



# The Snyder Scoop

## March 2022

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We celebrated the month of love with sweet treats, parties, and lots of fun! Pictured below are Assisted Living residents during their "hot lips" photo shoot and Health Center residents sharing love advice for today's sweethearts!



# Keith's Corner

## A Note from the Executive Director

As you all know, I am planning to retire by the end of this year. I want to thank everyone for the kind words and well wishes you have shared with me. The Board Search Committee is in place and will be interviewing candidates in the coming months. Please pray for God to provide the best person to continue leading Snyder Village forward in the years ahead.

Pete Streid has retired from the Board of Directors. We truly appreciate Pete's contribution to Snyder Village over the past several years. A new Board member, Debbie Kerker, has begun her term of service. Debbie is the Branch Manager at Commerce Bank here in Metamora. Please join me in welcoming Debbie to the Board.

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead for Daylight Savings Time starting March 13th. I think most of us agree that we are ready for Spring!

God's blessings to everyone,

*Keith*

## Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, notify Angela Kauffman at 367-4300 ext. 133 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. Anniversary dates need to be resubmitted **every year**.

## Retirement Party for Jerra Withers

**Monday, March 21  
2 - 3 p.m. | SV Center**

Join us in wishing Jerra a happy retirement and thanking her for all she's done for our community! *Refreshments will be served.*



## Spread the News!

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.

Benefits include insurance coverage, paid time off, flexible scheduling, & matching 401k.

Applicants can learn more and apply online at [www.snydervillage.com](http://www.snydervillage.com). Call (309) 366-4143 with questions.

# Retirement Community Chatter



The residents took an 'armchair travel' trip to Hawaii! After the flight attendants took their tickets, they were ushered to the 'plane' where they settled in to enjoy the sights of Hawaii. After the (humorous) safety demonstration by the flight attendants, they took flight. They enjoyed a Hawaiian cheesecake dessert while taking in the scenery. Everyone had a great trip!

To celebrate Valentine's Day, residents enjoyed sweet treats and music from Marge Cunningham.



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **March 16, 12:00 p.m.** - A return of the JULIETs (Just Us Ladies Interested in Eating Together) for a luncheon in the SV Center
- **March 18, 6:00 p.m.** - A performance by Professor Longhair's Magic Show
- **March 25, 9:00 a.m.** - A trip to Funk's Grove Sirip Farm in Shirley, IL and lunch afterwards

*For a complete list of the March 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



Residents in Memory Care took their shot at hitting the target. They did a great job!



Girl Scout Cookie Day was a hit!

Memory Care residents had fun painting hearts for Valentine's Day.

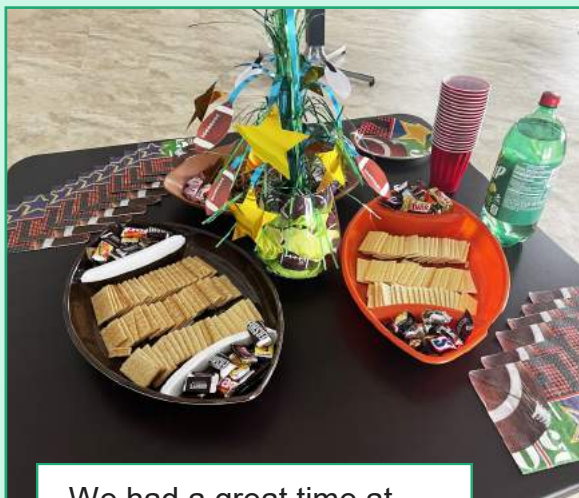


## What We're Looking Forward To:

- March 1, 3:00 p.m. - Mardi Gras Party
- March 11, 3:00 p.m. - Antique Day
- March 17, 3:00 p.m. - Shamrock Shakes
- March 18, 3:00 p.m. - Magic Show

*For a complete list of the March 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 a great time at our Super Bowl party!



We made snowmen soup for our visitors and employees!

## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **March 1** - Mardi Gras - King cakes, masks, jazz, & beads!
- **March 3** - Music from Dave & Roger
- **March 12** - Music from Ken Hahn & Girl Scout Cookie Day
- **March 17** - St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans
- **March 21** - Music from Freight Train Mike
- **March 24** - Art League Day with Potting Shed Art Studio
- **March 29** - Music from Jim Taylor

*For a complete list of the March 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

# Save these Dates!



## 2022 SUMMER EVENTS

### 24TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

☀️ FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

### 29TH ANNUAL ONLINE AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 10TH-24TH

## Therapy Presentation

### ***Incontinence: NOT a Part of Normal Aging***

Join the SV Therapy Department for a presentation on March 8 to discuss urinary incontinence. It is a common misconception that urinary leakage is part of normal aging. Even though it is common, it is not normal. This presentation will discuss common types of urinary leakage and exercise to reduce.

**Tuesday, March 8**

**9:15 a.m.**

*(Following the Silver Sneakers Class)*

**SV Center**

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

## Resident Portal

### ***Reminder to the Retirement Community:***

An area of the website has been created to communicate resources and information.

To view it, visit the website at **www.snydervillage.com**, go to the "Our Community" tab at the top of the page, and click on "Resident Log In".

The username and password are both "Snyder".

## Employee Service Anniversaries

### MARCH

27 yrs	Marilyn Grube
23 yrs	Jerra Withers
14 yrs	Gina Melvin
8 yrs	Charmaine Pearson
6 yrs	Mackenzie Rambaud
6 yrs	Jennifer Wagner
5 yrs	Maggie Dean
4 yrs	Anya Bovilsky
4 yrs	Kayla Schwanke
3 yrs	Kim Linehan
3 yrs	Becky Mueller
2 yrs	Dawn Blundell
2 yrs	Connie Klinkradt
1 yr	Michael Anderson
1 yr	Jessica Hattan
1 yr	Maya Peplow
1 yr	Madison Trier

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"Like" the Snyder Village Facebook page for photos and event updates! Search for "Snyder Village" on Facebook, or visit [www.facebook.com/snydervillage](http://www.facebook.com/snydervillage).

## Birthdays of the Month

### Health Center

**2** Arthur Tattersall  
**5** Joyce Hoffman  
**6** Dick Powers  
**10** Clifford Gray  
**10** Betty Pollack  
**11** Leona Frank  
**25** Naomi Anderson  
**25** Marva Farden  
**30** Tremon Ellegood  
**30** Juanita Simon  
**31** Margaret Schertz

### Retirement Community

**2** Pamela Timm  
**6** Ken Koch  
**7** Betty Bonham  
**10** Cheryl Evans  
**14** Jim Dalton  
**21** Walter Edwards  
**22** Luanne Root  
**24** Anna Held  
**25** Janet Winkler  
**30** Judy Call

### Assisted Living

**1** Ellen Schneider  
**5** Irene Engler  
**5** Beatrice Simmons  
**22** Stephen Carroll

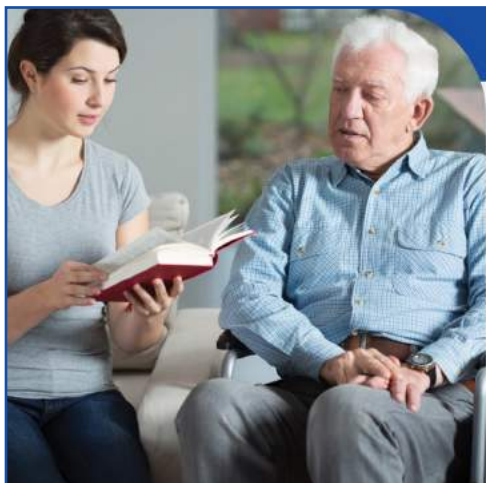


## Garden Meeting

**Thursday, March 17**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**SV Center**



Retirement Community residents who are interested in having space in the community garden here on campus are encouraged to attend. If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, contact Julie at (309) 366-4111.



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## From the Development Desk

### **Bertha Snyder Society**

Bertha Snyder, through her planned gift, provided for the seed money that began the development of Snyder Village. Mrs. Snyder's foresight is an example for us all. We hope you will consider following in her footsteps to continue the support for Snyder Village. Individuals or couples that make a planned gift to Snyder Village will be included as members of the Bertha Snyder Society. To be a member of the Bertha Snyder Society, you must have made plans for some form of deferred or "Planned" gift to Snyder Village and have given the Snyder Village Development Office notice that you have made those plans. The specifics of your gift, although helpful for planning purposes, are not required. We only need to know that you have made plans to support Snyder Village. A planned gift can be a bequest in your Will, a gift through a Trust, a Charitable Gift Annuity, Life Insurance and/or any other instrument that provides for a gift that will be realized at a later date. Please consider Bertha Snyder Society Membership!

### **Charitable IRA Rollover**

On December 18, 2015, Congress passed the permanent enactment of the Charitable IRA Rollover. The Charitable IRA Rollover allows individuals over age 70½ to directly transfer up to \$100,000 per year from an IRA account to one or more charities. Several of our donors have used the Charitable IRA Rollover to provide support for Snyder Village through the years.

### **Caterpillar Foundation Matching Gifts for 2022**

The Caterpillar Foundation is proud to offer a year-round Matching Gifts Program to support their U.S. based employees, retirees and board of directors in their contribution(s) to worthy causes. Eligible Caterpillar participants may request an annual combined total maximum match of \$10,000 each calendar year to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the U.S., such as Snyder Village, and accredited public/private preK-12 schools or school districts to which contributions are tax deductible. After making the donation(s) directly, Caterpillar participants then may request a match at [caterpillar.com/matching-gifts](http://caterpillar.com/matching-gifts). Snyder Village is listed under our legal name of "Metamora Community Nursing Home," and under "Snyder Village."

**If you have questions or would like additional information, please call Michael Lane at the Development Office at (309) 366-4116.**



# Volunteer News

Thank you to all the volunteers that continue to provide support in many ways to Snyder Village! Your dedication to our residents and staff truly makes a difference daily. Winter is almost behind us, and Spring is hopefully just a few more weeks away!

## Volunteer Needs:

- **Bistro Waiters & Servers** - Volunteers are needed to help serve meals at lunch time (11:25 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.) and at supper time (4:40 - 5:25 p.m.) in the Retirement Community Bistro. Volunteers who wait tables would take individual meal orders and pass drinks. Servers would dish up and plate meals. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in our community! Sign up by using the Sign Up Genius link on the volunteer page of our website or call Ashley at (309) 366-4135.
- **Health Center Breakfast Server** - Volunteers are needed to help serve residents breakfast on Friday mornings from 7:30 a.m.- 8:45 a.m. in the Snyder Village Health Center Bistro. Volunteers would take individual meal orders and pass drinks. *Individuals volunteering in the Health Center are required to have a Covid-19 vaccination.*
- **Meal Delivery** - Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to residents on the SV campus and Metamora area. 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 a few more individuals to greet visitors at the Health Center Greeters' Desk. As a greeter, you would welcome visitors, give them a COVID-19 symptom sheet to fill out, and take their temperature.
- **Church Services** - We are still in need of a few more ministry members to provide the message and prayer during our weekly services in the Health Center and Assisted Living. Church services are held each Wednesday from 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Health Center and from 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. at Assisted Living.

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

**Ashley Thompson | Volunteer Coordinator**  
**(309) 366-4135 | athompson@snydervillage.com**

## Donations Needed

Donations are needed for the Retirement Community library. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Retirement Community Activities Office. Call (309) 366-4181 or (309) 366-4134 with questions. Thank you!

Items Needed:

Jigsaw Puzzles (300 - 500 pieces)

Books (No older than 10 years)



## Retirement Community Resident Council

**Wednesday, March 9**  
**9:00 am | SV Center**

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.



## Pinochle Club



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

Help! We need new players! The more tables, the better the winnings! **We play every Thursday night in the SV Center at 5:30 p.m. and finish by 8:30 p.m.** 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 winners!*

### Jan 20, 2022

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Shirley Schroeder  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Don Simmons  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Jill Elliott  
**Booby** Jodi Rassi

### Jan 27, 2022

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Wayne Rassi  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jill Elliott  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Jodi Rassi  
**Booby** Shirley Schroeder

### Feb 3, 2022

Cancelled due  
to weather

### Feb 10, 2022

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Shirley Schroeder  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Wayne Rassi  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Lee Neff  
**Booby** Jodi Rassi

## 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. 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.

BECOME A  
**REFERRAL**



Thank you for all the birthday cards you sent. They were appreciated!

~ Don Heining



## Get the eNews

Join our email list to receive the monthly eNews newsletter! Visit our website at [www.SnyderVillage.com](http://www.SnyderVillage.com), click on "Contact Us" and "E-News Sign Up". Or sign up by sending your email address to Angela at [akauffman@snydervillage.com](mailto:akauffman@snydervillage.com).

# 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).*



**Mary Jane Greiner**

Nov 2, 1930 - Jan 28, 2022



**Bob Grosse**

July 8, 1954 - Feb 10, 2022



**John McElligott**

Feb 19, 1943 - Feb 17, 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 January 2022:

**Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Diane Eiermann; Oliver "Junior" Garber; and Sharon Kenyon**

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.

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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