



# The Snyder Scoop

## October 2022

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NATIONAL

## physical therapy month

October is National Physical Therapy Month and the perfect time to focus on physical activity and all the benefits it brings. Movement is crucial to independence, and regular physical activity benefits your physical, mental, and social health. For those recovering from injury or learning to live with physical limitations, physical therapists can help identify, diagnose, and treat movement problems. Seeing a physical therapist can help you:

- Manage pain & other chronic conditions
- Recover from injury
- Prevent & reduce the risk of future injury

The Therapy Department at Snyder Village offers not only physical therapy, but occupational and speech therapy as well. Out-patient services are offered to the Snyder Village campus and the surrounding community, and in-patient services are available if needed.

**Snyder Village Therapy (309) 367-4300 ext. 101**

### FREE SCREENS OFFERED!

The Snyder Village Therapy Department is offering **FREE** therapy screens to Retirement Community residents to celebrate National Physical Therapy Month!

*Screens that will be offered:*

- Balance
- Strength
- Walking

Screens will be offered on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Please call (309) 367-4300 ext. 101 to schedule your screen.

# Keith's Corner

## A Note from the Executive Director

First of all, thank you to everyone who supported Sandy and I with your donations to our "Ride for the Residents". It was a thrill to exceed our \$100,000 goal for which we are so grateful! The monies raised go to the Resident In Need Fund, which helps us meet the needs of residents who exhaust their resources. Snyder Village is so blessed!!

Secondly, I want to thank everyone who participated in our Village Market and/or Benefit Online Auction by volunteering, attending, or purchasing item(s). Your support is so truly appreciated! The money raised is also for our Resident In Need Fund.

It's that time of year again when we're preparing our budget for next year, so if you have any suggestions, please see Janelle or me.

Blessings,

*Keith*



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If you need a bit of extra help at home, give Snyder Village Home Care a call!





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GET YOUR **flu shot**

**Flu Shot Clinic**

**October 27**  
**11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**  
**SV Center**

This is a convenient way for Retirement Community residents to get their flu shots. Please see the inserted flu shot forms. Additional forms will be available at the clinic.





# Retirement Community Chatter

We made some table-top decorations for fall.



The ladies of the community were pampered with a spa day, which included hand massages, nail painting, and homemade face masks.



We took a trip to Chicago to the Museum of Science and Industry!



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Oct 10, 3:30 p.m.** - Cookie faceoff between Apple Cider and Pumpkin Spice to see which fall flavor is Snyder Village's favorite
- **Oct 11, 11:00 a.m.** - Chili Cookoff in the SV Center - First place will win a gift card and monetary donations will be given to the Resident In Need Fund
- **Oct 20, 2:00 p.m.** - Pumpkin Carving Contest - Pumpkins will be provided.
- **Oct 25, 3:30 p.m.** - Special visitors from A.R.K. Animal Shelter for Doggie Day Visit

*For a complete list of the October 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 were blessed with beautiful weather for our trip to Tanners Orchard. We had a wonderful lunch, took golfcart rides and did a little shopping. No one left hungry (or without apple cider donuts)!



Residents in Memory Care made dog treats for our furry friends!



We had fun making a festive fall craft.



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- Oct 14, 3:00 p.m. - Banjo Club
- Oct 27, 1:30 p.m. - Pumpkin Contest Voting
- Oct 31, 1:30 p.m. - Halloween Costume Contest

*For a complete list of the October 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 lemonade party on the patio!



Memory Care residents had fun at our Wizard of Oz party!



We had a perfect day for a picnic on Grandview Drive.

We made beautiful paintings in "Art Without Boundaries".



## What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Oct 8, 3:00 p.m.** - Veteran's Last Patrol (3:15 @ HC Front Entrance) - Visit [www.veteranlastpatrol.org](http://www.veteranlastpatrol.org) for more information.
- **Oct 10, 10:00 a.m.** - Babies Day Out! Enjoy your day off from school by visiting us!
- **Oct 28, 5-7 p.m.** - Resident, Family & Staff Trunk or Treat; SV Center - Please contact Amanda Yetter at (309) 366-4180 if you plan to escort your loved one to this event!
- **Oct 31** - MGS Halloween Parade & Staff and Resident Halloween Party

*For a complete list of the October activities happening in the Health Center, view the activity calendar or visit [www.snydervillage.com](http://www.snydervillage.com). All activities subject to change.*

## Meet the Therapists

The Therapy Department at Snyder Village offers physical, occupational and speech therapy. Out-patient services are offered to the Snyder Village campus and the surrounding community, and in-patient services are available if needed. October is National Physical Therapy Month and the perfect time to meet the therapists at Snyder Village:



**Jennifer**, Physical Therapist Assistant

My name is Jennifer Lawrence I have been married for 26 1/2 years to my husband, Kory, and have two daughters, Kayla and Karly. I am excited to become a grandma in October. My husband and I love to travel, hike, kayak and most importantly spend time with family and friends and our two dogs, Maggie and Minnie. I have been a PTA for over 13 years and love helping people get stronger with hopes to improve their quality of life.



**Maddie**, Physical Therapist Assistant

My name is Maddie Reneau and I have been a Physical Therapist Assistant at Snyder Village for 4 years. I have enjoyed meeting and providing physical therapy to the residents on campus throughout the years. On October 19<sup>th</sup> my husband, Cory, and I will be married for 3 years. We enjoy traveling, outdoor activities and spending time with our friends, family and dogs ( Kimber and Cabela).



**Melanie**, Physical Therapist Assistant/ Therapy Department Lead

My name is Melanie Kulas and I have been a Physical Therapist Assistant for 15 years. Shortly after school I found my love for SNF settings. I have been with Snyder Village since March and have enjoyed becoming a member of this beautiful campus. I have been married for six years and have two children. In my spare time, I like hiking and traveling.



**Jacqueline**, PT, DPT

Jackie is from Heyworth, Illinois and currently lives in Washington, Illinois with her husband, Brooks, and their dog, Tucker. She graduated from Augustana College in 2010 and from Governors State University in 2013 with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching the Chicago Cubs, and traveling.

## Thank you!

We'd like to thank every volunteer who gave of their time and talent to help us prepare for the Auction and the Village Market. Also, we'd like to thank everyone who donated an item, purchased an item or supported us financially. It takes an army to support a Village!





## Employee Service Anniversaries

### OCTOBER

28 yrs	Tina Boswell
27 yrs	Kristy Miller
25 yrs	Diane Newswander
19 yrs	Alyssa Boley
15 yrs	Rebecca McKee
12 yrs	Heather Harrigan
5 yrs	Kelsy Blair
4 yrs	David Irons
3 yrs	Josh Fandel
2 yrs	Amanda Bauer
2 yrs	Pamela Hill
2 yrs	Kyle Loring
2 yrs	Katrina Ohls
1 yr	Inca Bryson
1 yr	Evan Duncan
1 yr	Alicia Forbes
1 yr	Rachel Holbrook
1 yr	Madelyn Sheets
1 yr	Sheila Utley

## Birthdays of the Month

### Health Center

5 Harold Pedigo  
16 Barbara Stalter  
17 Betty Barnes  
24 Ann Wiesemann  
30 Floyd Carlson

### Retirement Community

4 Maxine Lung  
6 Gene Rosine  
7 Mike Racine  
8 Betty Strickler  
13 Trudy Bell  
15 Anna Buckman  
16 Shirley Schroeder  
17 Mark Cunningham  
17 Daryle Stonier  
18 Shirley Barrow  
19 Jayne Newhouse  
22 Barbara VanCleave  
27 Harold Lightbody  
27 Bette Robbins  
30 Shirley Egli  
31 Alan Newhouse

### Assisted Living

2 Sandra Crumley  
10 Ethel Dworak  
30 Frances Nauth  
31 Mary Beschoner



## Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, contact Angela Kauffman at (309) 366-4133 or [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**.

**we're  
hiring!**



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).





**NEW** REMODELED APARTMENTS

INDEPENDENT LIVING Retirement Community

ONE BEDROOM | ONE BATH | KITCHENETTE

CALL TO LEARN MORE!  
(309) 367-4900  
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**Retirement  
Community Resident  
Council**

**Wednesday, October 12  
9:00 am | SV Center**

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**OCTOBER 28th | 5pm - 7pm**

**Snyder Village SVC**  
1200 E. Partridge St. Metamora, IL  
email [amanda@snydervillage.com](mailto:amanda@snydervillage.com) or  
Call 309-366-4180 if you want to decorate a table for treats, games or prizes!

All Health Center residents must be accompanied by family.



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# Volunteer News

I would like to extend a big thank you to everyone that made the Online Benefit Auction and Village Market at Metamora Kirby Foods a success! Many volunteers across the campus and community stepped in to help with various jobs to benefit the Resident In Need Fund. We are blessed to have the support of wonderful volunteers and such a giving community! A special thank you to everyone that stepped in to help organize the Benefit events. We could not have done it all without your extra support!



## 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. For more information on volunteering at Assisted Living, please contact Ashley Thompson.
- **Health Center Beauty Shop** – Volunteers are needed to assist the beautician on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. each week. 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. Please let Ashley know if this is something you would like to help with.
  - **October 14, 1:00 p.m.** Trip to *Wheels of Time Museum (Peoria)* - 6 volunteers
  - **October 14, 6:00 p.m.** *River Valley Big Band* 🎵 (SV Center) - 3 volunteers
  - **October 17, 5:30 p.m.** *Steve Hargis* 🎵 (SV Center) - 3 volunteers
- **Assisted Living Memory Care** - A volunteer is needed to assist with cleaning the fish tank 2-3 times per month.

*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**

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.

## 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!*

### August 18

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Jim Richardson  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Paul Elliott

### August 25

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Jim Richardson  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** John Call

### Sept 1

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Jill Elliott  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Don Simmons

### Sept 8

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

### Sept 15

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Bill Shea  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jim Richardson



## Euchre Club

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

Come join us in the fast paced fun game of EUCHRE. The Tuesday Euchre Club meets every Tuesday from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. If you would like to learn our fun game, just give Judy Johnson a call at (217) 419-4816 and she will schedule an instruction party.

*Congratulations to the Euchre winners!*

### Aug 23

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Don Heinger  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Bill Shea

### Aug 30

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Lowell Koch  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jill Elliott

### Sept 6

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Don Simmons  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Paul Elliott

### Sept 13

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Ted Johnson  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** John Call

## 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

## Refer Your Friends!

BECOME A  
**REFERRAL**



Retirement Community residents can earn **\$500** for each new resident they refer who moves into a cottage or apartment in the Retirement Community. Just ask the Retirement Community for more information.



# 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).*



**Richard "Dick" Pollack**  
April 4, 1930 - Sept 1, 2022



**Robert "Bob" Hill**  
Aug 23, 1929 - Sept 14, 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 August 2022:

**Loretta Allen; Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Russel Bachman; Robert Buchanan; Tom Flynn and Kay Kapraun; Merridy Friederich; Duane Gerjets; John Heil; Lloyd Johnson; Coleen Jones; Cecilia E. Layten; Maurice Libbey; Robert Mason and Gerald Gangloff; Fred Myers; Temple F., Temple R., Joanne Ohl and Patsy Severns; Mary Schone; Ralph Schrock; Mary Swartzentruber; Joseph Vanecko; Kathy Welte; and Ruth Ann (Fandel) Young**

Gifts to Snyder Village, in honor of one or more individuals, 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" these individuals by loving family members or friends:

**Ronald Barr, Frances Garber, Guy "Jeep" Jones, James and Kathleen Minnich, Snyder Village Home Care Staff, Keith and his service, and Keith and Sandy Swartzentruber**

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.



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