



The Snyder Scoop

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30th Annual SNYDER VILLAGE *Benefit* 2023 ONLINE AUCTION September 9 - 23, 2023



RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are available at the Retirement Community office, the Retirement Community Activities office or through the SV website link to the auction.

Lucky Card

Winners will be drawn Thursday, Sept. 21.

What's In the Box? and Kirby Foods Gift Cards

Winners will be drawn on September 23 at the end of the auction. You must be 18 or older to enter. You need not be present to win.

**Please support
our efforts to add
funds to the
Snyder Village
Resident In Need
Fund**

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Online Bidding on Auction Website

Begins Saturday, September 9, 8:00 a.m. & ends
Saturday, September 23 at 12:00 noon

Go to www.SnyderVillage.com for link to auction website.
Catalog opens for viewing on Monday, September 4.

Village Market at Metamora Kirby Foods

Saturday, September 16, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Like the old country markets, our Village Market offers homemade fruit pies, cheese spread, candy, cinnamon rolls as well as fresh produce, gifts, crafts & more! Back this year is the Lucky Ducks! Kids of all ages will love it!

To sign up for FREE shuttle service to/from
SV campus, call 309-366-4181.

Pork Chop Sandwiches at Metamora Kirby Foods

Saturday, September 16, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

To sign up for FREE sandwich delivery to
SV campus, call 309-366-4181.

Auction Items Pick-up

Saturday, Sept. 23 to Monday, Sept. 25

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.

FROM THE DESK OF

Janelle Clark

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I had so much fun celebrating our 35th anniversary last month. I hope you did too! A big THANK YOU to the Metamora/Germantown Hills community and all our residents, families, and staff members who attended the celebration.

Our Annual Benefit is right around the corner! We are asking for your support of the Online Auction beginning Saturday, September 9th and ending Saturday, September 23rd at noon. Be sure to attend the Village Market outside the Metamora Kirby Foods on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Don't forget to purchase your Lucky Card, What's in the Box, and Kirby Foods Raffle tickets. THANK YOU to all who have donated to this event or will be volunteering your time this year. Your support is truly appreciated and will greatly benefit the Resident In Need Fund!

Last month, Snyder Village hosted a back-to-school fundraiser for the Metamora Grade School playground. Residents donated well over \$1,000 to the school. Snyder Village matched the amount raised for a total donation to the school of \$2,784! THANK YOU to all who attended and donated to MGS!

Monday, September 4th is Labor Day. I want to THANK our staff members for working so diligently to care of our residents and clients each and every day! I want to extend my gratitude to each of you. You are all truly valued and appreciated!

J. Clark

Janelle Clark, Executive Director

Therapy Presentation

Pain Management

Controlling pain is a very complex and multifaceted activity. To manage pain your must understand "good" and "bad" pain and how to properly control it. Come join a presentation by the Therapy Department on pain management.

Tuesday, September 12
9:15 a.m.
SV Center

Contact the SV therapy department at (309) 367-4300 ext 101 with any questions.



We're here to help with:

Personal Grooming Transportation
Light Housekeeping Companionship

309-367-2300

Retirement Community Chatter

Residents were entertained by the talented Peoria Senior Citizen Band! Two of Snyder's own residents played - Betty Crusen and Bette Robbins. It was a wonderful concert!



We had a great time during craft class.

We enjoyed a trip to Hornbaker Gardens and Myrtle's Pie in Princeton.



What We're Looking Forward To:

- We have trips planned to Tanners Orchard, Chicago Field Museum, Starved Rock Land & River Cruise, Picnic at Eureka Lake, MTHS Homecoming Parade, and Shuttle to the Village Market
- **Sept 28, 10 a.m.** - International Food Tasting Fair
- **Reminder for Potlucks** - Please be sure to make extra so the last few tables have choice. If you cannot, please consider donating so the department can provide the extra food.

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

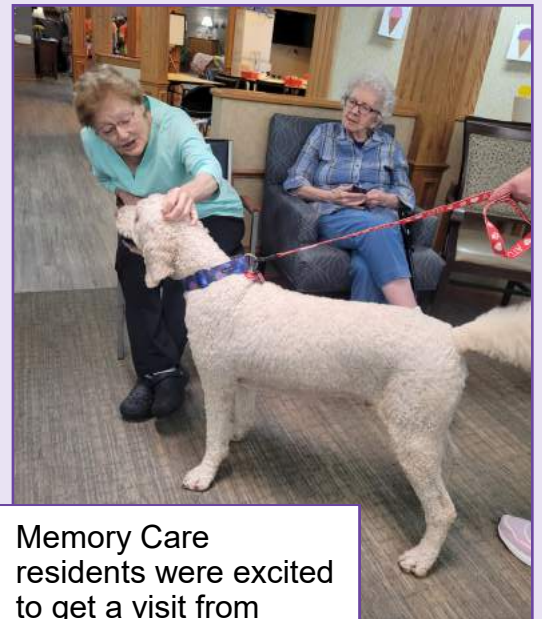
We shucked oysters for pearls and made beautiful necklaces!



We had a beautiful day for our visit to Lake Wildwood and LJ's Café.



We made a book craft for National Book Lover's Day.



Memory Care residents were excited to get a visit from WOOF Therapy Dogs!

What We're Looking Forward To:

- Sept 7 - Trip to the movies at the SV Center
- Sept 18 - Historical Tour Outing in Peoria
- Sept 21 - Visit Tanner's Orchard

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.

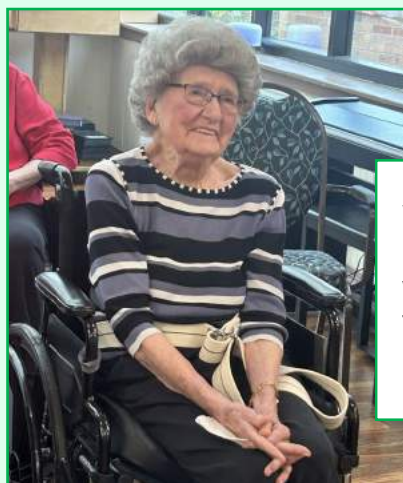
A Health Center Hello



We enjoyed playing Woof Dog Bingo with our furry friends.



We used food right from the garden in Cooking Class.



We had fun doing music therapy with Courtney from Note-by-Note!

We love our Art Without Boundaries painting classes.



What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Sept 1** - Picnic on Grandview Drive
- **Sept 15** - Wildlife Prairie Park Adventure Trek
- **Sept 19** - McClean County Museum Visit
- **Sept 26** - Bob & Judy Accordion Duo
- **Sept 28** - International Food Fair in the SVC
- **Sept 29** - MTHS Homecoming Parade & Game

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.

Retirement Community Resident Council

Wednesday, September 14
9:00 am | SV Center

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR



We're looking for volunteers to help us with a campus-wide International Food Fair in the SV Center on September 28 at 10 a.m. Volunteers would represent their heritage by cooking & sharing a traditional dish with all those attending!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ashley (309-366-4135), Amanda (309-366-4180), or Adrianna (309-366-4181).

Faith & Worship

Snyder Village thanks area churches for providing weekly services.



Wednesday Chapel Services

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. (Health Center)

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. (Assisted Living)

Retirement Community:

Sunday Chapel Service; 10:00 a.m.

(Service by Willow Hill UM; SVC)

Rosary and Mass; 10:00 a.m.

(This month, it will be on September 14 at 9:30; SVC)

Transportation is provided to St. Mary's of Metamora every Saturday for Catholic Mass at 3:15 p.m.

Televised:

Sundays, 10 a.m. - Service from Grace Presbyterian Church on ABC (Channel 5)

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

Meet the Therapists

The Therapy Department at Snyder Village has two new faces - Meet Taylor and Katie! Be sure to say hello if you see them around! Contact the Therapy Department at (309) 367-4300 ext. 101.



Taylor

Certified Occupational
Therapist Assistant



Katie

Physical Therapist Assistant

Employee Service Anniversaries

September

31 yrs	Deb Albertson
21 yrs	Annie Fisher
9 yrs	Doug Rogers
8 yrs	Tonya Kullman
7 yrs	Kim Kempf
7 yrs	Mackenzie Rasar
6 yrs	Cindy Roley
5 yrs	Chelsie Spencer
5 yrs	Nichole Whirrell
4 yrs	Amy Beschorner
3 yrs	Leah Tobben
2 yrs	Jane Miller
2 yrs	John Goodman
2 yrs	Cindy Roley
2 yrs	Trisha Taylor
2 yrs	Jill Rothgeb
2 yrs	Jodi Short
1 yr	Cassidy Nelson
1 yr	Meaghan Nunnally
1 yr	Jessica Reynolds
1 yr	Shealyn Rowden
1 yr	Michael Wettstein
1 yr	Toni Lutz



Birthdays of the Month

Health Center

04 Wayne Stolz
05 James Ryan
09 Rosemary Knoblauch
19 Richard Noren
21 Garnet Hempen
23 James Miller
27 Maurine Collett
30 Kenneth Roberts

Assisted Living

04 Louise Carroll
07 Ruth Roberts
11 Margaret Barbee
23 Barbara Rankin
23 Joanne Scrivner

Retirement Community

05 Ophelia Willett
07 Orpha Schertz
08 Shirley Lane
10 Marion Lewis
12 Ed Lenart
15 Janice Knapp
15 Kenneth Hostetler
16 Maureen Corrington
16 Marian Phelps
18 Dave Ewert
19 Ted Johnson
25 Christie Barrow
25 Marge Cunningham
26 Bill Willett
27 Paul Moore
29 Fran Stieler

Find Us Online

Connect with Snyder Village on the web!



Website: www.snydervillage.com



YouTube: www.youtube.com/snydervillage



Twitter: www.twitter.com/snyder_village



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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. Call Paul Elliott at (309) 238-7274 if you are interested in playing or learning to play.

Congratulations to the Pinochle winners!

July 20

1st Place Jill Elliott

2nd Place Levon Diehl

July 27

No Pinochle

Aug 3

1st Place Shirley Schroeder

2nd Place Jim Richardson

Aug 10

1st Place Frances Garber

2nd Place Rose Koestner

Aug 17

1st Place Frances Garber

2nd Place Lee Neff



Euchre Club

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

It's Euchre time! Give me a call at (217) 419-4816 to sign up for one of our Tuesday evening games. Come play with us! *For more info, contact Judy Johnson.*

Congratulations to the Euchre winners!

July 18

1st Place Ted Johnson

2nd Place Don Heininger

July 25

No Euchre

Aug 1

1st Place Lee Neff, Gary VanCleave

2nd Place Don Heininger

Aug 15

1st Place Judy Johnson

2nd Place Jim Richardson

Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, September 21

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | RC Library

Those acting as a caregiver for a loved one are welcome to attend the Caregiver Support Group. We will be meeting every third Thursday of the month. Questions? Contact the Social Services department at 309-367-4300 ext. 120.



Veterans' Meeting



Tuesday, October 3

**10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
SVC**

Learn from other Veterans and enjoy new friendships at this campus-wide meeting! More information will be provided to Veterans from Jim Richardson. Call Jim at (309) 634-5917 with any questions.

Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, notify Angela Petersen at (309) 366-4133 or email apetersen@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**.

Volunteer News

30th Annual Benefit Online Auction, September 9-23

Village Market, Saturday, September 16 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Metamora Kirby Foods

We are still looking for more volunteer support for the Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction and Village Market! We are still in need of volunteers to assist with setting up/tearing down the market, cashiers/assistants for the market & pork chop sale, pork chop deliveries, help selling raffle tickets, and much more! Please contact Ashley Thompson at **309-366-4135** or **athompson@snydervillage.com** for more info or to sign up to help!

You can also view and sign up to volunteer on the events Sign Up Genius. Go to www.snydervillage.com, click on the "Join Our Team" tab, scroll down to "Volunteers" and click on the "Event Help" button.

Volunteer Needs:

- **Transport Help** - We are looking for volunteers to assist as needed 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.
 - **Fri, Sept 1, 10:30 a.m.** - *Picnic on Grandview Drive; 1 volunteer*
 - **Thurs, Sept 7, 1:30 p.m.** - *Movie Theater Thursday, "Little Giants" (SV Center); 3 volunteers*
 - **Mon, Sept 11, 6:30 p.m.** - *Mike Cheeseman Concert (SV Center); 3 volunteers*
 - **Tues, Sept 12, 10:30 a.m.** - *Dining Out Club (Cornerstone); 1 volunteer*
- **Senior Nutrition Program** - Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to residents on the SV campus on Saturday afternoons. Meals are ready for delivery at 11:50 a.m., and the route takes approximately 30-45 minutes to complete.
- **Birthday Party Host** - Do you have a special talent or hobby, or are you part of a group or organization? We are looking for individuals or groups who would be interested in hosting a birthday party for our Health Center residents. Hosting consists of providing some sort of entertainment for 20-30 minutes and providing two cakes. The birthday parties are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. It may be possible to fluctuate time and date if needed.

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

****Please Note: New office hours starting in September! Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:30 - 4:00***



Tell your friends and family that Snyder Village is hiring! We are currently hiring Home Care Aides, RNs, CNAs, Caregivers, Housekeeping, and more!

All open positions can be viewed online at **www.snydervillage.com**. Job applications are also available on the website.

Get the eNews

Tell your friends & family to join our email list to receive the monthly eNews newsletter with updates from Snyder Village.



To sign up, visit www.SnyderVillage.com, click on "Contact Us" and "E-News Sign Up".

Need Raffle Tickets?

Do you want to purchase raffle tickets but have trouble getting out? Joan Gerjets can come to your door to sell the Lucky Card, Kirby Foods, and What's In The Box raffle tickets. Just give her a call at (309) 339-0622.

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.

Just ask the Retirement Community for more information.



2023 ONLINE AUCTION



Auction item preview begins Monday, Sept. 4

Link to auction website: www.SnyderVillage.com

Raffle tickets for Lucky Card, What's in the Box and Kirby Foods 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 & veggies) and gift cards for Lucky Ducks. Donations of gift cards may be brought to the front office of the Health Center.

Donations of items for the Village Market may be brought to the SV Center at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 15.

Call the Snyder Village Development Department with questions or to arrange for making any donation at (309) 366-4116.

FOR SV CAMPUS ONLY: Sign up for FREE shuttle service to/from the Village Market or FREE delivery of a porkchop sandwich lunch (including chips and drink) by calling the RC Activities office at 309-366-4181.



**Saturday, September 16
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Porkchop sandwiches on sale 11 - 2.
BACK THIS YEAR: FREE to Snyder Village campus only - delivery of pork chop sandwiches & shuttle service!**

**Kirby Foods Gift Cards
Raffle - 4 chances to win!**

Gift cards valid only at Metamora Kirby Foods. A limited number of tickets will be sold! Tickets are 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50.

The drawing is Sat., September 23.

You don't need to be present to win!



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).



Juanita "Nita" Simon

March 30, 1928 - July 20, 2023



Al Wilson

June 26, 1928 - July 20, 2023



JoAnn Donehue

July 19, 1936 - Aug 12, 2023

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 July 2023:

Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Maurice Libbey; Rich Tennis; Arthur "Bill" Thorson; and Loren Zimmerman

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:

In honor of Helen Babcock's 90th birthday and in honor of Keith 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.



Metamora Community Nursing Home DBA

1200 E. Partridge St., Metamora, IL 61548

(309) 367-4300 | www.snydervillage.com

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