

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

February 12, 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: 14 Council Representatives, 6 Staff Members, 22 Residents, and 1 Board Member

Mike Lane led the prayer. Fred Zant led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy welcomed Diane Gravlin (who is a Board member) to our meeting today. She also announced that we should be thinking of ideas for the golf cart parade.

APPROVAL of January 8, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Shirley Schroeder made a motion that the minutes be approved, and Vicky Harms seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Marilyn Schick just wanted to say that both items she brought up last month have been acted on. "So if you have a suggestion, bring it to Resident Council."

Merry Lu Buchanan took a welcome basket to Christie and Shirley Barrow who reside at 507 Settlers Way. Christie was a former Board member at Snyder Village and Shirley has been very active also at Snyder Village.

Fred Zant just wanted to say that they were saddened to lose one of their residents. Jerry Hill passed away.

STAFF REPORTS

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

Sunday, February 2nd, the IDPH arrived at Snyder Village to conduct our annual survey. The survey went well and we are awaiting the final paperwork.

Be sure to come out and enjoy the Food Fair on Monday, February 24th from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the SV Center. As in past years, this is a popular event and it's fun to sample all kinds of various food items.

Wednesday, March 4th, I will be giving the Retirement Community a presentation on my Australia trip at 2:00 p.m. in the SV Center.

We will be doing the March Madness basketball bracket pool again this year. The brackets will be available on Monday, March 16th and the cost will be \$10/per entry, with the proceeds going 50% to the top winner and 50% to the Resident-in-Need Fund. We are hoping to have 75 to 100 entries this year.

Snyder Village belongs to an organization called LeadingAge. Their annual conference will be held in Schaumburg, Illinois from March 17-19, and Snyder Village will be having about a dozen employees attend this event.

We will be conducting a survey to the Retirement Community asking for their input on a potential Fitness/Wellness center.

AMANDA YETTER

Winter is almost behind us, and spring is hopefully just a few more weeks away! Thank you to all of the volunteers that made it to the Annual Volunteer Training in the SV Center last month! I was unable to be there due to my sick kiddos. I heard there was a great turnout, and I appreciate all your efforts to make sure you were there so that we can keep you up to date on important policies across the campus. If you missed the training, I can set up a time with you to go over the information you missed. Thank you all for your dedication to serving Snyder Village! You all mean so much to us & make a difference to our community!

Current Volunteer Needs:

- Beauty Shop volunteer needed 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 7:00am-9:00am. Volunteers would be trained to take orders, serve meals, and get drinks for the residents.
- Volunteers interested in baking or donating a cake for the February birthday parties at the Health Center & Assisted Living. We are in need of 6 cakes to split between the two areas. Cakes are need by 11 a.m. on Monday 2/17 & Tuesday 2/18. If you are interested in donating, please contact Ashley Thompson at 366-4135.
- The Health Center will be collecting teddy bears throughout the month of March to help Cuddles for Kids, an organization that started 10 years ago when 8-year-old Taylor Larson received a teddy bear from a local radio station while at the Children's Hospital of Illinois. Her goal is to "teach other kids that no matter your age or how big of a gift you give, you can still make a difference. All it takes to make a difference in this world is one person to inspire someone else." There will be donation boxes at the front entrance and therapy entrance of the Health Center from March 1 – March 31. If you would like more information, please visit www.cuddlesforkidshigs.org or contact Ashley or Amanda to make a monetary donation for this great cause.

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

Thursday, February 13 - Daytime Disco, SV Center, 1:30 p.m. (2 volunteers needed to help push Health Center residents to and from the activity)

Monday, February 24 - Food Fair, SV Center, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (2 volunteers to help push Health Center residents to and from the food fair)

Friday, February 28 - Trip to the Eureka Serf Center (7 Volunteers needed to help push residents in wheelchairs)

JERRA WITHERS

Coming in March :

March 4 at 2 PM in the SV Center - Keith will be giving a presentation on his recent trip to Australia.

March 7 - Gary Garber and his wife Sherry will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house in the SV Center.

March 9 at 12:30 PM - Trip to both new bulk food stores in the area, Yoder's which opened last Friday and Brakers , which opens on February 19th.

March 10 at 2 PM in SVC - Fox Ellis, storyteller & performer - He performs quite often on the Spirit of Peoria.

On March 11, shortly after the Resident Council meeting, Julie will be having her annual garden meeting, in the SV Center for anyone who is interested in having a garden spot up by the bus barn.

On Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 PM - the Peoria Area Civic Choral Volunteer Hymn Outreach Acapella Choir will be singing for us in the SV Center.

March 13 from 4-7 PM in the SVC - K of C Fish Fry

March 16 at 10:15 AM -There will be a trip to Obed and Isaac's for lunch then on to Four Seasons women's clothing store.

Steve Hargis will be here on March 16th in the SV Center. Steve has a wonderful voice that he uses to sing country and gospel tunes.

March 17 is an election day, so the SV Center is reserved all day.

At 9:00 AM on March 17, we will be heading to Peoria's St. Patrick's Day parade then on to lunch afterwards.

March 20 in the SVC - We are going to be entertained by the music of the River Valley Big Band.

The Civil War Dancers will be here to entertain us at 6:30 PM on March 23 in the SV Center.

March 28 - "Are you smarter than a fifth grader?" will be in the SVC with your hosts, Ron and Betty Roberts. Be sure to come as you don't have a chance to get a wonderful trophy if you choose to stay home.

March 31 at 9:00 AM - The ROMEO'S will head out for an "on bus" tour of the Peoria Sanitary Departments water treatment plant. From there you will be going to lunch in Peoria at Sweet Basil.

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

Mary Smith - took possession of 401 Canary on February 1

Murllene Kramer - taking possession of 505 Golf on February 14

Ed Kouri - taking possession of 504 Golf on February 14

Lowell and Leslie Koch - taking possession of 1003 Lilac Lane on February 20

Mary King - taking possession of 409 Canary on February 21

Transfers:

Marion McKnight - moving from 408 Quail Run to Apt. #2 on February 28

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 96% (7 vacant)

Apartments - 98% (1 vacant)

Downsizing Presentation:

We are hosting an educational seminar on March 11 in the SV Center at 1:30 p.m. Lisa Friedrich with Silver Evolutions will be sharing some tips on how to take some of the stress out of downsizing and how to get organized and plan a move. This event is open to the public, so be sure to invite your friends.

Resident Photo Directory:

The 2020 Retirement Community Resident Photo Directory is currently at the printer and we will make arrangements for distribution soon.

MIKE LANE

Spring Appeal:

Our Spring Appeal will be going in the mail by the end of February. Some donors prefer to give after the beginning of the year rather than at the end of the year. The Spring Appeal gives donors the opportunity to commit to a monthly gift that is easier to budget. Donors may set up Electronic Funds Transfers for ongoing monthly giving. Anyone who donated to the Annual Appeal at the end of 2019 will not receive this mailing. Gifts from the Spring Appeal will be directed to the Resident in Need Fund unless the donor makes another designation.

Charitable IRA Rollover:

The Charitable IRA Rollover is a tool that allows individuals 70½ and older to make donations to 501(c)(3) organizations, such as Snyder Village, directly from their IRA. An article with the rules for using the Charitable IRA Rollover will be printed in the March issue of the *Snyder Village Scoop*. If you would like more information on the Charitable IRA Rollover particulars, please contact Mike Lane in the Development Office at (309) 366 4116.

New for the 2020 Benefit – Breakfast & Auction:

We will be holding an additional raffle in conjunction with the 2020 Snyder Village Benefit – Breakfast and Auction. The raffle prize will be a \$1,000 Gift Card to the Metamora IGA. We will have only 1,000 tickets available for sale. Ticket prices will be: 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50. Ticket sales will begin as soon as the tickets are printed. We plan to start ticket sales no later than Friday, February 28. The drawing will be held on Saturday, September 26 before the Live Auction begins! All Benefit – Breakfast & Auction proceeds, including the Metamora IGA Gift Card Raffle, go to the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund.

MIKE BROWNFIELD

If you are using the washing machines in the apartment areas, please make sure you are cleaning the machines after use. Last week cooked corn was found in one of the washers. Also, do not leave your clothes unattended. If you start a load and choose to go back to your apartment please set a timer to remind you that your clothes are done. Other residents may be waiting to use the washer and dryer.

I am requesting that residents call their work orders in to the shop rather than stopping by the shop. If no one answers the phone, please leave a message and we will get back to you. I ask this for two reasons. One, for your safety (we recently had a resident fall in the shop) and two, my staff tries to take their breaks at the same time every day and some residents show up during that time. If it is a maintenance emergency and you can't get in contact with someone on my staff, call the front office and they will get in contact with me.

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

Shirley Egli wanted to say that apartment resident, Gladys Hartwig, has turned 100 years old.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report shows a balance of \$2,008.39. 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