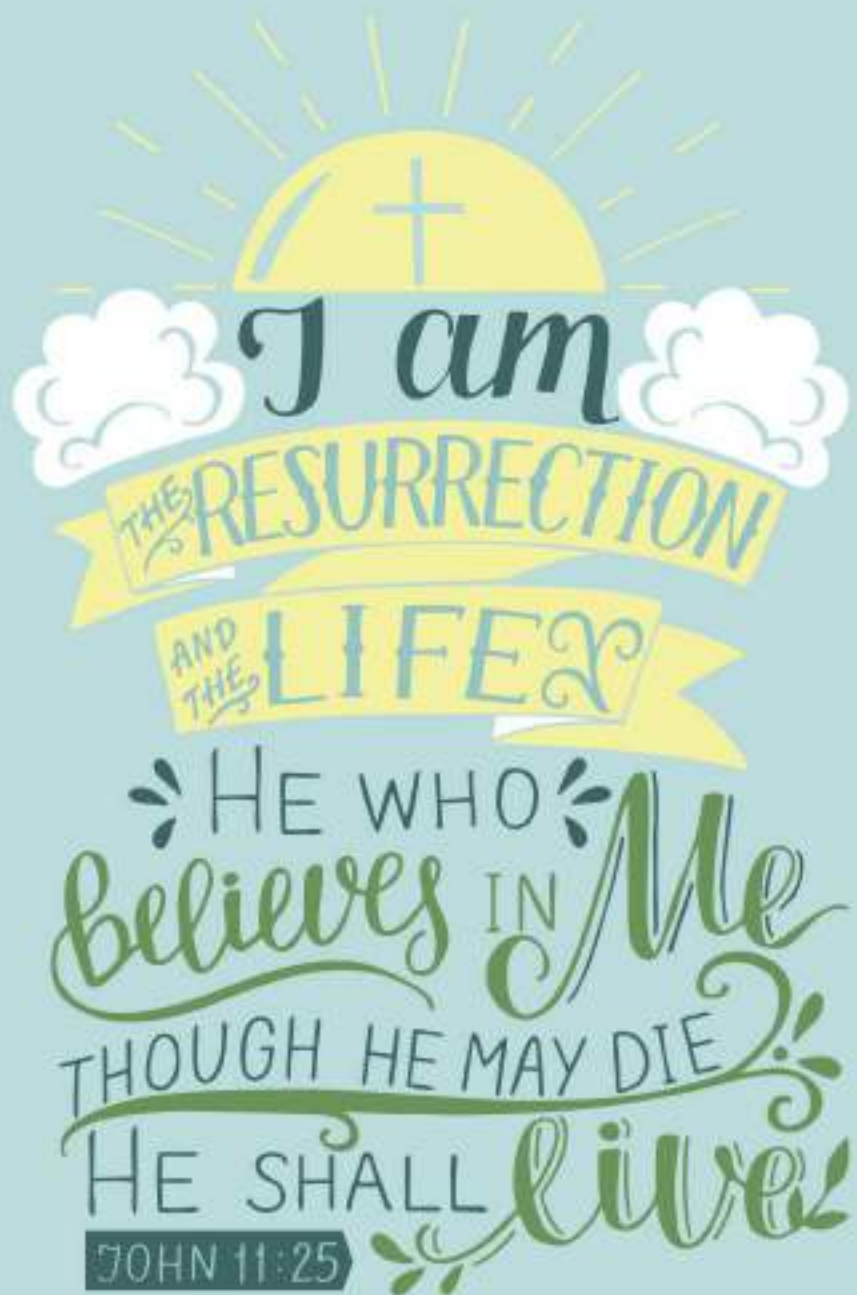
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Keith's Corner

A Note from the Executive Director

Happy Easter on April 17th to everyone! I hope you will join me in thanking God for the gift of His Son, for Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf and for the eternal life we can have because of Him!

As we enter the Spring season and the new life it brings each year, I encourage each of you to stop and appreciate the sights, sounds, and smells around us. It's also a good time to think about the many blessings we each have.

Enjoy the beautiful and warmer spring weather. ☺

Blessings,

Keith



Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, notify Angela Kauffman at (309) 366-4133 or email akauffman@snydervillage.com with your wedding date and years married.

Submit information by the 15th of the month prior to your anniversary. Anniversary dates need to be resubmitted every year.

Happy 22nd Anniversary

Paul and Mary Moore



April 1



"The Chosen" Viewing

Fridays, beginning April 1

1:00 p.m.

SV Center

Come see Jesus through the eyes of those who met him. We will host a 10-week series on the life of Christ through a video series called "The Chosen".

"The Chosen" is a fresh look at the Gospels for those who have been reading the stories for years or for those who are just curious about who Jesus is and was. Join us each week to walk alongside those people who spent time with Jesus!

Dick Garber will host a discussion following each video.

Retirement Community Chatter

Residents enjoyed hearing stories from Kay Price. Kay is a 2001 National Endowment for the Humanities "Prime Time Read" storyteller.

She loves to share stories from all over the world including her own rural experiences.



Everyone had a great time visiting The Barn III for dinner and a show!



What We're Looking Forward To:

- **April 7, 2:00 p.m.** - Come enjoy some live music from the Senior Citizen Band.
- **April 11, 11:30 - 2:00** - The Walmart Vision Center will be in the library to offer minor repairs, such as replacing nose pads, adjusting your frames, and cleaning your lenses all for free.
- **April 29, 2:00 p.m.** - Matt Barber will be in the SV Center to sing in his crooner style.

For a complete list of the April activities happening in the Retirement Community, view the activity calendar or visit www.snydervillage.com. All activities are subject to change.

Assisted Living Happenings



We had fun celebrating Mardi Gras!



We made tasty Oreo truffles in Cooking Club.



What We're Looking Forward To:

- April 1, 3:00 p.m. - Design a Bunny Craft
- April 4, 3:00 p.m. - Bunco!
- April 8, 10:00 a.m. - Sing-a-long with Richard Edwards
- April 13, 1:30 p.m. - Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt
- April 15, 11:30 a.m. - Easter Bonnet Parade and Community Prayer

For a complete list of the April activities happening at Assisted Living, view the activity calendar or visit www.snydervillage.com. All activities are subject to change.

A Health Center Hello

We had a great time celebrating St. Patrick's Day with games, treats, and a "Luck of the Irish" party!



We got a visit from some baby chicks!



We made decorations for St. Patrick's Day.



What We're Looking Forward To:

- **SV Center Events** - We are excited to resume attending events in the SVC! We will begin attending Willow Hill UMC services at 10 AM on April 3 and will also be joining them for the Senior Citizen Band (4/7), Fox Ellis (4/21), and Matt Barber (4/29).
- **April 16** - Resident, Family & Employee Easter Egg Hunt - If you would like to donate candy, fill eggs, or host a table for crafts, games, or treats, please contact Amanda at (309) 366-4180.
- **Art Therapy** - We will continue with our art therapy with visits from Dori from Art w/o Boundaries and Deb from The Potting Shed Art Studio. We look forward to seeing the Canvas Creations our talented residents come up with!

For a complete list of the April activities happening in the Health Center, view the activity calendar or visit www.snydervillage.com. All activities subject to change.

Faith & Worship



Snyder Village thanks area churches for providing weekly chapel services.

Wednesday Chapel Services

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. (Health Center)

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. (Assisted Living)

Sunday Chapel Service

(Willow Hill UMC)

10:00 a.m. (Retirement Community, SVC)

Televised:

Sundays, 9 a.m. - Service from Grace Presbyterian Church on Channel 4 (WEEK)

Sundays, 10 a.m. - Service from Christian Union Church on Channel 2

Retirement Community Resident Council

Wednesday, April 13

9:00 am | SV Center

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.

We're Hiring!

Tell your friends & family that Snyder Village is hiring! We're hiring cooks, dining servers, activity aides, home care aides, RN/LPNs, CNAs, caregivers, & more. Benefits include insurance coverage, paid time off, flexible scheduling, & matching 401k.

Applicants can learn more and apply online at www.snydervillage.com.

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Employee Service Anniversaries

APRIL

22 yrs	Angie Irwin
16 yrs	Mike Lane
7 yrs	Samantha Clayton
6 yrs	Melinda Obrero
3 yrs	Angela Kauffman
3 yrs	Jacob Calkins
2 yrs	Brook Smith
2 yrs	Gracie Brinker
2 yrs	Becky Koch
1 yr	Sean Birchenall
1 yr	Katelyn Decker
1 yr	Ethan Burdette
1 yr	Denise Knoblauch



Health Center

5	Larry Swartzbaugh
7	Carl Thannert
8	Jeanne Petri
10	Geneva Troyer
24	Evelyn Pries
27	Shirley Doudera

Assisted Living

1	Dorothy Miller
4	Marjorie Tattersall
4	Richard Pollack
26	Edna Meinhold

Retirement Community

1	Glennis Brunner
2	Melvin Swartzentruber

Retirement

Community Cont.

3	Tom Lindenfelser
3	Ruth Rosine
4	Dick Roling
6	Judy Burk
6	Carol Gallup
7	Mary Moore
7	Jodi Rassi
9	Jackie Grafelman
10	Diane Daugherty
10	Nellie Schertz
15	Janet Vanecko
18	Marilyn Damery
18	Pat Sauder
21	Sherrill Unzicker
26	Rosie Alig
27	Bob Schick
29	Betty Crusen
29	Helen Jones

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Snyder Village Employees:

Be sure to join the
Snyder Village
Employee Group
on Facebook for
news & updates.



Resident, Family & Employee
Easter Egg Hunt
 Anyone wanting to provide filled eggs
 or candy OR who would like to host
 an activity table for crafts, games or treat tables
 please contact **Amanda Yetter** at
(309) 366-4180
 amanda@snydervillage.com

Saturday, April 16th ••• 10-12 in the SV Center

Get the eNews



Join our email list to receive the monthly eNews newsletter! Visit our website at www.SnyderVillage.com, click on "Contact Us" and "E-News Sign Up".

Therapy Presentation

Making Self-Care Easy Again

Are you struggling with getting your shoes and socks on and off? Did you know that difficulty with self-care is a WARNING sign to loss of independence? Whether you are struggling due to pain or flexibility our occupational therapy team will help you find a way to make self-care easy again.

You are invited to a presentation by the Occupational Therapy staff from the Snyder Village Therapy Department.

Tuesday, April 12

9:15 a.m.

SV Center

Contact the
 Therapy
 Department at
 (309) 367-4300
 ext. 101 with any
 questions.



Donations Needed

Retirement Community:
 Donations are needed for the Retirement Community library. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Retirement Community Activities Office. Call (309) 366-4181 or (309) 366-4134 with questions. Thank you!

Items Needed:

Jigsaw Puzzles
 (300 - 500 pieces)

Books
 (No older than 10 years)

Health Center:

The Health Center is in need of Beanie Babies! If you can donate, please bring them to Amanda Yetter. She can be reached at (309) 366-4180.

Reminder for the Retirement Community: Please remember to keep the storm door to your cottage unlocked at all times. This is necessary in case Snyder Village must enter at a time of emergency.

Volunteer News

Snyder Village Volunteers: If you would like to be added to the volunteer email list, please send Ashley Thompson an email at athompson@snydervillage.com.

Snyder Village Volunteer Appreciation Night

Tuesday, April 19

5 - 7 p.m. | SV Center

As a token of our appreciation to SV volunteers, we will play Bingo and serve pizza, salad & refreshments! Please RSVP to Ashley Thompson by Monday, April 11th at (309) 366-4135.



Save the Date for our Annual Spring Planting Day



Saturday, May 14 | 9:00 a.m.

We encourage residents, friends, families, and small groups to join us as we have some fun in the dirt and make our campus beautiful. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to work on a certain area of the campus, please let Ashley know soon.

Current Volunteer Needs:

- **Bistro Waiters & Servers** - Volunteers are needed to help serve meals at lunch time (11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) and at supper time (4:40 - 5:25 p.m.) in the Retirement Community Bistro. Volunteers who wait tables would take individual meal orders and pass drinks. Servers would dish up and plate meals. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in our community! Sign up by using the Sign Up Genius link on the volunteer page of our website or call Ashley at (309) 366-4135.
- **Senior Nutrition Program** - Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to residents on the SV campus and Metamora area. Meals are ready for delivery at 11:50 a.m. and the delivery route takes approximately 30-45 minutes to complete.
- **Visitor Greeter** - We are looking for a few more individuals to greet visitors at the Health Center Greeters' Desk. As a greeter, you would welcome visitors, give them a COVID-19 symptom sheet to fill out, and take their temperature.

For more information on volunteering at Snyder Village, please contact:

Ashley Thompson | Volunteer Coordinator
(309) 366-4135 | athompson@snydervillage.com

Pinochle Club



Help! We need new players! The more tables, the better the winnings!

We play every Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. and finish by 8:30 p.m.

We ask each player to put 50 cents in the pot for six games. The top three players split the pot according to place, and last place is rewarded with a "Booby" prize.

We will teach you the rules and how to play pinochle. Join us for lots of fun! **Call Paul Elliott at (309) 238-7274 with questions.**

Congratulations to the winners!

Feb 17, 2022

Cancelled due to weather

Feb 24, 2022

1st Place Paul Elliott

2nd Place Shirley Schroeder

3rd Place Lee Neff

Booby Leslie Koch

Mar 3, 2022

1st Place Jill Elliott

2nd Place Leslie Koch

3rd Place Lowell Koch

Booby Bill Shea

Mar 10, 2022

1st Place Don Simmons

2nd Place Leslie Koch

3rd Place Paul Elliott

Booby Lee Neff

The Pinochle Club will miss Glenn Hamilton, who enjoyed many years of playing Pinochle at Snyder Village.

Refer Your Friends!

Refer your friends to Snyder Village and you could get paid!

Retirement Community residents can earn **\$500** for each new resident they refer who moves into a cottage or apartment in the Retirement Community.

Assisted Living residents can earn **\$1,000** for each new resident they refer who moves into an Assisted Living apartment!

Just ask the Retirement Community or Assisted Living for more information.



Tax Clinic

Attention Retirement Community Residents!

A Property Tax Exemption Clinic will be held the week of May 16-20.

A clinic for the *Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption & Assessment Freeze* will be held in the library across from the Community Room.

All cottage & apartment residents age 65 and older must complete this form **each year**.

More information will be in the next issue of *The Scoop*.



Remembering Our Friends and Neighbors...

Snyder Village remembers friends and neighbors lost this past month. We pray family and friends will find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

"So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you" (John 16:22).



Bill Brunner

May 22, 1926 - Feb 19, 2022



Rose Deininger

Jan 12, 1925 - Feb 22, 2022



Glenn Hamilton

May 13, 1922 - March 5, 2022



Richard "Dick" Matson

Oct 15, 1935 - March 6, 2022

In Honor and Loving Memory

The following individuals were lovingly remembered by a spouse, family members, or friends who donated generously to the Resident In Need or other Snyder Village funds in February 2022:

Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Gordon Finch; and Franklin Friederich

Gifts to Snyder Village, in honor of an individual or couple, are also made by loving family and friends in celebration of special milestones in life such as graduation, anniversary, retirement, or in general recognition or appreciation.

The Resident In Need Fund allows Snyder Village to continue caring for those who have exhausted their personal resources and can no longer pay for the cost of their continuing care. This helps to ensure that we can provide the highest quality of care for our residents. Thank you to all who have supported the Snyder Village Mission with your gifts.



Metamora Community Nursing Home DBA

1200 E. Partridge St., Metamora, IL 61548

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