



The Snyder Scoop

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2021 Benefit ONLINE AUCTION

September 11-25, 2021



SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Online Bidding on Auction Website

Begins Saturday, September 11th, 8:00 a.m.
and ends Saturday, September 25th at 12:00 noon

Go to charityauction.bid/SVBenefitAuction
to view items, bid on your choices and make your purchases.

Village Market at Metamora IGA

Saturday, September 18th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Like the old country markets, our Village Market offers homemade
fruit pies, cheese spread, candy & baked goods as well as
fresh produce, gifts, crafts & more!

Back this year is the Lucky Ducks! Kids of all ages will love it!

Watch for a sign-up sheet for FREE shuttle service to/from SV campus!

Pork Chop Sandwiches at Metamora IGA

Saturday, September 18th, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Perfectly seasoned and grilled butterfly pork chop sandwiches
with chips and your choice of soft drink will be sold.

Watch for a sign-up sheet for FREE sandwich delivery to SV campus!

Auction Items Pick-up

Saturday, Sept. 25th through Monday, Sept. 27th

Auction items won online may be picked up at Snyder Village's SV Center.
Complete details will be available at checkout on the auction website.

Drawing Dates for Raffles

Raffle tickets are available at the Retirement Community office, the
Retirement Community Activities office or through the SV website.
Lucky Card winners will be drawn September 23rd. What's in the Box winner
and IGA Gift Cards winners will be drawn on September 25th at the end of the
auction. You must be 18 or older to enter. You need not be present to win.

Keith's Corner

A Note from the Executive Director

Our Annual Benefit is coming up soon and we're asking for your support with the Online Auction beginning Saturday, September 11th and ending Saturday, September 25th at noon. Be sure to attend the Village Market outside the Metamora IGA on Saturday, September 18th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Also be sure to buy your Lucky Card, What's in the Box, and IGA Raffle tickets. Thank you to all who have donated to this event or will be volunteering their time...your continued generosity is truly appreciated and will greatly benefit the Resident In Need Fund!

Monday, September 6th is Labor Day. I want to THANK our staff for working so diligently to take care of our residents and clients each and every day, especially during the challenges of the pandemic! You are all truly valued and appreciated, and I want to extend my personal gratitude to each member of our staff.

God bless you all!

Keith

Therapy Presentation

Successful Aging

You are invited to a presentation by the Snyder Village therapy department. This presentation will discuss "Successful Aging" and will help provide an active plan to compress illness and improve quality of life.

Tuesday, September 14

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

SV Center

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

We hope to see you there!

Attention Artists!



We would like to showcase artistic pieces made by our RC residents at an evening gala in the SV Center in October. We know there are several who have hobbies such as building ships in a bottle, photography, carving duck decoys, quilting, wood working, painting, crocheting, etc.

If you would like to be a part of this fun evening, please contact Jerra at (309) 366-4181 or Kathy at (309) 366-4134.



Want to stay up-to-date through email? Get monthly updates & news by joining our email list. To sign up, visit 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.

Retirement Community Chatter



The winning team from "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?": Carolyn Ward, Shirley Lane, Marilyn Schick and Bob Schick. Be sure to join them for the next challenge!



Our ROMEO's (Retired Older Men Eating Out) recently went to Obed and Isaacs for lunch.



Residents loved getting some fresh picked corn that was supplied by the Beltramea family and picked by our maintenance department.



The residents enjoyed a guided tour of the State Capitol in Springfield.

What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Sept 13, 9:30 a.m.** - Trip to Springfield for lunch and shopping at Macy's
- **Sept 22, 10:45 a.m.** - Lunch and tour of Gridley Telephone Museum
- **Sept 29, 8:45 a.m.** - Trip to Starved Rock for a luncheon in the lodge which will be followed by a land and water tour. Cost is \$45.00 per person.

For a complete list of the September 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 cheered on the St. Jude runners as they ran through campus. We're happy to support such a great cause!

We enjoyed a butterfly release party. Once the butterflies hatched, they were free to spread their wings in the courtyard!



What We're Looking Forward To:

- Sept 1, 1:30 p.m. - New drumming class
- Sept 8, 1:30 p.m. - Crafting beautiful paper flowers
- Sept 13, 3:00 p.m. - Antique Day
- Sept 29, 1:30 p.m. - Spelling Bee with a traveling trophy

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

A Health Center Hello



Thanks to a stuffed animal drive held by the Retirement Community residents & staff, our Memory Care residents each got to “adopt” a new stuffed animal!



Residents had fun watching the kiddos play at Babies' Day Out!



We celebrated Lucille Ball's birthday with an “I Love Lucy” party.

What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Sept 12, 2:00 p.m.** - Grandparents' Day Parade - Please line up in your vehicles around the front entrance of the Health Center
- **Sept 20, 2:15 p.m.** - Music from Dave & Daughter
- **Sept 23, 10:00 a.m.** - Picnic on Grandview Drive

For a complete list of the September 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)

Sept 1: Christian Union Church of Metamora

Sept 8: TBD

Sept 15: Apostolic Christian Church

Sept 22: Germantown Hills Baptist Church

Sept 29: TBD

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



Flu Shot Clinic

October 21

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SV Center

This is a convenient way for Retirement Community residents to get their flu shots. The regular dose flu vaccine will be offered (*not high dose*). Watch for the flu shot forms in the next newsletter.

Find us on 

www.facebook.com/snydervillage

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



SilverSneakers® at SNYDER

Did you know that our friends from Anytime Fitness in Germantown Hills bring "Silver Sneakers" exercise classes to us right here on campus? For qualified Silver Sneakers members there is zero cost to attend. For those who don't qualify through Silver Sneakers, the monthly rate is \$10.00. Classes take place every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM in the SV Center.

Call Jerra at (309) 366-4181 with any questions.



We Are 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.

Employee Service Anniversaries

CONGRATS!

SEPTEMBER

29 yrs	Deb Albertson
19 yrs	Annie Fisher
13 yrs	Amy Dorcy
12 yrs	Kerri Laible
7 yrs	Doug Rogers
7 yrs	Char Jenks
6 yrs	Tonya Kullman
5 yrs	Mackenzie Rasar
5 yrs	Kim Kempf
5 yrs	Marty Winemiller
3 yrs	Shannon Gough
3 yrs	Barb Krone
3 yrs	Billie Blumenshine
3 yrs	Chelsie Spencer
3 yrs	Nichole Whirrell
3 yrs	Rebecca Bjorklund
2 yrs	Melissa Krone
2 yrs	Zoe Alexander
2 yrs	Lindsey Gilles
2 yrs	Jerica Smith
2 yrs	Justina Jennings
2 yrs	Taylor Watson
1 yr	Deb Lang
1 yr	Carey Robbins
1 yr	Lily Bridgwater
1 yr	Leah Tobben

Birthdays of the Month

Health Center

1 Norma Whitfield
3 Barbara Bundy
7 Leonard Hunsader
8 Patricia Dixon
12 Lou DeFreitas
21 Jean Morrissey
21 Norma Probasco
23 Oliver Garber
26 Herman Miller
27 Lisa Cook
27 Anna Hagaman

Assisted Living

2 Guy Jones
2 Margaret Martin
4 Harriet Louise Carroll
27 Dixie Hilligoss
29 Charlotte Mudge

Retirement Community

5 Ophelia Willett
7 Orpha Schertz
8 Shirley Lane
10 Marion Lewis
12 Dave Koeppel
15 Lorene Good
15 Janice Knapp
18 Dave Ewert
23 Joanne Scrivner
24 Richard Tennis
25 Christie Barrow
25 Marge Cunningham
26 Bill Willett
27 Maurine Collett
27 Paul Moore
29 Fran Stieler



Many Thanks

Thank you to all the friends who made our 73rd wedding anniversary so special!



~ Oliver & Francis Garber


Retirement Community Resident Council

Wednesday, September 8
9:00 am | SV Center

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


Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, notify Angela Kauffman at akauffman@snydervillage.com or 367-4300 ext. 133 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**.



Need a little extra help at home?

Snyder Village Home Care can help with meal prep, personal grooming, transportation, housekeeping, & more!



(309) 367-2300

♠♦ Pinochle Club ♣♥

We are looking for Pinochle players! We play every **Thursday night from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** We play six games and change partners after each game. The winners move to the next table and play the losers of that table. We ask each player to put 50 cents in the pot for six games, and the top three players split the pot according to place. Last place is awarded with a "booby" prize.

We will teach you the rules and how to play Pinochle! Come join us for lots of fun!

Call Paul Elliott at (309) 238-7274 with questions.

Congratulations to the winners!

July 22, 2021

1st Place Ruth McHenry
2nd Place Wayne Rassi
3rd Place Lee Neff
Booby Glenn Hamilton

Aug 5, 2021

1st Place Don Simmons
2nd Place Wayne Rassi
3rd Place Bill Shea
Booby Lee Neff

July 29, 2021

1st Place Wayne Rassi
2nd Place Shirley Egli
3rd Place Shirley Schroeder
Booby Jill Elliott

Aug 12, 2021

1st Place Shirley Egli
2nd Place Jill Elliott
3rd Place Don Simmons
Booby Paul Elliott



Volunteer News

Snyder Village 2021 Benefit Online Auction: September 11 - 25

Village Market: Saturday, September 18 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Metamora IGA

Volunteer Needs:

- Auction volunteers are needed for this year's 2021 Benefit Online Auction & Village Market at the Metamora IGA! For this year's Benefit we are trying something new. In addition to calling Ashley to sign up for volunteer spots, you can now view volunteer needs and sign up to volunteer in just a few steps through SignUpGenius!

Just visit www.SnyderVillage.com and click on "Join Our Team" and "Volunteers" to view the SignUpGenius list!



- We are excited to begin offering in-person church services once again for the Snyder Village residents in the Health Center and Assisted Living! Due to COVID restrictions, in-person worship has not been possible for the past year and half. Worship is very important to the residents! We are looking for a few ministry members to add to our rotation and fill in for a few dates we have not yet filled for the remainder of this year. Would this be something your ministry team would be interested in? Please contact me for more information on this important service.

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

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

As always, thank you for all that you do for Snyder Village!

BECOME A
REFERRAL



Refer Your Friends

Do you know someone who would enjoy the maintenance-free living of the Retirement Community or the added help that is available at Assisted Living? 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.



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Auction item preview begins Monday, Sept. 6th!

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Raffle tickets for Lucky Card, What's in the Box and IGA Gift Cards are available at the Retirement Community office, Retirement Community Activities office or through the SV website!

It's not too late! We are still in need of items for our Village Market (homemade treats, hand-crafted items, fresh fruits and veggies) and gift cards for Lucky Ducks. Donations of gift cards may be brought to the screening desk in the Service Entrance of the Snyder Village Health Center.

Donations of items for the Village Market may be brought to the SV Center at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 17th. Call the Snyder Village Development Department with questions or to arrange for making any donation at (309) 366-4116.



Don't Miss... Village Market

at the IGA in Metamora

Saturday, September 18th
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Pork Chop Sandwiches on sale 11 - 2.

NEW THIS YEAR: FREE to/from Snyder Village campus only - delivery of pork chop sandwiches & shuttle service!

4 IGA Gift Cards Raffle - 4 chances to win this year!

Gift cards will be valid only at IGA of Metamora. A limited number of tickets will be sold! Tickets are 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50. The drawing is Sat., September 25th. You don't need to be present to win!



Feature Story

The Snyder Village Memory Care programs were the focus of the August cover story in *News & Views Magazine*. The story highlights the amenities and specialized care that Snyder Village Memory Care provides and emphasizes how unique it is to have two memory care programs here on campus.

"Whether a resident only needs assisted living or their needs increase, they will still have a home at Snyder Village. A transition to the Health Center means they can remain on the same campus.

'This creates a smooth transition for our residents,' says Kelsy Blair, Memory Care Coordinator, 'which is extremely important especially for our Memory Care residents, as communication between our Assisted Living and Health Center staff is able to be more extensive on an ongoing basis as needed.'

Apartments are currently available in Snyder Village Memory Care. Call Kim at (309) 366-4132 to learn more.

You can pick up a copy of *News & Views* around campus or view it online at www.50plusnewsandviews.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).



William "Bill" Curry

Jan 7, 1927 - July 28, 2021



Janet Cheatham

Jan 17, 1943 - July 31, 2021



Walter Nyberg

Feb 17, 1929 - Aug 1, 2021



Eugene Baker

June 28, 1925 - Aug 18, 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 July 2021:

Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Coleen Jones; Mary Jones; Margaret Matson; and Donald Schmidgall

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



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