



# The Snyder Scoop

## July 2023

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★ In 1781, Massachusetts became the first state to declare the 4th of July an official state holiday.

★ The Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped 13 times every July 4th in honor of the original 13 colonies.

★ John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826.

★ Americans spend more than \$1 billion on fireworks annually.

★ The Star Spangled Banner became the United States' national anthem in 1931.

★ Bristol, Rhode Island, was home to the first 4th of July parade in 1785.

★ George Washington celebrated the July 4th holiday by giving his soldiers a double ration of rum.

★ There have been 27 versions of the U.S. flag.

★ Americans consume approximately 150 million hot dogs every July 4th.

★ Calvin Coolidge is the only president that was born on the 4th of July.



FROM THE DESK OF

*Janelle Clark*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Summer is in full swing at Snyder Village! There is no shortage of activities on campus. Take time to visit with your neighbors and enjoy our walking paths, flowers, and lakes. Our activity calendars are filled with great opportunities. Is there something you'd like to see offered that's not on the calendar? Stop in and visit with a member of our Lifestyle Enrichment team. We are always looking for new ideas. Don't miss out on the fun!

The 25th annual "Tee it Up" Golf Outing was a big success! Many thanks to our SV Development and Volunteer team, as well as the many volunteers, donors, and golfers who participated this year. All proceeds will benefit the Resident In Need Fund.

Have a fun and safe Fourth of July!

*J Clark*

Janelle Clark, Executive Director



***Happy 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

Christie & Shirley Barrow

July 1



***Happy 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

Ani & Ed Lenart

July 3



## **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**.

***Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

Jim & Sallie Booth

July 11





# Retirement Community Chatter



Residents enjoyed making firework centerpieces during craft class.



The Retirement Community residents had a great time visiting all the interesting exhibits at the Peoria Riverfront Museum!

## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Fridays, 3:00 p.m.** - We will begin having Trivia on Fridays in the SV Center.
- **Fridays, 10:30 a.m.** - Adrianna will be available for tech questions in the library.
- **July 5, 1:00 p.m.** - Luau Happy Hour
- **July 24** - We will visit Peek In Pottery and Mike's Cobbler Corner in Pekin.

*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



Assisted Living residents enjoyed a cookout for Father's Day! The residents had a good time playing bags. Thank you to Infinity Studios for hanging out and grilling for us!



Residents from Assisted Living Memory Care enjoyed a great lunch at Washington Family Restaurant.



We made beautiful 'Welcome' signs.



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- July 4 - Eureka Fourth of July Parade
- July 6 - Memory Care water games!
- July 13 - Hooked on Fishing
- July 17 - Memory Care Summer Picnic
- July 26 - Oyster shucking for pearls
- July 27 - Botanical gardens tour and picnic lunch

*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 had sunshine punch during Thirsty Thursday and Karaoke. Everyone had SO much fun!!



Memory Care residents made Root Beer Freezer pie!

We enjoyed fishing at the SV pond.



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- July 3 - Roanoke Fireworks
- July 4 - Note-by-Note Music Therapy with Courtney / America's Birthday Party
- July 9 - Hot Rods & Hamburgers on the Metamora Square
- July 20 - Thirsty Thursday & Karaoke
- July 21 - Field trip to Past & Present and concert in the park - C Notes
- July 10 & 24 - Finding Your Purpose with Pastor D

*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.*

## Get the eNews

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

Do you ever feel like food is stuck in your throat? Does food sometimes go down the wrong way? Is this a normal part of aging? How can a "speech" therapist help me?

We will answer these questions and more. Join Amber, Speech Therapist, for a presentation on:

**Tuesday, July 11  
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

## Caregiver Support Group

**Thursday, July 20**

**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.



The group will be a place for caregivers to voice shared experiences and feelings, vent frustrations, and share ideas. Our goal is to enhance the caregiver's coping skills through mutual support and information sharing. Come join us!

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



## Employee Service Anniversaries

*July*

28 yrs	Michelle Cavataio
19 yrs	Tina Schmitt
14 yrs	James Oltman
12 yrs	Dawn Harness
9 yrs	Nichole Brown
8 yrs	Laure Heinzmann
8 yrs	Audrey Barrett
3 yrs	Olivia Caldwell
2 yrs	Emya Blakes
2 yrs	Tyler Legg
1 yr	James Caudle
1 yr	Jessica Meyer
1 yr	Rachel Messacar
1 yr	Anna Springer



### You're Invited!

Come to an open house  
to celebrate  
Helen Babcock's  
90th Birthday!

Saturday, July 8  
2 - 4 p.m. | SV Center



## Birthdays of the Month

### Health Center

**02** Patricia Cook  
**05** Roberta Robert  
**06** Jim Key  
**14** Marilyn Tate  
**19** Susanne Devore  
**19** Joann Donehue  
**21** Richard Sales  
**25** Ferne Bachman  
**27** Sandra Powers

### Assisted Living

**02** Patricia Cook  
**04** Jim Daugherty  
**04** Arlene Mauser  
**07** Walter Smeltzer  
**07** Donna Zimmerman  
**09** Laveta Hagan  
**18** Charles Pries  
**19** JoAnn Donehue  
**23** Richard Popelar  
**25** Ferne Bachman  
**26** Steven Johnson

### Retirement

### Community

**05** Judy Foust  
**07** Janet Hoffer  
**08** Don Haworth  
**08** Dave Smith  
**10** Harvey Collett  
**11** Mary King  
**11** Marion McKnight  
**12** Dian Klobnak  
**12** Anna Knussman  
**13** Helen Babcock  
**15** Dottie Crone  
**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  
**28** Karen Ewert  
**28** Rose Koestner  
**31** Janet Brown



## 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!***

### May 18

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Lee Neff

### June 1

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jodi Rassi

### May 25 & June 8

No Pinochle

### June 15

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Lowell Koch



## Euchre Club

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

Come learn how to play Euchre! It's a fun way to use your mind in a new way. Let's all stay active! Call Judy Johnson at (217) 419-4816 for more information.

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

### May 16

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Ted Johnson

### May 23

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Lowell Koch,  
Shirley Egli

### May 30

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Mary Ann  
Schuld

### June 6

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Gary Vancleave



Congratulations to Jessica Beyer, Memory Care Coordinator at the Health Center - Jessica was awarded the **WMBD CI Hero Award** for the wonderful difference she is making in the community! A news segment was filmed featuring Jessica and the Memory Care team in the Health Center. You can view the video on the **Snyder Village Facebook page** or by visiting [www.centralillinoisproud.com/ci-heroes](http://www.centralillinoisproud.com/ci-heroes).

## 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.





# Volunteer News

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! We appreciate the support from all the volunteers who helped with the 25<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:

- **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.
  - **Thurs, July 6 at 2:15 p.m.** - *Summer Theatre Thursday* 🎭 (SV Center); 3 volunteers
  - **Sun, July 9 at 12:30 p.m.** - *Hot Rods & Hamburgers* (Metamora Square); 5 volunteers
  - **Tues, July 11 at 10:00 a.m.** - *Dining Out Club* (Kouri's); 2 volunteers
  - **Thurs, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.** - *Fishing* (SV Pond); 2 volunteers
  - **Fri, July 21 at 1:00 p.m.** - *Past & Present* (Field Trip); 5 volunteers
  - **Fri, July 21 at 7:00 p.m.** - *Concert in the Park* 🎵 (Metamora Square); 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**

## Attention Retirement Community!

*The Snyder Village Resident Council Biannual  
All-Tenant Meeting will be on*

**Wednesday, August 9  
9:00 a.m. | SV Center**

All residents in the Retirement Community are eligible to be nominated as an officer of the Resident Council. Anyone interested should contact a member of the nominating committee:

Jerry Key, Committee Chairman 309-367-4512  
Sharon Kauffman, Committee Member 309-657-4720  
Harvey Collett, Committee Member 309-258-5336

### **Officer Positions Are:**

**President  
Vice President  
Secretary\***

*\*This position requires some minor computer skills.*

## Retirement Community Resident Council

**Wednesday, July 12  
9:00 a.m. | SV Center**

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.



**Do you know  
someone  
who would be  
a great  
addition to  
the Snyder**

Tell them  
Snyder Village is hiring! Applicants  
can learn more and apply online at  
**[www.snydervillage.com](http://www.snydervillage.com)**. Call (309)  
366-4143 with questions.

# Get *help* at home

### **SNYDER VILLAGE HOME CARE PROVIDES:**

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING



CALL TODAY  
**(309) 367-2300**





# 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).*



**Marvin "Doug" Van Etten**  
Sept 27, 1928 - May 20, 2023



**Joann Favorita**  
Jan 31, 1932 - May 21, 2023



**Guy "Jeep" Jones**  
Sept 2, 1938 - May 21, 2023



**Loren Zimmerman**  
Nov 19, 1935 - June 9, 2023



**Eugene "Gene" Rosine**  
Oct 6, 1932 - June 17, 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 May 2023:

**Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; David Cheek; Michael "Mike" Foster; and Maurice Libbey**

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

### **In honor of Jim and Sallie Booth**

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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## Please patronize our Summer Events Sponsors:



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