



# The Snyder Scoop

## August 2021

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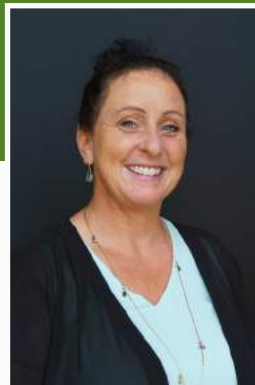
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### A conversation with new Assisted Living Director, Christy Coppenger



**SV:** What work did you do prior to coming to Snyder Village?

**Christy:** I am a licensed social worker with a MSW concentration in mental health. I am currently an adjunct professor at Carl Sandburg School of Nursing where I teach online Biomedical Ethics courses. Prior to joining the Snyder Village team, I was a director at Courtyard Estates Assisted Living in Kewanee. Before that, I was a Case Manager/Discharge Planner at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

**SV:** Are you originally from the area? Do you have family here?

**Christy:** I was born and raised in Peoria. I now live in Washington and have lived there for 17 years. I am happily married and have two grown children. My husband, Tom, owns Infinity Art Studios in Washington. My son, Cody, lives in Peoria and works at Dick's Sporting Goods. My daughter, Alexis, lives in San Diego and is in the Navy.

**SV:** What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

**Christy:** I love spending as much time as I can with my family. I have two dogs that I love to walk and am in the process of training one of them for service work. I also love to fish.

**SV:** What interests you about working with older adults?

**Christy:** I discovered my love for seniors during my journey at OSF. I greatly appreciate the life experiences and stories that our senior population carry with them. I have an immense amount of respect for seniors, and I appreciate all that they teach me about life.

**SV:** What are you most looking forward to in your new role at Snyder Village?

**Christy:** Most of all, I look forward to working with my team of hard-working people who are dedicated to making and keeping Snyder Village a great place for our residents to live and for all of us to work.

*Welcome to the Snyder Village team, Christy!*

# Keith's Corner

## A Note from the Executive Director

Hello Snyder Village campus! I can't say enough times how much we appreciate all of our residents, staff and families!

It is so wonderful that we are able to offer more visitation opportunities at both the Health Center and Assisted Living. We are also enjoying more activities across the campus for all residents. We hope and pray we can continue with less COVID restrictions in our daily lives going forward.

The Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction is just around the corner. Be sure to bid on items, visit the Snyder Village Market at the IGA on Saturday, September 18th, purchase Lucky Cards, and help us build up the Resident In Need Fund.

Blessings,

*Keith*

### The Votes Are In!

Thanks for voting Snyder Village the first place winner in the WEEK/WHOI Viewer's Choice Awards for 2021!



**First Place**  
**Assisted Living**



**First Place**  
**Retirement Community**

### Get Connected



**Get the latest news & updates each month through email!** To subscribe to our email list, just send your email address to Angela at [akauffman@snydervillage.com](mailto:akauffman@snydervillage.com).

Friends and family can also subscribe to our email list by visiting our website and clicking on **"Contact Us"** and **"E-News Signup"**.

### Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, call Angela Kauffman at (309) 366-4133 or email [akauffman@snydervillage.com](mailto: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 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*

John & Helen Heinz

August 13





# Retirement Community Chatter

We had a great time exploring Anderson Japanese Gardens.



We had a beautiful day for a cruise on the Spirit of Peoria!



Everyone enjoyed a summer picnic out at Eureka Lake.



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- Aug 4, 10:30 a.m. - ROMEO'S (Retired Older Men Eating Out) lunch trip
- Aug 11, 2:00 p.m. - Peoria Area Senior Citizen's Band in the SV Center
- Aug 19, 9:30 a.m. - Trip to the Civil War Museum in Springfield
- Aug 22, 3:00 p.m. - The Skazz Band returns to the SV Center
- Aug 24, 2:00 p.m. - Central Illinois Banjo Club in the SV Center

*For a complete list of the August activities happening in the Retirement Community, view the activity calendar or visit [www.snydervillage.com](http://www.snydervillage.com). All activities are subject to change.*



# Assisted Living Happenings



Everyone had a great time at our luau party!



It's always a good day for some cards with friends!



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- Aug 20, 10:00 a.m. - Winston Dunbar plays the piano
- Aug 21, 6:00 p.m. - Enjoy root beer floats out in the courtyard
- Aug 25, 1:30 p.m. - Bus ride to Dairy Queen
- Aug 30, 1:30 p.m. - National Beach Day Party on the patio with watermelon and lemonade

*For a complete list of the August activities happening at Assisted Living, view the activity calendar or visit [www.snydervillage.com](http://www.snydervillage.com). All activities are subject to change.*



# A Health Center Hello



We made "fizzy firework" art for the Fourth of July.



We love spending time outside on our patios!



We enjoyed live music from Ken Hahn!

## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Aug 4, 2:30 p.m.** – Wednesday Church Services Return - We are looking forward to in-person worship for the first time in over a year!
- **Aug 6, 2:15 p.m.** – Farmer's Market Day / Lucille Ball's Birthday
- **Aug 10, 2:15 p.m.** – 'Last of the Dog Days of Summer' Party
- **Aug 17, 2:15 p.m.** – Spa Day
- **Aug 26, 2:15 p.m.** – National Dog Day

*For a complete list of the August activities happening in the Health Center, view the activity calendar or visit [www.snydervillage.com](http://www.snydervillage.com). All activities are 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)

**Aug 4: Christian Union Church of Metamora**

**Aug 11: TBD**

**Aug 18: Apostolic Christian Church**

**Aug 25: Willow Hill UMC**

### **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



Inpatient & Outpatient

## **SKILLED THERAPY**

With a focus on the health of the whole person, our team of healthcare professionals provide outpatient therapy services to those in the community and surrounding area as well as to Snyder Village residents.

#### **PROVIDING**

Physical Therapy

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Speech Therapy



Call to learn more!

**(309) 367-4300 ext 101**

## Meal Delivery

Meal delivery from the Retirement Community Bistro is available seven days a week for the noon meal. Menu offerings are listed on the monthly calendar inserted in the newsletter or posted online (*meals are subject to change*).

**Meals cost just \$6 and include free delivery.**

Cost of meal can be applied to your monthly statement. Meals will be delivered to your home around noon.

**To order, call (309) 367-4300 ext. 100.**

Orders should be placed before 10:30 a.m. for weekday delivery or by 4:30 p.m. on Friday for weekend delivery. You can sign up just for a single day or set a reoccurring schedule.

**Purchase over \$100 in Bistro tickets or meals in one month and receive 10% off!**



## Important Notice

*for the Retirement Community*

The Resident Council Annual All Tenant Meeting & Election of Officers

**Wednesday, August 11**

**9:00 am | SV Center**

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend & are also eligible to be nominated as an officer. Any resident who wishes to be nominated for office should contact the Nominating Committee.

Jerry Key, <i>Chairperson</i>	367-4512
Joanne Schrivner	367-6063
Bob Hill	253-9557

*Current Candidates Running:*

President	Jim Richardson
Vice President	Joan Gerjets
Secretary	Rosie Alig

## Employee Service Anniversaries

### AUGUST



26 yrs	Janie Beharelle
26 yrs	Ronda Stein
22 yrs	Carol Bernius
21 yrs	Shari Smith
18 yrs	Dianne Durbin
16 yrs	Mary Weyeneth
10 yrs	Julie Kiesewetter
8 yrs	Lindsey Cooksey
7 yrs	Kevin Reeves
7 yrs	Joan Wenzel
4 yrs	Heather O'Brien
3 yrs	Tiffany Anderson-Conner
3 yrs	Emily Cleveland
2 yrs	Mackenzie England
2 yrs	Jaelee Jones
1 yr	Kayla Bernius
1 yr	Hollie Froman
1 yr	Kara Hyde
1 yr	Kylie Hyde
1 yr	Otis Irby
1 yr	Alyssa Miklik
1 yr	Kayli O'Steen
1 yr	Ben Quast
1 yr	Briane Schaffrin
1 yr	Mary Smith
1 yr	Aryanna Thomas



## Birthdays of the Month

### Health Center

2 Arthur Thorson  
13 Emma Dafoe  
15 Henry Mauschbaugh  
17 Loretta Mae Allen  
18 Ruthann Young  
20 Zella Knoblauch

### Assisted Living

9 Lorraine Koppenhoefer  
10 Jim Booth  
14 Keith Hicks  
19 David Kaczmarek  
24 Alverna DeBolt  
27 Doris Jean Noll

### Retirement Community

1 Betty Rech  
4 Ed Bohanan  
5 Mary Smith  
6 Judi Arnold  
6 Elfriede Busse  
6 Gretchen Jones

### Retirement

### Community Cont.

10 Bob Meis  
10 Glenn Paulson  
11 Leland Neff  
16 Jewell Deissler  
16 Natalina Schrock  
20 Ruth Lightbody  
21 Karen Zerbonia  
22 Caroline Firlit  
22 Jan Skaggs  
23 Thelma Hartseil  
23 Bob Hill  
24 Bob Schierer  
25 Pat Orrison  
26 Joan Gerjets  
27 Joy Anderson  
27 Jim Richardson  
27 Joanne Stover  
28 Helen Heinz  
29 Barb Ehmen  
30 Doris Waterworth  
31 Dorothy Hanson  
31 Ron Stover

## Find us on

"Like" the Snyder Village Facebook page for photos and event updates! Search for "Snyder Village" on Facebook, or visit [www.facebook.com/snydervillage](http://www.facebook.com/snydervillage).

## Employee Facebook Group

*Attention Employees of Snyder Village!*

Be sure to join the Snyder Village Employee Group on Facebook for announcements and updates.





# 2021 Benefit ONLINE AUCTION

## It's just around the corner!

We will again be featuring an online auction this year. We are in need of donated items for this auction, anything that would be of interest to our bidders. Items that are new, almost new, vintage or antique, handmade beauties, themed gift baskets, sports memorabilia, and gift certificates of all types are desired.

**PLEASE BRING IN YOUR AUCTION ITEMS OR CONTACT US NO LATER THAN AUGUST 6th!**

### VILLAGE MARKET at Metamora IGA -

**Saturday, September 18th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

We are in need of donated items, things like the old country markets offered, homemade fruit pies (disposable pans, please), cheeses, candy and treats along with fresh veggies, gifts, crafts and more! All items must be delivered to the SV Center kitchen by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 17th.

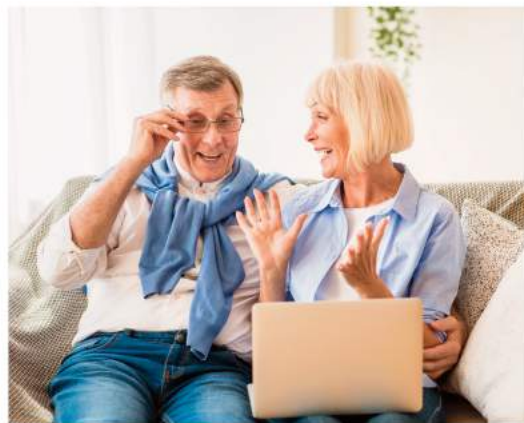


## We heard you!

As requested last year, we are providing shuttle service between Snyder Village and the Village Market on Saturday, September 18th at the IGA in Metamora. Leave your car at home! Watch for a sign-up sheet. Call Jerra Withers at (309) 366-4181 with any questions.

## Themed gift baskets needed for the auction!

Gather your friends and create the most irresistible basket! Be sure to provide a list of items in it!



## We need your support to make this important event a success!

If you have any questions about the Benefit or would like to make an item or cash donation, please contact the Development Office:

Phone: (309) 366-4116

Email: [mike@snydervillage.com](mailto:mike@snydervillage.com)



## LUCKY DUCKS is back at the Village Market this year!

We need gift cards and gift certificates from local vendors, restaurants and

entertainment venues in amounts from \$10 to \$25 to be used as prizes in our new game. If you would like to make a donation for Lucky Ducks, call (309) 366-4116. Also, they can be dropped off in the Service Hall on the north side of the Snyder Village Health Center. Please include your name and contact information with your donation.

**NOW AVAILABLE!** You may now purchase tickets for What's In The Box, Lucky Card and IGA Gift Cards raffles from the Retirement Community Office, RC Activities Office or through the Snyder Village website. Good luck!

**All Proceeds Benefit Residents of Snyder Village through the Resident In Need Fund!**



# Volunteer News

2021 Benefit Online Auction, September 11 - 25

Village Market, Saturday, September 18 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Metamora IGA

Auction volunteers are needed for this year's 2021 Benefit Online Auction! The need for volunteers is no different than in the past; volunteers are critical to the success of the Benefit. We are in need of volunteers to work at the Village Market and pork chop sandwich sale at the Metamora IGA, assistants to prep and photograph auction items, hands to box up baked goods for the Village Market, cashiers at auction item pick up, packers to prepare auction items to ship, and much more!

## OTHER VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Looking for a few volunteers to grill for a campus-wide cookout on Friday, September 3rd! We are in need of help grilling starting at 9:00 a.m. for a few hours. Please contact me if you can help!
- Do you have a few hours on the weekends to help screen staff and families at Snyder Village? We are looking for a few individuals who could take temperatures of staff and family members in the Health Center. Shifts on the weekends are from 5:30-7:30 a.m., 7:30-10:30 a.m., 10:30-1:30 p.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m., and 4:30-7:30 p.m. Please contact me if you are interested in helping keep our residents and staff safe!

For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Ashley Thompson at [athompson@snydervillage.com](mailto:athompson@snydervillage.com) or (309) 366-4135.

## We're Hiring

**We are looking for caring individuals to join our team!** Do you know someone who would be a great fit? Tell them Snyder Village is hiring! We are seeking Home Care Aides, RNs/LPNs, CNAs, Cooks, Activity Aides & more!

All positions can be viewed and applied for on our website at [snydervillage.com](http://snydervillage.com).

Questions? Contact HR at (309) 367-4300 ext. 143.



## Help at Home

**Snyder Village Home Care is here to lend a hand at home!** Our trained aides can help with things like bathing, dressing, laundry, meal prep, transportation, and more! Visit [www.snydervillage.com](http://www.snydervillage.com) to view available services.



**Call us today!**  
**(309) 367-2300**

*Loving  
Care in Your  
Own Home*

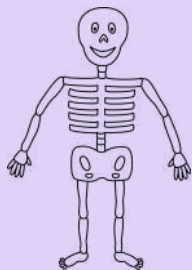
## Therapy Presentation Bone Health

Not all exercises build bone health. Even if you have osteoporosis, you may be able to increase your bone density with targeted workouts twice a week. Research makes it very clear what one should and should not do to build healthy bones.

You are invited to a presentation from the Snyder Village Therapy Department to learn how to improve your bone health!

**Tuesday, August 10**  
**9:30 - 10:15 a.m.**  
**SV Center**

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



BECOME A  
**REFERRAL**



*Refer your friends to Snyder Village  
& you could get paid!*

Retirement Community residents can earn **\$500** for each new resident they refer who moves into the Retirement Community! Assisted Living residents can earn **\$1,000** for each new resident they refer who moves into Assisted Living! Contact the Retirement Community or Assisted Living for more information.

## ♠♦ Pinochle Club ♣♥

We are looking for Pinochle players! We play every **Thursday night from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** We play six games and change partners after each game. The winners move to the next table and play the losers of that table. We ask each player to put 50 cents in the pot for six games, and the top three players split the pot according to place. Last place is awarded with a "booby" prize.

We will teach you the rules and how to play Pinochle! Come join us for lots of fun!

Call Paul Elliott at (309) 238-7274 with questions.

### *Congratulations to the winners!*

#### June 17, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Mary Ann Duncan  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jodi Rassi  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Don Simmons  
**Booby** Paul Elliott

#### July 1, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Lee Neff  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Shirley Egli  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Paul Elliott  
**Booby** Jodi Rassi

#### July 15, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Shirley Schroeder  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Bill Shea  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Lee Neff  
**Booby** Jodi Rassi

#### June 24, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Bill Shea  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Glenn Hamilton  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Jill Elliot  
**Booby** Wayne Rassi

#### July 8, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Jill Elliot  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Paul Elliot  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Shirley Schroeder  
**Booby** Bill Shea





# 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)*



**Ernest Rech**

Sept 21, 1947 - May 27, 2021



**Margaret Matson**

March 9, 1935 - June 17, 2021



**Don Schmidgall**

Dec 17, 1928 - June 20, 2021



**Mary Jones**

Dec 9, 1931 - June 27, 2021



**Richard Traver**

March 20, 1929 - June 28, 2021



**Aban Rao**

July 3, 1948 - July 8, 2021



**Father Tom Henseler**

March 21, 1936 - July 9, 2021

## 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 June 2021:

**Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Bonita Grebner; Lewis Lowery; Mary Noel; Minerva Reeb; Ronald "Ron" Roberts; Verta Riebel; Donald "Don" Schmidgall; Arthur "Art" Smith; Jane Gay Smith; and Fred Zant**

In addition, a donation was made "in honor of" **Mary Weyeneth**. Gifts to Snyder Village, in honor of an individual or couple, are 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. Thank you to all who have supported the Snyder Village mission with your gifts.



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