



# The Snyder Scoop

## July 2022

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### New Executive Director Named

After 34 years serving at the non-profit organization, Snyder Village Executive Director Keith Swartzentruber has announced plans to retire by December 31, 2022. Throughout the last several months, the Board of Directors and a designated search committee have met to develop a transition process, screen applicants, and interview candidates. Snyder Village is pleased to announce that Janelle Clark has accepted the position of executive director and will begin in the role on August 1, 2022.

With over 20 years' experience working in long-term care, Janelle will be bringing much wisdom and experience to Snyder Village. Janelle is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and a Master of Arts degree in Gerontology. She has served as an executive director, health center administrator, and a director of Assisted Living. She is a licensed nursing home administrator, a certified aging services professional, and a certified dementia practitioner. Janelle is a former board member of the Heart of Illinois Senior Games & the Arts and Tazewell County TRIAD.

She is a proud mom of two children, ages 22 and 17. In her free time, Janelle enjoys attending family events, spending time outdoors working in her yard, and walking around her neighborhood.

"I am excited to return to a mission-driven and faith-based Life Plan Community with a full continuum of care," says Janelle.

"I'm excited to have Janelle joining our team at Snyder Village! Her commitment to our mission, experience at non-profit facilities like Snyder Village, and the personal interest she shows in her residents and staff make her an excellent choice to lead Snyder Village," says Keith Swartzentruber.

The Snyder Village community is grateful for Keith's many years of service and leadership and looks forward to Janelle joining the Snyder Village team for the next chapter of the organization.



*Janelle Clark*

# Keith's Corner

## A Note from the Executive Director

Happy 4th of July to everyone! The Retirement Community Activities will be attending the Roanoke fireworks on July 3rd. The Peoria Red White and Boom fireworks are scheduled for Monday, July 4th after a couple of years of hiatus.

I am excited and pleased to welcome our new Executive Director, Janelle Clark! As you have seen, Janelle will officially join us August 1. Janelle brings a variety of skills from over 20 years' experience in our field.

I want to thank everyone who either participated or volunteered at our annual Golf Outing held June 17th. The money raised is used for the Resident In Need Fund.

God bless you all,

*Keith*



### Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, notify 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. Dates need to be resubmitted **every year**.

#### *Happy 66<sup>h</sup> Anniversary*

Christie & Shirley Barrow

July 1



#### *Happy 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Jim & Sallie Booth

July 11



### 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 so much fun last month eating out at some of our new favorite restaurants and exploring some of Peoria. With the heat we also enjoyed some indoor activities like our root beer float social, making no bake cranberry energy balls, and getting ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July making cute crafts.

I can't wait to continue to meet everyone, and I look forward to seeing you all at the activities.

*- Ariel, RC Lifestyle Director*



*Father's Day Brunch*

*Luthy Botanical Gardens*



*Cooking Class*

## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **July 5, 11:30 a.m.** - Community BBQ in the SV Center to celebrate the Fourth of July. Come hungry for pulled pork and shredded chicken sandwiches!
- **July 8 & 22, 3:30 p.m.** - Learning to line dance with Ariel in the SV Center
- **July 13, 2:00 p.m.** - Senior Citizen Band in the SV Center
- **July 18, 6:00 p.m.** - Steve Hargis performs in the SV Center
- **July 25-29** - Summer Camp Week (See insert for details!)

*For a complete list of the July 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



We had fun playing a giant version of Connect 4!

We recreated the 90's popular "Got Milk?" advertisement on National Milk Day.



We planted so many flowers on Planting Day!



Our memory care residents got a visit from friends who delivered carnations!



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- July 1, 3:00 p.m. - Test your knowledge at Patriotic Trivia
- July 13, 1:30 p.m. - Play Giant Connect 4
- July 18, 2:00 p.m. - Entertainment from Rich Gilmore
- July 28, 1:30 p.m. - Enjoy Root Beer Floats

*For a complete list of the July 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 played "WOOF Bingo" with some furry friends!



We got creative painting our "Canvas Creations".



We went fishing at the SV lake.



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- July 3, 6:00 p.m. - Roanoke Fireworks
- July 6, 1:45 p.m. - Drum Circle for Drumstick Day
- July 15, 10:00 a.m. - Let's Get Grillin'
- July 21, 2:15 p.m. - Baby's Day Out
- July 28, 12:30 p.m. - Hooked on Fishing!
- July 29, 2:15 p.m. - Sharing Treasures Show & Tell! Families, please bring in items to share!

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



## Balance Screening

The Snyder Village Therapy Department will be providing **FREE** balance screens to the Retirement Community!

**July 14 & 15**

**SV Center**

*By appointment*



Please contact the Therapy Department at

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

to schedule an appointment.

## 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 \$7 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 11:00 a.m. for weekday delivery or by 11:00 a.m. on Friday for weekend delivery. You can sign up just for a single day or set a reoccurring schedule.

Please call (309) 367-4300 ext. 100 with any questions.



## Employee Service Anniversaries

July

27 yrs	Michelle Filson
18 yrs	Tina Schmitt
15 yrs	Anita Hyatt
13 yrs	James Oltman
11 yrs	Dawn Harness
7 yrs	Laure Heinzmann
6 yrs	Audrey Barrett
3 yrs	Ali Remelius
3 yrs	Dylan McCann
3 yrs	Nichole Brown
3 yrs	Aaron Klobnak
2 yrs	Olivia Caldwell
2 yrs	Taylor Liable
2 yrs	Cahlia Hamilton
1 yr	Emya Blakes
1 yr	Tyler Legg



## Birthdays of the Month

### Health Center

6 James Key  
6 Ruth Presley  
19 Sue Devore  
22 Janet Armstrong  
27 Sandra Powers

### Assisted Living

2 Patricia Cook  
3 Margo Gray  
4 Arlene Mauser  
7 Walter Smeltzer  
7 Donna Zimmerman  
18 Charles Pries  
19 JoAnn Donehue  
23 Dick Popelar  
25 Ferne Bachman  
26 Steven Johnson

### Retirement Community

4 Jim Daugherty  
5 Judy Foust  
7 Janet Hoffer  
8 Don Haworth

### Retirement

### Community Cont.

8 Dave Smith  
10 Harvey Collett  
11 Mary King  
11 Marion McKnight  
12 Dian Klobnak  
12 Anna Knussman  
13 Helen Babcock  
15 Dottie Crone  
15 John Heinz  
16 Shirley Laudenslager  
17 Jo Ann Krumholz  
17 Doris Pelz  
18 Janet Clark  
19 Connie Kolb  
19 Bill Shea  
22 Mike Huebner  
24 Dave Coker  
26 Pat Craig  
27 Carol Rebholz  
28 Karen Ewert  
31 Janet Brown



*Retirement Community*  
**APARTMENTS AVAILABLE**

**KEY FEATURES**

- 1 Bedroom ✓
- 1 Full Bathroom ✓
- Walk-In Closet ✓
- Near Activities & Bistro ✓

**LEARN MORE** (309) 366-4111

## Get the eNews

Join our email list to receive the monthly eNews newsletter! You will receive info each month about what's happening at Snyder Village. To sign up, visit our website at [www.SnyderVillage.com](http://www.SnyderVillage.com), click on "Contact Us" and "E-News Sign Up".



## Therapy Presentation

### **BRAIN GAMES**

Come join us for a presentation by the Snyder Village Therapy Department. We will be discussing brain health and mental fitness! Can you improve mental sharpness with diet and exercise? What are key components for a mental fitness program? Come find out the answers to these questions and more! We hope to see you there!



**Tuesday, July 12**

**9:15 a.m.**

*(Following Silver Sneakers Class)*

**SV Center**

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



**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, 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.



# Volunteer News

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! We appreciate the support from all the volunteers who helped with the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual "Tee It Up" Golf Outing Benefit as well as those who donated their time to represent Snyder Village at the visitor tent at Old Settler's Days.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who continue to support Snyder Village in various ways throughout the year!



## **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. For more information on volunteering as a greeter, please contact Ashley Thompson.
- **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. Please let Ashley know if this is something you would be willing to help with.

## **2022 Benefit Online Auction, September 10 - 24**

### **Village Market, Saturday, September 17 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 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!

*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**

## 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!***

### May 19

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Bill Shea

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Shirley Schroeder

### May 26

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Jim Richardson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jill Elliott

### June 2 & 9

No Pinochle

### June 16

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Lee Neff

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** John Call



## Euchre Club

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

Our new Tuesday Euchre Club is going strong! We average four tables each week, but we are looking to add a couple more tables of players. Check us out - we are a fun group! **Call Judy Johnson at (217) 419-4816 with questions or if you would like to learn the game.**

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

### May 17

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Judy Johnson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Don Heining

### May 24

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Don Heining

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tied)**  
Jim Richardson, Don Simmons

### June 7

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Shirley Barrow

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** John Call

### June 14

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Lowell Koch

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Don Heining

## *Help at Home*

**SNYDER VILLAGE HOME CARE**



### **OUR CAREGIVERS**

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### **PERSONAL CARE**

Bathing    Dressing  
Toileting    Mobility



### **TRANSPORTATION**

Groceries    Errands  
Appointments



### **COMPANION CARE**

Meal prep  
Medication reminders



### **HOMEMAKING**

Laundry    Bed linens  
Housekeeping



**CALL HOME CARE**  
**(309) 367-2300**

## Retirement Community Resident Council

**Wednesday, July 13**  
**9:00 am | SV Center**

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.



"Like" the Snyder Village Facebook page for photos & more!

[www.facebook.com/snydervillage](http://www.facebook.com/snydervillage)

# 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).*



**Norman Fauber**

Nov 7, 1954 - May 24, 2022



**Herman Miller**

Sept 26, 1930 - May 24, 2022



**Albert Schoolman**

Sept 11, 1932 - June 1, 2022



**Joyce Holman**

May 24, 1936 - June 8, 2022



**Danny Buhr**

Jan 21, 1947 - June 11, 2022



**Betty Anderson**

July 20, 1925 - June 13, 2022



**Marjorie Ruskusky**

Jan 28, 1921 - June 20, 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 May 2022:

**Jean Alberti; Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Alverna DeBolt; Richard "Dick" Matson; and Wayne Rassi**

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":

**Naomi Anderson; 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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## Please patronize our Summer Events Sponsors:



*Mr. Gene Baker*



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