

# The Snyder Scoop

June 2022

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# **Keith's Corner**

#### A Note from the Executive Director

I want to thank everyone who helped with our annual spring planting on our campus. It's wonderful to see spring and summer weather after a long winter. We will enjoy the beautiful flowers and plants!

Father's Day is celebrated on Sunday, June 19th. Dads, grandpas and great-grandpas are such an important part of our lives. I want to wish all dads a great day!

Our 24th Annual Golf Outing Benefit is Friday, June 17th at the Metamora Fields Golf Club. We welcome everyone to participate with us. There is still room for individual golfers or foursomes. Grab some friends and come enjoy a special outing! All proceeds go to the Resident In Need Fund.

Blessings!





### 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 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Ken & Marion Lewis

June 22

### **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.

Assisted Living residents can earn

**\$1,000** for each new resident they refer who moves into an Assisted Living apartment!

Just ask the Retirement Community or Assisted Living for more information.



# **Retirement Community Chatter**



Friends and family joined residents for a Mother's Day Tea.

Everyone had fun visiting Mona's for lunch and feasting on a huge pretzel!



We celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a fiesta!



### What We're Looking Forward To:

- June 1, 11:00 a.m. Picnic at Eureka Lake
- June 7, 3:00 p.m. Gil's Supper Club in Hanna City
- June 15, 9:30 a.m. Father/Son Brunch in the SV Center
- June 28, 8:45 a.m. Trip to Bishop Hill, IL

For a complete list of the June 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 celebrated "Mother's Week" by doing something special each day leading up to Mother's Day for all the women at Assisted Living. We played games, did flower arrangements, had a sing-along, and enjoyed a special tea party.



#### What We're Looking Forward To:

- June 1, 10:00 a.m. We'll be taking "Got Milk?" photos for National Milk Day
- June 3, 10:00 a.m. Sing-a-long with Richard Edwards
- June 15, 1:30 p.m. Pies and Ties
- June 17, 5:00 p.m. Father's Cookout
- June 22, 1:30 p.m. Ice Cream Sundae Bar (make your own sundaes)

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

## A Health Center Hello





our "Let's Get Cooking" class for Cinco de Mayo!

The residents have been getting outside and enjoying the beautiful weather. We had a group of local 8th graders come to help us plant flowers!

We went "camping" on the patio and made S'mores.



#### What We're Looking Forward To:

- June 2, 10:00 a.m. Music from Freight Train Mike
- June 11, 2:15 p.m. Music from Ken Hahn
- June 20, 10:00 a.m. McClean County Museum Tools of the Trade
- June 21, 2:15 p.m. Baby's Day Out Spring into Summer Party! Please bring your little ones for a fun afternoon with our residents! Bring your swimsuits!
- June 24, 12:30 p.m. First field trip in two years! Fondulac Farm Park

For a complete list of the June activities happening in the Health Center, view the activity calendar or visit 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





### Find Us Online

www.snydervillage.com

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

**Snyder Village Employees:** Be sure to join the Snyder Village Employee Group on Facebook for news & updates.



# Free Bike Maintenance Clinic

Saturday, June 18 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. | SV Center



The Snyder Village Holy Rollers Bike Club will be hosting Russell's Cycle & Fitness at the SV Center for a free Bike Maintenance Clinic on Saturday, June 18 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served. If the weather is nice, anyone who would like to go for a ride afterwards is welcome!

#### Service on your bike is FREE! They will check:

- Tire Pressure - Tighten any loose bolts - Oil the Chain

Russell's will also bring accessories to sell, including:

- Mirrors - Horns - Helmets - Flags - Gloves



HOLY ROLLERS

— Bike Olub —

## Employee Service Anniversaries



18 yrs	Christy Robbins
11 yrs	Heather Harrigan
8 yrs	Jeannie Grebner
4 yrs	Christine Johnson
3 yrs	Taylor Runge
2 yrs	Brittany Hamilton
2 yrs	Addison Heinzmann
2 yrs	Abigail Teske
1 yr	Landen Armstrong
1 yr	Adelina Beebe
1 yr	Lydia Bishel
1 yr	Christy Coppenbarger
1 yr	Lea Gross
1 yr	MaKenzie Hawkins
1 yr	Hannah Hippen
1 yr	Austin loerger
1 yr	Kari Laughlin
1 yr	Nekko Maenza
1 yr	Sophie Simpson

# Birthdays of the Month



#### **Health Center**

- 2 Wilbur Rohman
- 5 Gary Garber
- 8 Carol Ellegood
- 15 Joan Springer
- 30 Regena Meaker

#### **Assisted Living**

- 7 Beverly Pedigo
- 12 Dona Parks

# **Retirement** Community

- 2 Tom Herrick
- 3 Jean Herrick
- 6 Mary French
- 6 Mary Lou Hamilton

# Retirement Community Cont.

- 6 Robert Shepard II
- 7 Loretta Johnson
- 7 Ken Tompkins
- 8 Carol Ellegood
- 11 Christine Osko
- 17 Janet Bishop
- 18 Myra Lantz
- 20 Kris Speicher
- 21 Lowell Koch
- 22 Dan Higdon
- 24 Barbara Soddy
- 25 Joanne Grampp
- 26 Al Wilson
- 30 Darlene Smith

# thank you

On April14, 2022, Wayne Rassi passed away. He was sick only a short while. During this time and since, the people here treated me like an angel. I appreciate all of your concern.

Thanks to all of you.

~ Jodi Rassi

### You're Invited

**Steve and Sharon Carr** will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 11th at the SV Center. There will be an open house from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for well wishers to stop by.

Saturday, June 11 2 - 4 p.m. SV Center



# 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! Hope to see you there!



Tuesday, June 14 9:15 a.m.

(Following Silver Sneakers Class)
SV Center

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

### 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, www.SnyderVillage.com, click on "Contact Us" and "E-News Sign Up".





SNYDER Join the Team!

"I love getting to build relationships with my residents & knowing that I can make a difference in their lives... I've really been blessed with some of the best residents & coworkers the past few years here at Snyder Village! "

Now Hiring CNA's & more!

www.SnyderVillage.com



Do you know someone who would be a good addition to the Snyder Village team? Tell your friends & family that Snyder Village is hiring! We're hiring cooks, dining servers, activity aides, home care aides, RN/LPNs, CNAs, caregivers, & more. Applicants can learn more and apply online at www.snydervillage.com.

# **Volunteer News**

Thank you to all the individuals, groups, students, and teachers that joined us in May to plant flowers and clean up the landscaping on our campus! I cannot wait to see everything blooming this summer, the flowers will sure add beauty to the grounds of Snyder Village. Thank you all for the help! Our staff and residents appreciate it so much!

#### The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual "Tee It Up" Golf Outing Benefit is right around the corner!

Join us on Friday June 17th for a fun day of golf at the Metamora Fields! For information on volunteering and to sign up to volunteer, please contact Ashley Thompson at athompson@snydervillage.com or 309-366-4135.

#### **Current Volunteer Needs:**

- Senior Nutrition Program Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to residents on the SV campus. Meals are ready for delivery at 11:50 a.m. and the delivery route takes approximately 30-45 minutes to complete.
- Visitor Greeter We are looking for individuals to greet visitors of the Health Center. As a greeter, you would welcome visitors, give them a COVID-19 symptom sheet to fill out, and take their temperature. Volunteers in the Health Center are required to have a COVID-19 vaccination.
- Transport Help We are looking for volunteers to assist in pushing Health Center residents in wheelchairs to activities in the SV Center. Please let Ashley know if this is something you would be willing to help with.

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

Ashley Thompson | Volunteer Coordinator

(309) 366-4135 | athompson@snydervillage.com

# Retirement Community <u>Apartments Available</u>

Are you interested in learning more about the independent living apartments in our Retirement Community? We currently have apartments available and would love to show you around! The apartments are conveniently located near the Bistro, activities, game room, and library. Call Julie at (309) 366-4111 to learn more or to set up a tour!



## 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!

#### April 21

#### April 28

1<sup>st</sup> Place Jill Elliott

1<sup>st</sup> Place Gene Rosine

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jim Richardson 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Don Simmons

#### May 5

#### **May 12**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Ruth Rosine 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Shirley

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Schroeder



## **Euchre Club**

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

Our new Snyder Village Euchre Club played for the first time on Tuesday, May 10 in the SV Center. If you would be interested in learning to play Euchre, we can help you. It will cost you only 50 cents a week. Participants must be signed up each week to play. Call Judy Johnson at (217) 419-4816 with questions.

Congratulations to the Euchre winners!

#### May 10

1<sup>st</sup> Place Don Simmons 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tied) Paul Elliott, Ted Johnson, Leslie Koch

## SV Garage Sale

June 2, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. June 3, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. June 4, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **SV** Center

The Retirement Community Resident Council will be holding their garage sale once again this year! If you have something you would like to donate, please bring it to the SV Center on June 1. Please note. we do not accept clothing, electrical items, or anything heavy. If you have questions or would like to help, contact Judy Brandow at (309) 645-1151.



## **Retirement Community Resident Council**

Wednesday, June 8 9:00 am | SV Center

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.



# 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).



Alverna DeBolt August 24, 1925 - May 2, 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 April 2022:

Jean Alberti; Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Kathryn Brown; William "Bill" Brunner; Kerry Foust; 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" this individual by loving family members or friends:

#### **Mary Ann Duncan**

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 (309) 367-4300 | www.snydervillage.com

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