



The Snyder Scoop

August 2022

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KEITH'S

Ride for the Residents



Help support the residents of Snyder Village!

Keith & Sandy Swartzentruber will be biking 100 miles in a single day to raise support for the Resident In Need Fund.

Make a pledge today to help us meet the \$100,000 goal!
*See the inserted pledge form.



"Why do this? I want to accomplish a special activity before my retirement to benefit the Resident In Need Fund. My wife, Sandy, and I enjoy riding our tandem together, so it seems like a good combination! Our goal is to ride 100 miles in a single day and raise at least \$100,000.

Snyder Village's Mission calls for us to meet the needs of older persons in a faith-based organization. It recognizes that we all have inherent worth. The Resident In Need Fund is a critical part of helping ensure we can provide the care our residents need now and in the future."

-Keith

LEARN MORE Join the Swartzentrubers as they share bicycling stories & memorabilia!

AUG 16 3 PM SV Center

Keith's Corner

A Note from the Executive Director

Hello Snyder Village campus! I can't say enough times that we appreciate all of our residents, staff and families! You are just a wonderful group of people!

As most of you know, Janelle Clark, our new Executive Director will start at Snyder Village on Monday, August 1st. Additionally, Kathy Polen, our new Executive Administrative Assistant begins on Tuesday, August 2nd. A welcome open house will be held for Janelle on Thursday, August 4th in the SV Center from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Please stop by and meet Janelle.

The Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction is just around the corner. Be sure to bid on items, come up and participate in the Snyder Village Market at Kirby Foods on Saturday, September 17th, purchase raffle tickets, and help us to build up the Resident In Need Fund.

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. Dates need to be resubmitted **every year**.

Happy 62nd Anniversary



John & Helen Heinz

August 13

Happy 67th Anniversary

Ron & Luanne Root

August 31



Refer Your Friends!



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

Just ask the Retirement Community for more information.

Retirement Community Chatter

We had some great performances by the Senior Citizen Band, The Skazz Band (pictured), and Steve Hargis. All have been fantastic to listen to and to get our feet bumping to the beat!



We celebrated July with food! We enjoyed a community BBQ for the Fourth of July and made chocolate parfaits for World Chocolate Day.



What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Aug 1, 9:30 a.m.** - We'll be taking a trip to Jubilee State Park to see the sunflower fields.
- **Aug 8-12** - It's Elvis Week! We'll be celebrating everything Elvis including a scavenger hunt, watching the new Elvis movie, a "hound" dog pool party, and an Elvis impersonator.
- **Aug 18, 2:00 p.m.** - Campus-wide Fair - Get ready to enjoy all your fair favorites!
- **Aug 22, 3:00 p.m.** - The new "Snyder Village Helping Hands" group will meet. This is a volunteer group where we pick organizations that we'd like to help and come up with ideas to support them in some way (i.e. holding a canned food drive, collecting newspapers for the animal shelter, etc.).

For a complete list of the August 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 made tie dye shirts using water guns!



We tried our hand at making balloon animals & shapes.



National Pecan Pie Day was a hit at Memory Care! We had a debate on how to pronounce "pecan".



Memory Care residents are now proud parents of their own "real" goldfish. They put together their homes and named them.

What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Aug 15, 1:30 p.m.** - Butter Sculptures; **3:00 p.m.** - Pie Eating Contest
- **Aug 18, 2:00 p.m.** - All's Fair at Snyder Village - SV Center
- **Aug 22, 1:30 p.m.** - Woof! Dog Therapy
- **Aug 26, 3:00 p.m.** - Puppy Parade

For a complete list of the August 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 painted with "Art Without Boundaries".



We went fishing at the SV lake.



We took a trip to the Fondulac Farm Park!



What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Aug 12** - Babies' Day Out Back to School Bash
- **Aug 15** - McClean County Museum - Kitchen Gadgets
- **Aug 18** - "All's Fair at Snyder Village"
- **Aug 19** - Field trip to Wheels O' Time Museum
- **Aug 26** - Puppy Parade
- **Aug 30** - Peoria Historical Society - Roots of the River City Bus Tour

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

The Board of Directors Invites You To An

Open House

To Welcome
New Executive Director

Janelle Clark

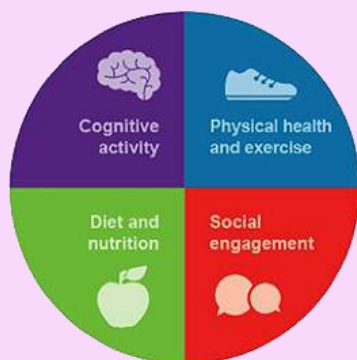
Thursday, August 4 • 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. • SV Center

A brief program featuring words from Board President Greg Minger and Janelle Clark will take place at 4:00 p.m.
Light refreshments will be served.



Therapy Presentation

FOUR PILLARS OF HEALTH



A healthy lifestyle is more than good eating and staying active. To reduce one's risk of injury, falls, and physical decline, a specific exercise prescription should be followed.

Come join in on a presentation that will discuss the four pillars of health and how to incorporate this into your lifestyle.

**Tuesday, August 9
9:15 a.m.**

(Following Silver Sneakers Class)

SV Center

Call (309) 367-4300 ext. 101 with questions.

Retirement Community

**RESIDENT COUNCIL
SPONSORED
BINGO**



**Saturday, August 13
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SV Center**

Attention Retirement Community residents! Join us for a fun game of BINGO! Feel free to bring your favorite snacks. **\$3.00 Flat Charge**
See you there!

Retirement Community Resident Council

**Wednesday, Aug 10
9:00 am | SV Center**

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.

Employee Service

Anniversaries

August

27 yrs	Ronda Stein
22 yrs	Shari Smith
21 yrs	Robyn Aeschleman
19 yrs	Dianne Durbin
17 yrs	Ashley Thompson
11 yrs	Julie Kiesewetter
9 yrs	Ali Remelius
8 yrs	Joan Wenzel
8 yrs	Kevin Reeves
5 yrs	John Donahoe
5 yrs	Heather O'Brien
4 yrs	Emily Cleveland
3 yrs	Mackenzie England
3 yrs	Jaelee Jones
2 yrs	Emya Blakes
2 yrs	Hollie Froman
2 yrs	Alyssa Miklik
2 yrs	Kayli O'Steen
2 yrs	Ben Quast
2 yrs	Briane Schaffrin
2 yrs	Mary Smith
2 yrs	Aryanna Thomas
1 yr	Joanna Collins
1 yr	Nancy Roggy
1 yr	Olivia Smith
1 yr	Joseph Toledo
1 yr	Shaina Wilson

Birthdays of the Month

Health Center

2 Arthur Thorson
13 Emma Dafoe
17 Loretta Allen
18 Ruthann Young
19 David Kaczmarek
20 Zella Knoblauch
23 Thelma Hartseil
26 Donald Donehue
27 Doris Jean Noll

Assisted Living

4 Jay Lorenz
5 Virginia Mason
9 Lorraine Koppenhoefer
10 Jim Booth
10 Blanche Parks
14 Keith Hicks
19 David Kaczmarek
23 Rose Fandel

Retirement

Community

1 Betty Rech
4 Edward Bohanan
5 Mary Smith
6 Judie Arnold
6 Friede Busse

Retirement

Community Cont.

6 Gretchen Jones
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 Bob Hill
24 Bob Schierer
25 Pat Orrison
26 Joan Gerjets
27 Joy Anderson
27 Jim Richardson
27 Joanne Stover
28 Helen Heinz
29 Barbara Ehmen
29 Sharon Peterson
30 Doris Waterworth
31 Dorothy Hanson
31 Judy Johnson
31 Ron Stover



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

Attention Employees of Snyder Village!

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



2022 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 5th!

VILLAGE MARKET at Kirby Foods of Metamora
Saturday, September 17th,
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 (in 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 16th.



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!



It's back!



As we did last year, we are providing shuttle service between Snyder Village and the Village Market on Saturday, September 17th at Kirby Foods of Metamora. Leave your car at home! Watch for a sign-up sheet. Call Ariel Ufferman with any questions at (309) 366-4181.

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

RAFFLE NEWS!

AVAILABLE SOON! Beginning August 15th, Retirement Community residents may purchase tickets for What's In The Box, Lucky Card and Kirby Foods Gift Cards raffles by contacting Joan Gerjets. Also find details on www.SnyderVillage.com. Good luck!

LUCKY DUCKS — fun for kids of all ages!

We need gift certificates and gift cards 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 or drop it off at the front office of the Snyder Village Health Center during business hours. Please include your name and contact information with your donation. Thank you for your support!



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

Volunteer News

Current Volunteer Needs:

- **Visitor Greeter** – We are looking for individuals to offer support & greet visitors of the Health Center. As a greeter, you would welcome & direct visitors and give instruction on how to use the COVID screening kiosk if needed. Greeters are needed throughout the week during various hours: 9-12 p.m., 12-3 p.m., and 3-6 p.m.
- **Senior Nutrition Program** – Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to residents on the SV campus on Saturdays & Sundays. Meals are ready for delivery at 11:50 a.m. and the delivery route takes approximately 30-45 minutes to complete.
- **Transport Help** - We are looking for volunteers to assist as needed pushing Health Center residents in wheelchairs to activities in the SV Center and on field trips off campus.

- ⇒ **Friday, August 5, 5:30 p.m.** *Tad Johnson* 🎸 (SV Center)
- ⇒ **Monday, August 8, 9:30 a.m.** *Fishing* (SV Pond)
- ⇒ **Friday, August 12, 5:30 p.m.** *Elvis* 🎸 (SV Center)
- ⇒ **Monday, August 17, 1:30 p.m.** *All's Fair at SV* (SV Center)
- ⇒ **Friday, August 19, 1:00 p.m.** *Field Trip to Wheels O' Time Museum*

- **Health Center Beauty Shop** - We are looking for volunteers to assist the beautician on Wednesdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and on Fridays from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. each week. Volunteers would assist residents in wheelchairs to and from hair appointments, as well as accompany them during the appointment.
- **2022 Benefit Online Auction & Village Market** - Volunteers are needed for the Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction and Village Market! We appreciate support starting mid-August organizing auction items, staging items, entering data as well as cashiering after the Online Auction has ended. As we get close to the Village Market in September, we will need volunteers to prepare items for sale at the Market, act as cashiers for the Market & pork chop sale, sell raffle tickets, and much more!

As always, thank you for all that you do for Snyder Village!

For more information on volunteering at Snyder Village or to sign up to help, please contact:

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



Tell your friends and family that Snyder Village is hiring! We are currently hiring Home Care Aides, RNs, CNAs, Caregivers, Housekeeping, and more!

All open positions can be viewed online at www.snydervillage.com. Job applications are also available on the website.

Pinochle Club

Thursdays | 5:30 p.m. | SV Center

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 Pinochle winners!

June 23

1st Place Lowell Koch

2nd Place Gene Rosine

June 30

1st Place Paul Elliott

2nd Place Bill Shea

July 7

1st Place Leslie Koch

2nd Place Jodi Rassi

July 14

1st Place Shirley Schroeder

2nd Place Ruth Rosine



Euchre Club

Tuesdays | 5:30 p.m. | SV Center

Our Tuesday Euchre Club would love to have you join us. We will instruct you on how to play. All you have to have is a desire to learn Euchre. Come check us out! **Call Judy Johnson at (217) 419-4816 with questions.**

Congratulations to the Euchre winners!

June 21

1st Place Don Heininger

2nd Place Paul Elliott

June 29

No Euchre

July 5

1st Place John Call

2nd Place (Tied)
Jim Richardson
Shirley Barrow

July 12

1st Place Jodi Rassi

2nd Place Leslie Koch



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

NEED HELP AT HOME?

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Home Care!**

367-2300



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& MORE!



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).



Walt Anderson

Jan 5, 1938 - June 3, 2022



Dan Higdon

June 22, 1934 - June 23, 2022



Jeanne Petri

April 8, 1928 - June 25, 2022



Shirley Laudenslager

July 16, 1932 - June 30, 2022



Pat Dixon

Sept 8, 1924 - July 1, 2022



Russel Bachman

Feb 24, 1930 - July 2, 2022



Marvin Grebner

Dec 31, 1942 - July 15, 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 June 2022:

Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; and Alverna DeBolt

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. A donation was also made "in honor of" this individual by loving family members or friends:

Doug and Laurie Schertz; and Snyder Village Home Care

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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