

Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Judy Brandow, President 645-1151

Joan Gerjets, Vice President 447-6446

Rosie Alig, Secretary 231-5813

Council Representatives

Apartments:

Mary Ann Duncan 276-7981 Apartments 1 - 20

Jodi Rassi 253-4288 Apartments 21-40

Cottages:

Area 1	Fred Zant	808-436-7325	Fairview Circle
Area 2	Sharon Schumacher	367-4851	Snyder Village Circle & Dove Drive
Area 3	Shirley Laudenslager	613-4112	Rosewood Drive
Area 4	Ruth Beneventi	645-8516	Bluebird Drive & Lakeshore Drive
Area 5	Rosie Alig	231-5813	Quail Run & Hummingbird Lane
Area 6	Mary Ann Bachman	868-6015	Lark Lane & Bob White Lane
Area 7	Vicky Harms	367-9651	Ashland Circle
Area 8	Marilyn Schick	367-9846	Wren Place, Canary Lane south of E. Madison
Area 9	Jerry Key	367-4512	Primrose Lane, Lilac Lane, 310-320 Flag St.
Area 10			Rambling Rose Ct, 402-416 Flag St
Area 11	Ron Roberts	367-9593	Golf Way, 503-513 Canary Lane
Area 12	Shirley Schroeder	367-2821	Ponds Court & Killdeer Lane
Area 13	Merry Lu Buchanan	367-4846	Settlers Way & Robin Lane
Area 14	Jan Myers	367-4039	Sierra Circle & Bridgeview

Chaplain Steve Carr 303-2710

SNYDER VILLAGE RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 08, 2020

Judy Brandow opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the SV Center. She asked that everyone please turn off their cell phones during the meeting.

Present were: 17 Council Representatives, 5 Staff Members, 17 Residents, and 0 Board Members

Steve Carr led the prayer.

Bob Schick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy observed a moment of silence for Duane Gerjets who recently passed away. Duane was a Resident Council Member and passed away on December 31, 2019. Our prayers are with Joan, who also is an officer of the Resident Council.

APPROVAL of December 11, 2019 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Ron Roberts made a motion that the minutes be approved, and Fred Zant seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Marilyn Schick had a couple of comments: 1. When someone makes a phone robocall to announce an event, report an emergency or add to the monthly calendar, please repeat the announcement at least once. It takes time for me and I would think others to absorb what is being said, especially when given phone numbers. 2. Please publish an updated menu for the Resident Bistro. There are new food items and new pricing policies. This could increase participation in using the Bistro and would help to avoid confusion.

Shirley Schroeder delivered a Welcome Basket to Dave and Marge Koeppel at 505 Ponds Ct.

Jody Rassi made a comment about the close parking spots and it's hard to get stuff into the car. She suggested the next time they resurface the parking lot to make the spaces farther apart for the apartments residents.

Fred Zant asked if the light on Fairview Circle could be made brighter. It appears to be very dark.

STAFF REPORTS

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

Following is a response from Keith on an email to Angie Watkins 1/5/20 regarding their time in Australia:

"We've been having a great time with the family here. Lots of games, bike riding, snorkeling, beach and pool activities!"

On our cable TV, we've changed channel 99 from "All Holiday" to "Contemporary Christian Music".

Snyder Village wants everyone to be safe during the snowy/icy conditions. We still have, and are offering at no charge to our Retirement Community residents, a pair of ice cleats. See Melinda for a pair.

Home Care - We will be offering our buses for the Open House to be held January 31 from 2-4 p.m.

AMANDA YETTER

Happy New Year! Have any of you been on the fence about volunteering, because you aren't sure what you could do? We have lots of opportunities for you! Some of our volunteers share special talents or music with us, offer visits, sit with residents, assist during activities, bake, help with mailings, and greet visitors. For a full list of areas that we offer to volunteers, please pick up a volunteer application at the front office of the Health Center or contact me and I can go over some possibilities with you. I am hopeful we will have another great year of benefits for the residents and I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year in various ways!

"There is no better exercise for your heart than reaching down and helping to lift someone up." – **Bernard Meltzer**

Current Volunteer Needs:

- Beauty Shop volunteer to push residents in wheelchairs to and from the beauty shop in the Health Center on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Fill-in volunteers needed for the Hall 4 Bistro in the Health Center during breakfast from 7:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m. Volunteers would be trained to take orders, serve meals, and get drinks for the residents.
- A volunteer to assist with Movie & Popcorn in the Health Center one Thursday a month at 2:15 p.m. This would include making the popcorn and serving drinks to the residents during the movie. There will be an activity aide there to assist you.
- Do you have a special talent, hobby, or are you a part of a group or organization? We are looking for individuals or groups that would be interested in hosting a birthday party for the Health Center Residents. Hosting consists of providing some type of entertainment for 20-30 minutes and two cakes. The Birthday Parties are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in February, May, & November at 2:00 p.m. It may be possible to fluctuate time and date if need be.

Upcoming Outing(s) & Events in the SV Center:

Friday, January 24th Tour of Trefzgers Bakery (7 Volunteers needed to help push residents in wheelchairs)

For more information on Volunteering at Snyder Village please contact:

Ashley Thompson 366-4135 or athompson@snydervillage.com

JERRA WITHERS

Wednesday, Feb 5, 9:30 AM - Metamora Shopping

Thursday, Feb 6, 11 AM – 1 PM - Food Show in the SV Center

Saturday, February 15, 5:30 PM - Washburn Chicken Dinner at the American Legion / 2 busses

Wednesday, February 19, Noon - Potluck; We will supply fried chicken.

Wednesday, February 26, 9:30 AM - Ash Wednesday Service by St. Mary's in the SV Center

Friday, February 28, 4-7 PM - KC's Fish Fry in the SV Center

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

No new residents to report for January but we have received several deposits on available cottages.

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 95% (8 vacant)

Apartments - 98% (1 vacant)

Resident Photo Directory:

We have not received the photos yet that Pam Siefken took at the Christmas brunch, but she has informed me that she plans to get them to us by January 17. Then, Marty will begin to work on the 2020 Retirement Community Resident Photo Directory. We will distribute it as soon as possible.

MIKE LANE

Annual Appeal

We are pleased to announce that the 2019 Annual Appeal has raised over \$66,000. Over \$48,000 of the Annual Appeal gifts were given in support of the Resident-In-Need Fund (RIN). The RIN helps Snyder Village provide care for those that have exhausted their personal funds. Additionally, \$18,000 was designated to support the Hall 2 Improvements in the Health Center.

Thank you to all who contributed to this year's Annual Appeal thus helping to support the Snyder Village Mission: "We provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others in a loving, dignified and Christian atmosphere."

Summer Events:

It's not too early to put the dates for the Snyder Village Summer Events on your 2020 calendar!

Our 22nd Annual Snyder Village "Tee It Up" Benefit Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 19 at the Metamora Fields Golf Club.

The 27th Annual Snyder Village Benefit – Breakfast and Auction will be held on Saturday, September 26 in the SV Center and SV Center parking lot. Please note this year's Snyder Village Benefit – Breakfast and Auction is one week later than the past several years due to the way Labor Day falls

Please let your families, friends and business associates know the dates for Snyder Village's 2020 Golf Outing and Annual Benefit so they can join us for these two great events!

MIKE BROWNFIELD

The Senior TV issues most of you are experiencing is not a Snyder Village issue. WMBD is broadcasting half of their normal signal as they make upgrades to their system. This will continue until January 18. On the 18th you will need to rescan your TV to pick up the channels. If you need assistance rescanning your TV, please call the shop and we will help you. A question was brought up if we would be able to add the ION channel to our over-the-air channels. I am assuming yes but am waiting on an answer from Senior TV how we add this to our lineup.

Update on tree removal: Tree removal has started; we are planning to get the rest of the trees down before spring.

Winter safety reminder: Slow down on campus when driving. Even with salt applied if the temperatures are below 10 degrees, ice will still form making it difficult to stop. Also, your mail can wait to be picked up. If you are expecting something important to be delivered, call the maintenance shop and we will assist you in getting your mail.

As requested before, if you have a work order or a maintenance issue, please call the Maintenance Shop at extension 108. If no one is in the shop, leave a message with your name, number and what your work request is. Staff is more than happy to take care of your issue if we know about it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 309-366-4109.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Ron Roberts reported that all new residents have been taken care of and they will now start on the new move-ins.

NEW BUSINESS, VISITORS' COMMENTS

Harold Lightbody asked Mike Brownfield and Jerra why for two weeks tables were not set up for card playing on Thursday night. Mike addressed the problem and it will be handled from now on.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report shows a balance of \$2,035.31. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Brandow at 309-645-1151.

With no further business to discuss, Judy Brandow adjourned the Resident Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Rosie Alig, Recording Secretary