



# The Snyder Scoop

November 2022

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## Alzheimer's Disease Awareness

November is *National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness & National Family Caregivers Month*. Today, more than 6.2 million people are living with Alzheimer's Disease. Read below for early warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease:

### ALZHEIMER'S SYMPTOMS



CONFUSION WITH  
TIME OR PLACE



CHANGES  
IN MOOD



SPEAKING  
PROBLEMS



TROUBLE WITH  
FAMILIAR TASK



SOLVING  
PROBLEMS



MEMORY  
LOSS

Snyder Village offers care and support for those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia in our **Memory Care programs** offered at Assisted Living and the Health Center. These programs are specialized with the resident's needs in mind with customized social activities to help slow cognitive decline and an increased emphasis on safety precautions.

For information on **Early-to-Mid-Stage Memory Care** at Assisted Living or **Mid-to-Late-Stage Memory Care** at the Health Center, call Admission Liaison **Kim Linehan** at **(309) 366-4132**.

# Keith's Corner

## A Note from the Executive Director

Our 2022 Snyder Benefit Auction Online was again a good success! I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mike Lane, Charmaine Pearson, and our key volunteers! 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 participation also!

November 6th is Daylight Savings Time change (set your clock back one hour). Veteran's Day is observed Friday, 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 is able to enjoy a safe Thanksgiving holiday and plenty of good food! Snyder Village is so blessed by God every day with our residents, staff, and community! We appreciate you all!

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

God Bless,

*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**.

## Refer Your Friends

Get paid to refer your friends to Snyder Village's Retirement Community! **You can earn \$500** for each new resident who moves into a cottage or apartment. Just have them tell Julie you referred them.



## GUEST COTTAGES

*Available for Rent*



FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Two Guest Cottages are available on campus for family & friends to rent.

To check availability & book online, visit [www.snydervillage.com/bookings](http://www.snydervillage.com/bookings).



# Retirement Community Chatter



We had beautiful weather for our trip to Tanner's Orchard.



We played chair volleyball to keep everyone healthy and active. Keith even got in on the action!



We did a craft to kick off the spooky season - carving shrunken heads out of apples!

## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Nov 2, 1:00 p.m.** - We will be traveling to Alaska during our Armchair Travel.
- **Nov 11, 9:00 a.m.** - Join us in honoring the Veterans here at Snyder Village with a Veteran's Day Pancake Breakfast.
- **Nov 23, 12:00 p.m.** - Enjoy the company of your friends at our Thanksgiving Potluck. We will provide the turkey, you bring the sides and desserts.
- **Nov 30, 3:15 p.m.** - Trip to the Festival of Lights and dinner at Avanti's

*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 enjoyed a concert by the Central Illinois Banjo Club!



Memory Care residents took a trip to the movies! They also had Unique Twist visit and make amazing balloon creations.



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- Nov 7, 1:30 p.m. - Mina & her grandmother will entertain us with some music
- Nov 11 - Celebrating our Veterans
- Nov 28, 3:00 p.m. - Putting up the Christmas tree & holiday decorating

*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 made beautiful paintings in "Art Without Boundaries".



We painted creepy crawlies with Fired Up!



We made apple cider with Mark & Marge Cunningham.



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Entertainers during Nov:** Rich Selquist (11/1), Steve Hargis (11/12), Ken Hahn (11/19)
- **Nov 11** - Naughty to Nice Peoria Historical Society Tour & Veteran's Day Service with Metamora American Legion
- **Nov 17** - Washburn 2nd Grade Buddies
- **Nov 18** - Festival of Trees
- *There will be lots of Thanksgiving-themed fun throughout the month!*

*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.*





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Snyder Village Home Care provides:

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Light Housekeeping  
Meal Prep  
Transportation  
Companionship  
& more!

**(309) 367-2300**



Find us on 

“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).

**EMPLOYEE FACEBOOK GROUP**  
*Attention Employees of Snyder Village!*

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



**NEW**

REMODELED  
APARTMENTS

INDEPENDENT LIVING  
**Retirement Community**

ONE BEDROOM | ONE BATH | KITCHENETTE

CALL TO LEARN MORE!  
**(309) 367-4900**  
**SnyderVillage.com**



## Employee Service Anniversaries

### NOVEMBER



46 yrs	Keith Swartzentruber
23 yrs	Carol Bernius
22 yrs	Anjie Irwin
16 yrs	Gary Travis
15 yrs	Julie Beltramea
10 yrs	Frank Reinsma
7 yrs	Heather Filson
7 yrs	Sue Jesse
5 yrs	Olivia Beltramea
4 yrs	Katrina Foster
4 yrs	Jasmine Turner
3 yrs	Katie McCrary
2 yrs	Kathleen Donahue
1 yr	Cecilia Fandel
1 yr	Danira Parra

## Birthdays of the Month

### Health Center

- 1** Glennis Thomas
- 2** Ann Grampp
- 19** Loren Zimmerman
- 21** Mary Leonard
- 22** Marilyn Brhel
- 27** Ann Ehresman
- 27** Imogene Larson
- 29** Garland Pires
- 30** Mary Ann Duncan

### Assisted Living

- 2** Sandra Miller
- 4** Marsha Kaczmarek
- 16** Janice Volk

### Retirement Community

- 2** Char Blasé
- 2** Dave Evans
- 2** Walter Good

### Retirement

### Community Cont.

- 3** Judy Holmes
- 6** Alice Racine
- 7** Jeanne Earnest
- 7** Gen Willman
- 8** Sandy Hammer
- 9** Tom Steffen
- 10** Levon Diehl
- 12** Joyce Kuykendall
- 15** Barbara Arnold
- 15** Teresa Bohanan
- 15** Gary Busse
- 16** Judy Brandow
- 18** Dick Alig
- 19** Leslie Koch
- 21** Joan Minner
- 21** Carol Robbins
- 22** Deb Austin
- 25** Judy Zimdars
- 28** Mary New

**WE'RE  
HIRING**

JOIN OUR TEAM

Tell your friends & family that Snyder Village is hiring! We are currently hiring 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.

All open positions can be viewed and applied for on our website at [www.snydervillage.com](http://www.snydervillage.com).





# Together we give.

## Nov 29, 2022

Following Black Friday and Cyber Monday, GivingTuesday signifies the beginning of the holiday giving season. You can support the residents of Snyder Village this Giving Tuesday by making a gift to the Resident In Need Fund.

*Thank you for your support.*

**GIVING  
TUESDAY**

[www.SnyderVillage.com](http://www.SnyderVillage.com)



### Retirement Community Resident Council

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

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.

**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".

HAVE A MINUTE?

## REVIEW SNYDER VILLAGE

Your reviews help those who need our services find us. Plus, your feedback equips us to continue serving you best.

### REVIEW US ON:



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Go online and visit [facebook.com/snydervillage](https://facebook.com/snydervillage) to get started.

If you'd be willing to have your review of Snyder Village posted on the Snyder Village website, contact Angela Kauffman at (309) 366-4133 or [akauffman@snydervillage.com](mailto:akauffman@snydervillage.com).



# 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 so lucky to have so many supportive individuals willing to give the gift of their time and talents across the campus. I hope you have a blessed month and a wonderful Thanksgiving!

## *Save the Date! Volunteer Holiday Open House*

**Friday, December 2, 2022     2:00 - 4:00 p.m.     SV Center**

### **Volunteer Needs:**

- **Activities** - Do you have a talent or hobby you would like to share with the residents? Maybe you enjoy playing cards, bingo, or dice...Assisted Living is looking for volunteers to share their time and/or talents weekly in the evenings.
- **Health Center Beauty Shop** – Volunteers are needed to assist the beautician on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Volunteers would assist residents in wheelchairs to and from their hair appointments, as well as accompany them during their appointment.
- **Transport Help** - We are looking for volunteers to assist pushing Health Center residents in wheelchairs to activities in the SV Center and on field trips off campus.
  - **Nov 10, 12:30 p.m.** *Tippy Creek Presentation in SV Center - 3 volunteers*
  - **Nov 14, 5:00 p.m.** *Music by Winston Dunbar in SV Center - 3 volunteers*
  - **Nov 18, 9:00 a.m.** *Field trip to Festival of Trees - 6 volunteers*
- **Assisted Living Memory Care** - A volunteer is needed to assist with cleaning the fish tank 2-3 times per month.
- **Health Center Bistro** - Help is needed to serve breakfast in the Hall 4 Bistro from 7 - 8:30 a.m., daily.
- **Holiday Decorating** - 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 to help. We are also in need of volunteers to help put up outdoor Christmas lights across campus. This would be a fun project for families, groups, or individuals to do! We are flexible in arranging times that fit with your schedule!
- **Ministry** - We are still in need of a few more ministry members to provide the message and prayer during our weekly Chapel 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! We are looking for ministry members to provide quarterly services throughout the year.

*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**

## 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!***

### Sept 22

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** John Call  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Al Wilson

### Oct 6

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** John Call  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Al Wilson

### Sept 29

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Bill Shea  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Ruth Rosine

### Oct 13

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Ruth Rosine  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Don Simmons



## Euchre Club

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

FALL is falling upon us. Don't let yourself fall into staying at home doing nothing. Come out on Tuesday evenings and play Euchre with a great group of men and women from Snyder Village! It's a fast paced game that you will enjoy. If you have any questions, call Judy Johnson at (217) 419-4816.

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

### Sept 20

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** John Call  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Shirley Barrow

### Oct 4

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Jim Richardson  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Lowell Koch

### Sept 27

No Euchre

### Oct 11

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** John Call  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Lowell Koch

## 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, 10 a.m. - **NEW TIME & CHANNEL!** Beginning October 2, Grace Presbyterian Church will air on Sundays at 10 a.m. on ABC (Channel 5).

Sundays, 10 a.m. - Service from Christian Union Church on Channel 2

## Therapy Presentation

Did you know our heart and lungs need exercise as much as our muscles? Join us for a presentation from the Snyder Village Therapy Department about heart and lung health.

**Tuesday, November 8**

**9:15 a.m.**

(After Silver Sneakers Class)

**SV Center**

Questions? Contact  
the Therapy  
Department at (309)  
366-4101.





# 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).*



**Glennis Brunner**

April 1, 1932 - Sept 23, 2022



**Carolena "Carol" Largent**

Sept 30, 1936 - Sept 28, 2022



**Carol Rebholz**

July 27, 1946 - Oct 1, 2022



**Charlotte Mudge**

Sept 29, 1927 - Oct 5, 2022



**Donald Donehue**

Aug 26, 1932 - Oct 6, 2022

## 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 September 2022:

**Walter Anderson; Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Nancy Bernius; Our Daughter, Kerry Sue; Merridy Friederich; Art and Lois Ginz; Robert "Bob" Hill; Shirley Laudenslager; Fred Myers; Richard "Dick" Pollack; and in memory of Mary Swartzentruber and in honor of Melvin Swartzentruber**

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

**Margaret Barbee, Joan Gerjet's Birthday, Keith's Retirement**

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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