



The Snyder Scoop

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Breaking news in the Retirement Community



Playing trivia and winning coveted prizes in the Retirement Community



Creating art at Assisted Living



"Deer" hunting in the Health Center

Fun in
2020

ALTHOUGH 2020 BROUGHT
MANY UNEXPECTED
CHALLENGES, LOOKING
BACK WE CAN SEE THAT
WE STILL HAD FUN ALONG
THE WAY!

Keith's Corner

A Note from the Executive Director

Happy New Year to everyone! Please give a special thank you to Jerry Key and Mike Lane for a great job installing Christmas lights in so many areas around the campus. Thanks also to everyone who decorated cottages, apartments and inside our facilities—Snyder Village looks fantastic!

Tom Brock has completed his maximum number of terms and is retiring from the Snyder Village Board of Directors but has agreed to continue serving as a member of our Finance Committee and Golf Committee. Our thanks go out to Tom for his Board service! Our newest Board member is Laurie Walker. Laurie is a retired CEO of a non-profit, \$12 million childhood education business. Please welcome Laurie to our Board of Directors!

I'm pleased to let you know that Jessica Schmidgall will be starting as our new Assisted Living Director January 11. Jessica is a licensed social worker and has a strong clinical and management background. Jessica and her family live in Washington. Please join us in welcoming Jessica to Snyder Village!

Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful New Year, and God bless you all!

Keith



Happy 61st Anniversary

Kenneth & Mary Kay Koch



January 9

Many Thanks

Kathryn Brown would like to extend her gratitude for all the cards, flowers, and gifts you gave to help celebrate her 90th birthday. Thank you all for making her birthday weekend so wonderful!

Thank you

Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, notify Angela Kauffman at 367-4300 ext. 133 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**.

Retirement Community Chatter



There was a lot of fun to be had while decorating the mini gingerbread houses. Don Heininger joined in and proved to the ladies that he can even decorate a gingerbread house. The houses were on display in the SV Center throughout the Christmas season in the SV Center.

Residents had fun dining at our own "Country Café" in the SV Center. The waitresses, "Peggy Sue" and "Dorothy Mae" (aka Kathy and Angela), enjoyed dressing up as old-style waitresses.



- Retirement Community Activities Staff:
Jerra, Kathy & Angela

Congrats to the Christmas Lights Contest Winners!

Cottage Winners

1st Place: \$30 IGA gift card,
Gen Willman, 414 Flag St.

2nd Place: \$25 IGA gift card,
Poss & Nancy Ashurst, 404 Lark Ln.

3rd Place: \$20 IGA gift card,
Ron & Judy Arnold, 320 Fairview

Apartment Winners

1st Place: \$30 IGA gift card,
Shirley Egli, Apt. 17

2nd Place: \$25 IGA gift card,
Thelma Schaer, Apt. 34

3rd Place: \$20 IGA gift card,
Carol Hinton, Apt. 24

Special thanks to Jerry Key, Mike Lane, Melvin and Keith Swartzentruber, and all others who helped decorate our campus!

What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Jan 15** - Hunting game among our trees in the SV Center (*We will be using nerf guns so no one will get injured!*)
- **Jan 20 & 22** - We'll enjoy "dining in" for our Mexican Enchilada luncheon

For a complete list of the January 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 all helped decorate our Christmas tree.



We had fun painting Christmas tree ornaments!



Snyder the dog wanted to help!



We enjoyed our weekly Christmas sing-a-longs with Cathy and Anna.

- Heather Bomleny, Life Enrichment Coordinator

What We're Looking Forward To:

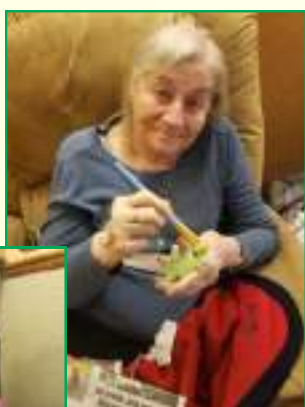
- Jan 11, 1:30 p.m. - Welcome party for our new director, Jessica
- Jan 14, 1:30 p.m. - Make a "Let It Snow" door hanger
- Jan 27, 1:30 p.m. - Make a snowflake out of beads

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

A Health Center Hello



Everyone had a lot of fun hunting a deer (aka Maintenance Director, Mike) who was roaming around the Health Center!



We've stayed busy doing crafts and making holiday decorations.



We "decked the halls" for Christmas!

- Health Center Activities Staff

What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Jan 15-22** - Snow Week - Artic animal crafts, snow window clings, playing "Roll a Snowman", snow science, "Snow Dogs" and Snow Corn, winter wonderland crafts, and ending with a snowball fight!
- **Jan 24-30** - Activity Professionals Week - We will be celebrating all our wonderful activity aides and their creativity! THEY will be choosing their favorite activities this week and there are 10,000 possibilities!

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

† Faith & Worship

Chapel services at Snyder Village have been canceled until further notice. Below are services that can be viewed on TV or online:

Services from Grace Presbyterian Church can be viewed Sundays at 9 a.m. on **Channel 4 (WEEK)**.

Services from Christian Union Church can be viewed Sundays at 10 a.m. on **Channel 2**.

Services from Willow Hill United Methodist Church can be viewed online Sundays at 10 a.m. at www.willowhill.org.

Masses from St. Mary's of Lourdes Catholic Church can be streamed live at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. on Sundays at www.facebook.com/St.MaryLourdes or www.youtube.com/c/StMaryofLourdes. Daily mass and rosary is being offered Mon-Sat at 11:45 a.m. on the church's Facebook page.

Thank You!

We want to give Jan Myers a great big THANK YOU for serving our retirement community as the leader of our exercise group for just a few months short of 30 years. Thank you, Jan! Not only did Jan lead chair exercises but she has also taught other things in the activity department like line dancing and tai chi.

Jan just turned 95 on December 18th. If you think she is just sitting at home, you are wrong. She is in the front row for exercises on Tuesdays and Thursdays, just happy to be a participant.

Jan will continue to volunteer, as the coordinator for the Willow Hill United Methodist Church when they return to meet here at Snyder Village.



BECOME A
REFERRAL



Do you know someone who would enjoy the maintenance-free living of the Retirement Community or the added help that is available at Assisted Living?

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 Julie or Angie for more information.



Employee Service Anniversaries

JANUARY

25 yrs	Kathy Patton
19 yrs	Amanda Yetter
13 yrs	Earlene Fehr
12 yrs	Samantha Vogler
7 yrs	Brooke Beal
5 yrs	Samantha Swiger
4 yrs	Kayla Beebe
3 yrs	Paige Seibert
2 yrs	Jennifer Johnson
2 yrs	Maya Nodine
2 yrs	Cheyenne Barnes
2 yrs	Jimmie Long
1 yr	Chloe Springer
1 yr	Sadie Martinez
1 yr	Lillian Wetterhus
1 yr	Tammy Burton
1 yr	Jane Miller
1 yr	Karen Lahood

Birthdays of the Month

Health Center

1 David Mills
3 Frieda Fauber
5 Walt Anderson
12 Rose Deininger
21 Danny Buhr
21 Patricia Schmitt
21 Charlotte Smith
23 Bonnie Glasgow
28 Marjorie Ruskusky

Retirement Community

1 Carol Hinton
4 Dale Kuykendall
5 Sharon Carr
9 Marge Mason
10 Elberta Dusenberry
12 Art Smith
13 Betty Minor
13 Polly VanHouten
17 Darlene Turpen
20 Grace Ward
23 Thelma Adams
24 Louise Black
28 Janet Held
30 Mary Ann Higdon

Assisted Living

4 Jimmie Yount
9 Betty Spangler
27 Juanita Schierer



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.

Employee Facebook Group

Attention Employees of Snyder Village!

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



Christmas on Campus

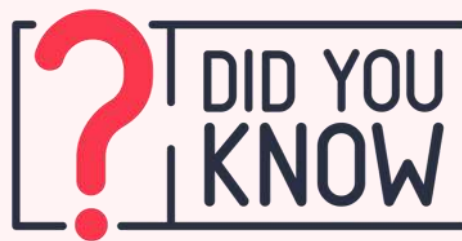
The Snyder Village campus looked merry and bright this Christmas! Special thanks to the many Retirement Community residents and staff members who brightened up our campus with Christmas lights and decorations.



Eli's Coffee Shop & Snyder Village

You can help support our residents by purchasing a special "Donation Creation" drink during the month of January at Eli's Coffee Shop on the Metamora Square! Eli's will donate \$1 from the sale of your drink to the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund!

A big thank you to Eli's Coffee for their support!



Did You Know? The Woodford County Emergency Management Agency offers a free program for Woodford County residents who are at risk for wandering or getting lost due to Alzheimer's or dementia. The program supplies tracking bracelets that are monitored and tested twice daily. All participants in the program must be interviewed and approved to make sure they are a candidate.

If you or your family member is interested in the program, contact Kent McCanless at (309) 923-6611.

Volunteer News

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday! Last year was definitely unusual and difficult to say the least, but we got through it! I am thankful that 2020 reminded me to slow down, enjoy the moment, accept change, and be thankful for everyone I have around me! I so appreciate the support that volunteers dedicated to Snyder Village last year, even when times were so trying. My hopes, prayers, and wishes are with all of you in 2021! May you have peace and happiness in the New Year!



Volunteer Needs:

- Volunteers are needed every other Wednesday to deliver meals to residents on the Snyder Village campus and a few local Metamora residents. Meals are ready for delivery at 11:30 a.m. in the Retirement Community Bistro and the delivery route takes approximately 45 minutes.

We are always appreciative of extra volunteers to fill in for our regular volunteers when they are unavailable. Please contact Ashley Thompson for more information.

- We are still in need of healthy, able-bodied individuals who would be willing to help screen employees of the Health Center. By volunteering, you would keep our employees and residents healthy & safe. Each volunteer will be trained on the screening process and volunteer shifts are 2-3 hours each. Volunteers should be healthy and without any of the high risk conditions defined by the CDC.

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

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



Best of the Best Award Winners

Once again, Snyder Village won the #1 spot for
Best Retirement Community and
Best Assisted Living in the Journal Star's
 "Best of the Best" Awards!



Stay Connected

Want to stay up-to-date through email?



Get monthly updates and news by joining our email list. To sign up, just send your email address to Angela at akauffman@snydervillage.com.

COVID-19 Updates

To find information about our coronavirus (COVID-19) response and preparedness, visit www.snydervillage.com and click on the "Coronavirus Response" tab at the top or click on "Our Community" and then "News & Articles".



NEED EXTRA HELP AT HOME?

CALL HOME CARE!



SNYDER VILLAGE HOME CARE CAN HELP WITH:

- Personal Care (bathing, dressing, mobility assistance, etc.)
- Transportation (to doctor appointments, errands)
- Companion Care (meal prep, medication reminders)
- Housekeeping (cleaning, laundry, etc.)



CALL US AT 367-2300

Join Our Team

Do you know someone who would be a great addition to the Snyder Village team?



Tell them that Snyder Village is hiring! We are currently hiring Home Care Aides, RNs, LPNs, CNAs, Laundry Aides, Cooks, Activity Aides & more!

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

Resolutions for 2021

THIS YEAR I WILL TRY:

I WILL DO MORE OF:

I WILL DO LESS:

MY PRIORITIES WILL BE:

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).



Ken Seiler

Aug 4, 1940 - Nov 19, 2020



Agnes Smith

Dec 8, 1929 - Nov 27, 2020



Lewis Lowery

Jan 24, 1934 - Dec 2, 2020



Barb Crumrine

May 24, 1949 - Dec 9, 2020



Jane Smith

March 9, 1939 - Dec 9, 2020



Barb Parr

Nov 26, 1937 - Dec 10, 2020



Marianne Kjormoe

Jan 12, 1935 - Dec 11, 2020



Ramona "Mona" Smock

Feb 17, 1931 - Dec 13, 2020

In Honor and Loving Memory

The following individuals were remembered by a loving spouse, family members, or friends who donated generously to the Resident In Need or other Snyder Village funds in November 2020:

Colman and Virginia Alig, Charles and Edna Betebenner, in honor of Pat Dixon and in loving memory of Pat Darnall, Lee and Mildred Dunn, Lee Dunn, Jr., Maxine Kern, Gerald "Bud" King, Cecilia Layton, Merle Lotz, Willella Rich, Ronald "Ron" Roberts, Wilbur Rohman, June Sandberg, Robert Schertz, Mary Swartzentruber, Ruth Warburton Tate, Janet Tompkins, and in honor of Mary Weyeneth

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 Snyder Village can provide the highest quality of care for our residents.

Thank you to all who have supported the Snyder Village mission with your gifts: "We provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others in a loving, dignified and Christian atmosphere."



Metamora Community Nursing Home DBA

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