

The Snyder Scoop

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Keith's Corner

A Note from the Executive Director

On April 19th, we celebrated Snyder Village Volunteer Appreciation Night. I hope all the attendees enjoyed this event. Snyder Village is so appreciative to all our volunteers who are so VALUED each and every day!! Thank you! Snyder Village is looking for additional volunteers, so please consider being a volunteer. If you are interested, contact Ashley Thompson at 309-366-4135 for more information.

We have May 14th scheduled for our Annual Spring Planting Day on campus. If you can participate with planting, thank you in advance for your assistance! We look forward to seeing all the beautiful results throughout the season.

The month of May brings Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8th, and I want to wish all mothers a happy and well-deserved holiday! We also want to acknowledge Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th, and take time to remember and give thanks for all who sacrificed their lives on our behalf.

God's blessings to you!



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.

Anniversary dates need to be resubmitted every year.

Happy 59th Anniversary

Bob & Marilyn Schick

May 4

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



Residents, families, and friends had a great time at Professor Longhair's Magic Show!

We always enjoying getting creative at our painting classes.

The residents had fun gathering together for an Easter luncheon! They enjoyed ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli salad, rolls, and carrot cake.



What We're Looking Forward To:

- May 4, 1:30 p.m. Mother's Day Tea (daughters are welcome to attend)
- May 5, 12:30 p.m. Cinco de Mayo Mexican Luncheon
- May 18, 6:15 p.m. Al Mahan singing in the SV Center
- May 23, 8:45 a.m. Railroad Museum & Lunch in Galesburg

For a complete list of the May 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 enjoyed a sing-along with Richard Edwards.



We stayed busy making Easter decorations!





What We're Looking Forward To:

Celebrating Mother's Week May 2-6!

- May 2, 1:30 p.m. Entertainment from Rich Gilmore
- May 6, 6:00 p.m. Mother's Tea Party
- May 27, 1:30 p.m. Red, white, and blue Bingo

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

A Health Center Hello











What We're Looking Forward To:

• May 8-14 - We will be celebrating National Skilled Nursing Care Week with its theme "Creating & Nurturing Connections" to recognize the essential role that skilled nursing centers and staff play in creating and nurturing connections for their residents.

May 9th w/ Nature – Fishing at the SV Pond; May 10th w/ Art – Art Without Boundaries; May 11th by Playing Games – Bingo; May 12th by Sharing Memories & Telling Stories (families are encouraged to bring in picture albums for us to use with reminiscing); May 13th w/ Children – Planting with GHMS 8th Graders; May 14th w/ Music – Entertainment from Ken Hahn

For a complete list of the May 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





Retirement Community Resident Council

Wednesday, May 11 9:00 am | SV Center

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.

Therapy Presentation

YOU are invited to a presentation by the Snyder Village Therapy Department!! The presentation topic will discuss home set up modifications to improve the safety, ease, and support of independent living!! Come join us!

Tuesday, May 10 9:15 a.m. SV Center

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





Employee Service Anniversaries



29 yrs	Mary Grampp
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17 yrs Faye Bartelmay

17 yrs Lora Wernsman

16 yrs Eugenia Westray

13 yrs Jeff Holloway

13 yrs Chennele Beer

4 yrs Jamie Applen

4 yrs Alisha Patterson

3 yrs Michael Legenos

3 yrs Anna Garber

2 yrs Meaghan Carlson

2 yrs Glenn Paulson

1 yr Allison Decker

1 yr Jenny Williams

1 yr MaKenna Craig

1 yr Hailey Peiffer



Birthdays of the Month

Health Center

1 Gloria McIntosh

4 Anita Rambaud

8 Marsha O'Brien

8 Mary Schone

9 Doris Miller

14 Donald Kapraun

31 Mary Broeker

Assisted Living

1 Gladys Haig

3 Thelma Schaer

3 Judy Schumacher

10 John Kelley

14 John Bailey

15 Virginia Denham

16 Carol Reinholtz

24 Sallie Booth

26 Betty Ulrich

29 Edward Schumacher

Retirement Community

1 Freddie Malcome

1 Jeanette Malcome

2 Jill Elliott

Retirement Community Cont.

2 Bonnie Meismer

2 Marilyn Schick

5 Frances Garber

5 Darlene Schreiter

5 Margo Tennis

12 Jerry Key

15 Dorothy Fahlberg

15 Russell Winkler

16 Ron Arnold

17 Ken Lewis

17 Lois Nicholson

19 Jean Lorenz

23 Jackie Sauder

23 Sandy White

24 Joyce Holman

26 Bill Hoey

27 Gerry Carlson

27 Shirley Lowery

28 Donna Libbey

29 Ed Kouri



Did you see Snyder Village residents and staff featured in the March issue of "50 Plus News & Views" magazine? You can read the issue on their website at

www.50plusnewsandviews.com.

You can also sign up for a free subscription on their website!





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".





Volunteer News

Thank you to all the volunteers that were able to join us last month for our Volunteer Appreciation Night. It was great visiting with everyone. We appreciate all your support of Snyder Village!



Annual Spring Planting Day Saturday, May 14 | 9:00 a.m.



We encourage residents, friends, families, and small groups to join us as we have some fun in the dirt and make our campus beautiful. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to work on a certain area of the campus, please let Ashley know. You can sign up on the Snyder Village website or call Ashley at (309) 366-4135.

Current Volunteer Needs:

- "Tee It Up" Golf Outing Benefit Join us on Friday June 17th, for a fun day of golf at the Metamora Fields! We need several volunteers to help during the golf outing. For more information on volunteering and to sign up to volunteer, please contact Ashley.
- **Senior Nutrition Program** 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. Volunteers in the Health Center are required to have a COVID-19 vaccination.
- **Transport Help** We in need of 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

Connect Online

Website: www.snydervillage.com

YouTube: www.youtube.com/snydervillage

Twitter: www.twitter.com/snyder_village

Facebook: www.facebook.com/snydervillage

Snyder Village Employees:

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

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 winners!

March 17

1st Place Deb Austin
2nd Place Lee Neff
3rd Place Jill Elliott
Booby Paul Elliott

March 24

1st Place Lee Neff
2nd Place Leslie Koch
3rd Place Paul Elliott
Booby Bill Shea

March 31

1st Place Jim Richardson
2nd Place Don Simmons
3rd Place Paul Elliott
Booby Deb Austin

April 7

1st Place Jim Richardson
2nd Place Lowell Koch
3rd Place Paul Elliott
Booby Don Simmons

April 14

1st Place Leslie Koch
2nd Place Shirley
Schroeder
3rd Place Jim Richardson
Booby Deb Austin

We're Hiring!

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.





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).



Kathryn Brown Dec 4, 1930 - March 23, 2022



Jean Alberti June 14, 1931 - March 25, 2022



Wayne Rassi Feb 17, 1934 - April 12, 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 March 2022:

Jean Alberti; Marilyn Alig; Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; John C. Brown; Kathryn Brown; William "Bill" Brunner; Mary E. Coker; Anna Coologeorgen; Floyd C. Cripe; Gordon Finch; Joan Garber; Glenn Hamilton; John and Ruth Kloeppel; Richard "Dick" Matson; Willis "Bill" McKnight; Don Saunders; Joseph Vanecko; and William and Maurine Witte

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:

Loretta Allen

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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