



# The Snyder Scoop

November 2021

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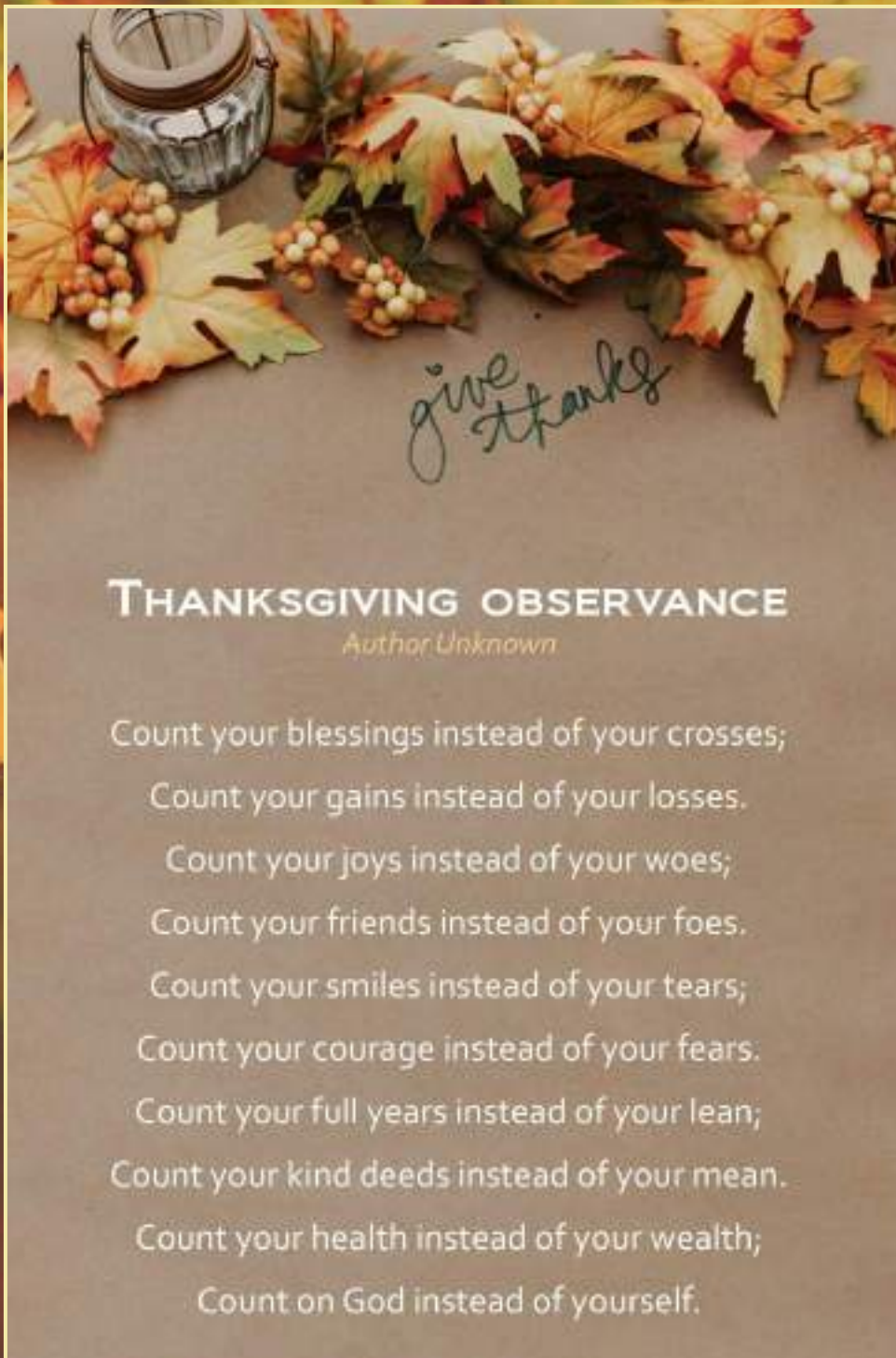
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## THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE

*Author Unknown*

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;

Count your gains instead of your losses.

Count your joys instead of your woes;

Count your friends instead of your foes.

Count your smiles instead of your tears;

Count your courage instead of your fears.

Count your full years instead of your lean;

Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.

Count your health instead of your wealth;

Count on God instead of yourself.

# Keith's Corner

## A Note from the Executive Director

Wow! Our 2021 Snyder Benefit Auction Online was again a phenomenal success!! I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mike Lane, Charmaine Pearson, our Co-Chairs, Jen and Larry Aspin and Chris and Mark Nauman for this terrific success! Additionally, I want to thank each and every person who donated, bought items or tickets, purchased Village Market products, or did a sponsorship pledge for their overwhelming participation also!

November 7th is Daylight Savings Time change (set your clock back 1 hour). Veteran's Day is observed Thursday, November 11th. To all of our Residents and family members who are military veterans, I want to express my deepest appreciation to you!

I hope everyone gets to enjoy a safe Thanksgiving Day holiday and plenty of good food! I know Snyder Village is so blessed by God every day with our residents, staff, and community!

I encourage all Retirement Community residents to enter our Christmas decorating and lighting contest again this year.

God Bless,

*Keith*



## GUEST COTTAGES

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Two Guest Cottages are available on campus for family & friends to rent. Rates are \$80/night. To check availability & book online, visit [www.snydervillage.com/bookings](http://www.snydervillage.com/bookings).

## Happy 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Bill & Glennis Brunner

November 26



## Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, call 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**.



# Retirement Community Chatter

Retirement Community residents visited the Telephone Museum of Gridley, which houses memorabilia that reflects the evolution of communication in rural Illinois. All the antique phones on display were from homes in Gridley, and the town's old switchboard was there to see as well. The residents got the chance to try out the switchboard and some of the old phones to talk to each other! Everyone enjoyed reminiscing and sharing stories about using the different phones throughout their lifetimes.



We were able to celebrate the talent of our Retirement Community residents at our Art Gala! Works of art and craftsmanship created by our residents were on display for everyone to enjoy (along with some tasty Hors-d'œuvre!).

## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Nov 9, 6:30 p.m.** - The Heart of Illinois Quintet will be performing in the SV Center. This group is made up of former music teachers.
- **Nov 17, 12:00 p.m.** - Join us for a Thanksgiving meal in the SV Center. Everything will be furnished.
- **Nov 27, 5:45 p.m.** - We will head to Five Points where Shawn Degenhart and the GospelFest Singers will entertain us with Christmas Classics. They will be taking a 'love offering.'

*For a complete list of the November 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've been making fun fall crafts, like colorful pumpkins & beaded Indian corn.

Assisted Living Director, Christy, brought her dog, Phoebe, to visit the residents. We can't tell who loved it more - the residents or Phoebe!



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Nov 3, 1:30 p.m.** - Mason Jar Luminary Craft – See how a napkin, a mason jar, and a tea light can make a beautiful luminary.
- **Nov 11, 1:30 p.m.** - Celebrating Our Veterans with a tribute to them
- **Nov 16, 3:00 p.m.** - "We are Thankful" Craft – Reminiscing about Thanksgiving and what we are thankful for
- **Nov 26, 3:00 p.m.** - Is it too early for Christmas? Get in the mood for Christmas with music and a craft!

*For a complete list of the November 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 enjoyed a picnic on beautiful Grandview Drive!



We always have fun when dogs come to visit!



## **Attention Family Members!**

We would like to honor our Health Center residents who served in the Armed Forces. If your loved one is a Veteran, please email a picture to [amanda@snydervillage.com](mailto:amanda@snydervillage.com) or mail to Snyder Village, Attn: Amanda Yetter, 1200 E. Partridge St, Metamora, IL, 61548. If you have other memories or notable information to share for our service, please include that as well. Thank you!



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Nov 9, 1:00 p.m.** - We are finally able to resume our Peoria Historical Society tours! We will be going on the Notable Women tour on November 9.
- **Nov 11, 10:00 a.m.** - Marge Cunningham will lead a patriotic sing-a-long for Veteran's Day.
- **Nov 13, 2:00 p.m.** - The Heritage Girls will be here to sing for us on our patios.
- **Nov 15, 2:15 p.m.** - We will have a painting class with the Potting Shed Art Studio.

**For a complete list of the November 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)

**Nov 3: Christian Union Church of Metamora**

**Nov 10: TBD**

**Nov 17: Willow Hill United Methodist**

**Nov 24: Apostolic Christian Church**

### **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

## **Alzheimer's Disease Awareness**

November is *National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness & National Family Caregivers Month*. Read below for 10 warning signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks
4. Confusion with time or place
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing
7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps
8. Decreased or poor judgment
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities
10. Changes in mood and personality

Learn more at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).



Snyder Village offers care and support for those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia in our **Memory Care programs** at Assisted Living and the Health Center. For more information, call Kim Linehan at (309) 366-4132.

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## Employee Service Anniversaries

### NOVEMBER



20 yrs	Robyn Aeschleman
16 yrs	Ashley Thompson
15 yrs	Gary Travis
14 yrs	Julie Beltramea
14 yrs	Kelsey Albertson
9 yrs	Frank Reinsma
7 yrs	Shannyn Weigle
6 yrs	Sue Jesse
6 yrs	Heather Filson
5 yrs	Carol Luncsford
3 yrs	Destinee Brown
2 yrs	Layla Luttrell
1 yr	Kathleen Donahue
1 yr	Kaylei Jenks
1 yr	Stephanie Perry

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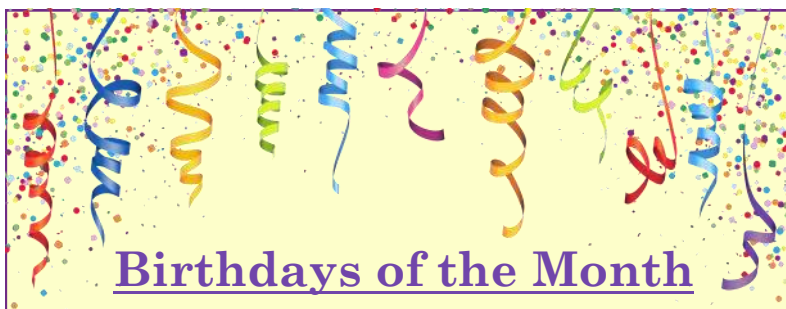
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*Snyder Village Employees:* Be sure to join the Snyder Village Employee Group on Facebook for announcements and updates.



## Birthdays of the Month

### Health Center

1 Glennis Thomas

2 Ann Grampp

2 Mary Jane Greiner

21 Mary Leonard

22 Marilyn Brhel

27 Ann Ehresman

### Assisted Living

2 Sandra Miller

3 Donald Schaidle

4 Marsha Kaczmarek

19 Loren Zimmerman

27 Imogene Larson

30 Mary Ann Duncan

### Retirement

### Community Cont.

3 Judy Holmes

4 Ann Hoey

6 Alice Racine

7 Gen Willman

8 Sandy Hammer

9 Tom Steffen

10 Lorraine Diehl

12 Joyce Kuykendall

15 Barbara Arnold

15 Teresa Bohanan

15 Gary Busse

16 Judy Brandow

16 Jan Volk

18 Dick Alig

19 Leslie Koch

21 Joan Minner

21 Carol Robbins

22 Deb Austin

25 Judy Zimdars



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To sign up, visit [www.SnyderVillage.com](http://www.SnyderVillage.com), click on "Contact Us" and "E-News Sign Up". You can also sign up by sending your email address to Angela at [akauffman@snydervillage.com](mailto:akauffman@snydervillage.com).



## Pinochle Club



Help! We need new players! The more tables, the better the winnings!

**We play every Thursday night 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!*

### Sept 16, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Ruth McHenry  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jodi Rassi  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Jill Elliott  
**Booby** Bill Shea

### Sept 30, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Ruth McHenry  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Wayne Rassi  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Lee Neff  
**Booby** Paul Elliott

### Oct 14, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Leslie Koch  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Paul Elliott  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Lee Neff  
**Booby** Lowell Koch

### Sept 23, 2021

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

### Oct 7, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Bill Shea  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jill Elliott  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Leslie/Lowell Koch (tied)  
**Booby** Don Simmons



## Retirement Community Resident Council

**Wednesday, November 10  
 9:00 am | SV Center**

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend our Resident Council meetings.

## Essential Oil Fundraiser

You can help support our Health Center residents by taking part in our Essential Oil Fundraiser!

Throughout the past few years, we have been using dōTERRA essential oils with residents in the Health Center and have noticed improved moods, less anxiety and stress, and better sleep with essential oil use. But we are running out of oils to use!

We'd appreciate your help! **Text "SV" to 309-603-1198 or visit the link below to get started.** Questions? Contact Amanda Yetter at 309-367-4300 ext. 180.

### **DONATE ONLINE:**

[www.magicoilsmama.com/support-snyder-village](http://www.magicoilsmama.com/support-snyder-village)





# Volunteer News

This time of year always makes me stop and reflect on all that I have to be thankful for in my life. I am thankful for my family & friends, good health, and each of you who make my job so meaningful! Snyder Village is lucky to have so many supportive individuals willing to give the gift of their time and talents across the campus. I am grateful for each of you. I hope you have a blessed month and Thanksgiving!

## SAVE THE DATE

### *Volunteer Holiday Open House*

Thursday, December 2, 2021

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Snyder Village SV Center

*Refreshments & snacks will be served.*

## **Volunteer Needs in the Health Center:**

- Volunteers are needed to help serve breakfast in the Hall 4 Bistro from 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Help is needed Wednesday and Friday mornings as well as every other weekend.
- Do you love to decorate for the holidays? The Health Center needs your help to assist with setting up and decorating Christmas trees. We are looking for individuals or small groups of three volunteers to assist. Please contact me and we can set up a time for you or your small group to come!
- Family Greeter's Desk Opening! 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.

## **Other Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Snyder Village is looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping put up outdoor Christmas lights across the campus this holiday season. This would be a fun project for families, groups, or individuals to do. We are flexible with arranging times that fit your schedules!
- 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 at 2:30 p.m. in the Health Center and at 3:15 p.m. at Assisted Living. Worship is very important to our residents! Please contact me for more information on serving.

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

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

## 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.

You are invited to presentation by Amber Turner, Speech Therapist, from the Snyder Village Therapy Department.

**Monday, November 8**  
**10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
**SV Center**

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



A NEW RECORD!! The Snyder Village 2021 Annual Benefit including the Online Auction, Village Market, ticket sales for three raffles, and many generous donations brought in over \$89,000.00 - the highest proceeds in the 28-year history of the Benefit!

THANK YOU to so many people!! Great kudos to our four co-chairs - Larry & Jen Aspin and Mark & Chris Nauman - for their endless hours of devotion, sacrifice and multiple levels of support! Thank you to our captains, volunteers, bidders, donors, and sponsors. Thank you to our residents, employees, friends, and families who added their support and helped get the word out. Thank you to those who quietly supported us anonymously.

As in the past, all proceeds go directly into the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund which provides continued care for those who have exhausted their personal resources. This helps to ensure that we can continue the highest quality of care for our residents.



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.



Tell your friends & family that Snyder Village is hiring! We are currently hiring Dining Servers, Cooks, Home Care Aides, RNs/LPNs, CNAs, Housekeeping, Transportation, Activity Aides, and more!

Great job benefits include insurance coverage, paid time off, flexible scheduling, matching 401k, and scholarships.

Applicants can learn more and apply online at **www.snydervillage.com**. Questions? Call (309) 366-4143.

# 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).*



**Lisa Cook**

Sept 27, 1950 - Sept 22, 2021



**Ila Lott**

June 29, 1936 - Sept 24, 2021



**Bonnie Dean Dutton (Glasgow)**

Jan 23, 1927 - Sept 25, 2021



**Linda Ulrich**

Dec 25, 1961 - Sept 29, 2021



**Joe Vanecko**

Oct 26, 1947 - Oct 1, 2021



**Wanda Johnson**

June 13, 1929 - Oct 4, 2021



**Oliver "Junior" Garber**

Sept 23, 1928 - Oct 17, 2021

## 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 September 2021:

**Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Eugene "Gene" Baker; Henry Mauschbaugh; and John Senter**

In addition, a donation was made "in honor of" **Orpha Schertz.**

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. Thank you to all who have supported the Snyder Village Mission with your gifts.





Metamora Community Nursing Home DBA

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