



# The Snyder Scoop

## August 2023

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**SNYDER VILLAGE**

# 35 YEARS

## ANNIVERSARY

EST. 1988

*Come Celebrate* **35 YEARS**

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST  
08**

Snyder Village  
1200 E Partridge St  
Metamora, IL

*Open House*  
**4:00- 7:30 PM**

Live Music Food Trucks Bouncy House  
Bingo & Games Face Painting Cake & Drinks  
Balloon Art & More!

*Invite your friends & family and come celebrate!*

[www.SnyderVillage.com](http://www.SnyderVillage.com) (309) 367-4300

FROM THE DESK OF

*Janelle Clark*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Happy Anniversary! Snyder Village is proud of our history and excited for our future and will celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a campus party. Please join us Tuesday, August 8, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the SV Center and SV Center parking lot. The event is family friendly and will include food trucks, bouncy houses, games, face painting, balloon artist, and the Flying D'Rito Brothers band. Parking will be available in the lot located near the Bus Barn. While there will be seating available in the SV Center, we are encouraging guests to bring lawn chairs to enjoy all the outdoor entertainment. A short program will take place outside at 5:00 p.m. The Celebration Committee is selling 'What's in the Box' tickets to help cover the cost of the event. Whatever is in the box (they won't tell me!) has an approximate value of \$200. Tickets are available for 1-\$5 or 3-\$10 in the Retirement Community office or Heather Spence's office.

We will also celebrate Back to School on Wednesday, August 9 with a fundraiser for Metamora Grade School's playground. Our lunch ladies will be serving "Walking Tacos" and their famous "Lunch Lady" Brownies. All past and present school employees will be recognized with a special treat. Snyder Village will match all donations made to the event for the playground. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, please stop by Heather Spence's office.

Don't miss out! Please be sure to check out the activity calendars for all the fun around campus!

*J Clark*

Janelle Clark, Executive Director

## Refer Your Friends & Get Paid!

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. Just ask the Retirement Community Office for more information.



*Get Help at Home from our Professionally Trained Caregivers*

Snyder Village Home Care provides:

Personal Grooming  
Light Housekeeping  
Meal Prep  
Transportation  
Companionship  
& more!

**(309) 367-2300**





# Retirement Community Chatter

Residents enjoyed a luncheon and special entertainment provided by Snyder Village's own "Dancing Grannies"!



We visited The Wall That Heals Vietnam Memorial, accompanied by our driver, Jimmy, who is a Vietnam Veteran.



We had a great time at the Luau Happy Hour!



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Wed, Aug 2** - Campus-wide rock snake craft
- **Performances from** - Peoria Senior Citizen Band, Steve Hargis, Peoria Heights Community Band
- **Introducing** - Shop the Square, Summer Theater Thursday with the Health Center
- **Visiting** - Boxcar Express & Galesburg Railroad Museum, Hornbaker Garden, Myrtle's Pies

*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



Memory Care residents enjoyed a cookout. They got a chuckle at Memory Care Coordinator, Mandie, doing the grilling for them!

Everyone had fun at the Sip & Paint session!



The residents love when Brody, a faithful volunteer this summer, comes to help with activities!



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- Aug 11, 11:00 a.m. - Lunch outing to L J's Restaurant at Lake Wildwood
- Aug 23, 5:30 p.m. - Chiefs baseball game at Dozer Park
- Aug 25, 10:00 a.m. - Campus-wide Puppy Parade

*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 enjoyed "Hot Rods & Hamburgers" on the Metamora Square!



Memory Care residents had fun making Sensory Bags.

We had a great time at our Fourth of July party!



Residents made tasty dishes in "Let's Get Cooking" class.



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Aug 4** - "Roscoe the Rock Snake" will be slithering around campus - Be sure to add to his painted rocks!
- **Aug 11** - Back to School End of Summer Bash - Friends & their kids are invited to join us for this Babies' Day Out!
- **Aug 25** - Puppy Parade - Meet at the front entrance of the Health Center with your pup to parade around campus!
- **Aug 31** - Picnic at Eureka Lake and Thirsty Thursday & Karaoke

*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 subject to change.*

## Get the eNews

Tell your friends & family to join our email list to receive the monthly eNews newsletter with updates from Snyder Village.



To sign up, visit [www.SnyderVillage.com](http://www.SnyderVillage.com), click on "Contact Us" and "E-News Sign Up".

## Therapy Presentation

### ***Successful Aging***

Come join a presentation on successful aging. This presentation will provide you with tips to develop an active plan to compress illness and improve quality of life.

**FREE** therapy screens will also be provided after the presentation.

**Tuesday, August 8  
9:15 a.m.**

*(Following Silver Sneakers Class)*  
**SV Center**

Contact the SV therapy department at (309) 367-4300 ext 101 with any questions.



## Faith & Worship

*Snyder Village thanks area churches for providing weekly services.*



### **Wednesday Chapel Services**

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

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

### **Retirement Community:**

**Sunday Chapel Service; 10:00 a.m.**

(Service by Willow Hill UM; SVC)

**Rosary and Mass; 10:00 a.m.**

(First Friday of the Month; SVC)

Transportation is provided to St. Mary's of Metamora every Saturday for Catholic Mass at 3:15 p.m.

### **Televised:**

Sundays, 10 a.m. - Service from Grace Presbyterian Church on ABC (Channel 5)

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

## Resident Council All-Tenant Meeting

**Wednesday, August 9**

**9:00 a.m. | SV Center**

All residents in the Retirement Community are welcome to attend & eligible to be nominated as an officer of the Resident Council. Anyone interested for office should contact the nominating committee:

Jerry Key, <i>Chairman</i>	309-367-4512
Sharon Kauffman	309-657-4720
Harvey Collett	309-258-5336

### ***Current Candidates Running:***

President	Ken Lewis
Vice President	Gary VanCleave
Secretary	Position Open

## Employee Service Anniversaries

*August*

28 yrs	Ronda Stein
24 yrs	Carol Bernius
23 yrs	Shari Smith
20 yrs	Dianne Durbin
12 yrs	Julie Kiesewetter
10 yrs	Lindsey Cooksey
9 yrs	Joan Wenzel
9 yrs	Kevin Reeves
6 yrs	Heather O'Brien
5 yrs	Emily Cleveland
4 yrs	Mackenzie England
4 yrs	Jaelee Jones
4 yrs	Cindy Roley
3 yrs	Hollie Froman
3 yrs	Aryanna Thomas
3 yrs	Monique Brown
3 yrs	Ben Quast
3 yrs	Mary Smith
3 yrs	Briane Schaffrin
2 yrs	Joanna Collins
2 yrs	Nancy Roggy
2 yrs	Olivia Smith
2 yrs	Joseph Toledo
2 yrs	Shaina Wilson
2 yrs	Livia Clark
1 yr	Valeri Ziegler
1 yr	Karen Bundy
1 yr	Joann Hosbrough
1 yr	Janelle Clark
1 yr	Tanaisha Walker
1 yr	Lori Whitten
1 yr	Kyersten Hill



## Birthdays of the Month

### Health Center

**13** Emma Dafoe  
**18** Ruthann Young  
**20** Zella Knoblauch  
**23** Thelma Hartseil  
**27** Doris Noll  
**28** Marian Meinert  
**29** Sharon Peterson

### Assisted Living

**04** Jay Lorenz  
**05** Virginia Mason  
**09** Lorraine Koppenhoefer  
**10** James Booth  
**10** Blanche Parks  
**14** Leonard Hicks  
**19** David Kaczmarek  
**23** Rose Fandel

### Retirement Community

**01** Betty Rech  
**04** Ed Bohanan  
**05** Mary Smith  
**06** Judie Arnold

### Retirement

### Community Cont.

**06** Frieda Busse  
**06** Gretchen Jones  
**10** Bob Meis  
**10** Glenn Paulson  
**11** Lee Neff  
**16** Jewell Deissler  
**16** Natalina Schrock  
**20** Ruth Lightbody  
**21** Karen Zerbonia  
**22** Caroline Firlit  
**22** Jan Skaggs  
**24** Bob Schierer  
**25** Pat Orrison  
**26** Joan Gerjets  
**27** Joy Anderson  
**27** Sue Buchanan  
**27** Jim Richardson  
**28** Helen Heinz  
**29** Barb Ehmen  
**30** Don Pannier  
**30** Doris Waterworth  
**31** Dorothy Hanson  
**31** Judy Johnson



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## 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. Call Paul Elliott at (309) 238-7274 if you are interested in playing or learning to play.

***Congratulations to the Pinochle winners!***

### June 22

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Don Heininger  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jim Richardson

### June 29

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Lee Neff  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jim Richardson

### July 6

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Jim Richardson  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Don Simmons

### July 13

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Don Heininger  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Don Simmons



## Euchre Club

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

Don't wait any longer - come play Euchre with us! It's an easy game to learn! Call Judy Johnson at (217) 419-4816 for more information.

***Congratulations to the Euchre winners!***

### June 13

No Euchre

### June 20

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Christie Barrow  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Ted Johnson

### June 27

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Dana McVicker  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jill Elliott

### July 4

No Euchre

### July 11

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Jodi Rassi  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jill Elliott, Don Heininger, Judy Johnson

Thank you to all the friends and family who stopped by to celebrate my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! I enjoyed the visits and the reminders of fun times that we shared.

~ Helen Babcock

## Caregiver Support Group

**Thursday, August 17**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | RC Library**

Those acting as a caregiver for a loved one are welcome to attend the Caregiver Support Group. We will be meeting every third Thursday of the month.



Questions? Contact the Social Services department at 309-367-4300 ext. 120.

***Happy 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

**Ron & Luanne Root**

**August 31**



## Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, notify Angela Petersen at (309) 366-4133 or email [apetersen@snydervillage.com](mailto:apetersen@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**.



# Volunteer News

## 30th Annual Benefit Online Auction, September 9-23

**Village Market, Saturday, September 16 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Metamora Kirby Foods**

Volunteers are needed for the Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction and Village Market! We appreciate support starting mid-August with organizing auction items, staging items, data entry 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, cashiers for the market & pork chop sale, selling raffle tickets, and much more! Please contact Ashley at 309-366-4135 or athompson@snydervillage.com for more info or to sign up to help!

### Volunteer Needs:

- **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. Please let Ashley know if this is something you would like to help with.
  - **Tues, Aug 8 at 10:30 a.m. - Dining Out Club (Sheets Creek); 2 volunteers**
  - **Thurs, Aug 10 at 9:30 a.m. - Fishing (SV Pond); 3 volunteers**
  - **Fri, Aug 11 at 7:00 p.m. - Concert in the Park (Metamora Square); 5 volunteers**
  - **Fri, Aug 18 at 1:00 p.m. - Field Trip (Wheels O' Time Museum); 5 volunteers**
- **Senior Nutrition Program** - Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to residents on the SV campus on Saturday afternoons. Meals are ready for delivery at 11:50 a.m., and the route takes approximately 30-45 minutes to complete.
- **Birthday Party Host** - Do you have a special talent or hobby, or are you part of a group or organization? We are looking for individuals or groups who would be interested in hosting a birthday party for our Health Center residents. Hosting consists of providing some sort of entertainment for 20-30 minutes and providing two cakes. The birthday parties are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. It may be possible to fluctuate time and date if needed.

*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](http://www.snydervillage.com). Job applications are also available on the website.

# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual SNYDER VILLAGE Benefit 2023 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 4**

**VILLAGE MARKET at  
Kirby Foods of Metamora  
Saturday, September 16  
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 15.

**It's  
back!**



As we did last year, there will be shuttle service between Snyder Village and the Village Market on Saturday, September 16 at Kirby Foods of Metamora. Leave your car at home! Watch for a sign-up sheet. Call Adrianna to request a pick-up at (309) 366-4181.



### 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!



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



## 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)

## RAFFLE NEWS!

**AVAILABLE SOON!** Beginning August 14th, 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](http://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 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!





# 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).*



**Norene Mauschaugh**

Dec 11, 1929 - June 26, 2023



**Glenna Rule**

March 1, 1937 - June 29, 2023



**Richard Bales**

July 21, 1933 - July 7, 2023



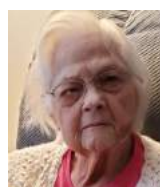
**Marian Meinert**

Aug 28, 1937 - July 13, 2023



**Christina Saunders**

Feb 22, 1948 - July 13, 2023



**Virginia "Ginnie" Brown**

Dec 9, 1923 - July 17, 2023



**Virginia Denham**

May 15, 1945 - July 18, 2023

## In Honor and Loving Memory

The following individuals were lovingly remembered by spouses, family members, or friends who donated generously to the Resident In Need or other Snyder Village funds in June 2023:

**Janet Armstrong; Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Guy "Jeep" Jones; Maurice Libbey; Wilbur "Wil" Rohman; and Loren Zimmerman**

Gifts to Snyder Village, in honor of one or more individuals, 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

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