

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	Joan Gerjets	447-6446	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

March 11, 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: 15 Council Representatives, 6 Staff Members, 25 Residents and 0 Board Members

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Judy Brandow announced that each Council member has a Resident Council Activities Calendar for 2020.

APPROVAL of February 12, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Marilyn Schick visited new resident, Mary King, at 409 Canary Lane. She took a Welcome Basket and answered any questions she had.

Fred Zant reported that lights were out on the bridge and gazebo. Mike Brownfield said he would look into it.

STAFF REPORTS

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

Coronavirus (COVID-19): This virus is making the elderly population more susceptible. Within the next 12 to 24 hours, we will begin screenings for our Health Center and Assisted Living areas. We are figuring out hours to allow visitors and will communicate through the robocall system. We will be purchasing no-touch thermometers to be used in our facilities. If you have symptoms of a cold or fever of 100.4+ degrees, we are advising you to check with your personal physician and opt to remain in your own dwelling. As of now, activities and transportation for the Retirement Community will continue as usual. However, should this condition change, you'll be notified via the robocall system. The primary concern with this virus is the respiratory disease. We are working with Illinois Department of Public Health and Dr. Whitford. Should any Retirement Community resident experience a need for the pull cord, we will respond as we typically do right now.

Next week, a number of Snyder Village employees were to attend the LeadingAge Annual Conference in Schaumburg; however, this event has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

We will be doing the March Madness basketball bracket pool again this year. The brackets will be available on Monday, March 16 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. The entry sheets and subsequent turn-in of entry sheets can be accomplished at Julie's office, Jerra's office or Melinda's office.

The council members at the Resident Council meeting were given Health/Wellness Facility surveys to hand out to their area residents. The surveys need to be turned in by Wednesday, March 25 to the Retirement Community Office, the Retirement Community Activity Office or Melinda Obrero's office.

AMANDA YETTER

The Health Center is still collecting NEW stuffed animals 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 HC until March 31. If you would like more information, please visit cuddlesforkidshigs.org or contact Ashley or Amanda to make a monetary donation for this great cause.

SAVE THE DATE:

Spring Volunteer Open House
Thursday, April 30, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
SV Center

Refreshments and donuts will be served.

Current Volunteer Needs:

- Volunteer(s) to take orders and serve breakfast in the Hall 4 Bistro in the Health Center on Thursdays 2-3 times a month. Volunteer(s) are needed from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. during breakfast. We are flexible and can organize a schedule that works for you! Volunteers would be trained to take orders, serve, and get drinks for residents.
- Volunteers are needed to fill ice waters daily in the Health Center for the residents between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. What a great way to meet the residents and share one-on-one time with each of them!
- Gospel Choir practice resumes Friday, March 13, 2020. The Health Center is looking for 1-2 volunteers who could push a couple residents who are in the gospel choir to and from practices on Friday afternoons. Gospel Choir practice is from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Do you love to bake? Assisted Living celebrates residents' birthdays once a month and we are looking for bakers to donate or bake a cake for the birthday party. Please contact Ashley to get your name on the call list.

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

JERRA WITHERS

April 1 at 9:30 AM - We will be filling Easter eggs for the HC.

April 3 at 3:30 PM - Jack Lambert will be here entertaining. He is a singer and storyteller.

After Resident Council on April 8, Mike Brownfield will be doing his annual safety meeting with the RC residents.

April 9 at 2 PM - Matt Barber will be here singing in the style of Frank Sinatra.

April 16 - We will be having our Disco party that was rescheduled from last month.

April 26 - The Metamora Community Preschool will be holding their annual art show in the SVC. Everyone is encouraged to come and see what the little ones have created during their "Master Piece Monday" art days.

In April, the ROMEO's will be going to Rich Murray's Granite in Bartonville for a tour. I have not confirmed a date as of yet.

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

Carolyn Ward - taking possession of 507 Golf on March 13

Transfers:

Esther Schertz - moving from 1400 Lakeshore Dr. to Apt. #9 on March 20

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 97% (5 vacant)

Apartments - 98% (1 vacant)

Information on proper hand washing and ways to avoid the flu were handed out by Julie.

MIKE LANE

2020 Golf Outing:

As a reminder, the 2020 Annual Snyder Village "Tee It Up" Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 19 at Metamora Field Golf Club. Charmaine Pearson, Development Assistant, and Ashley Thompson, Snyder Village Volunteer Coordinator, will be making arrangements for Golf Outing Volunteers.

All Retirement Community Residents will receive a "Tee It Up" Golf Outing brochure in the April edition of the *Snyder Village Scoop*. The brochures will also be available in the brochure racks around campus. If you would like more information about the Golf Outing, or you would like us to mail a Golf brochure to a friend or family member, please contact Mike Lane in the Development Office at (309) 366-4116.

2020 Benefit – Breakfast & Auction:

The 2020 Snyder Village Benefit – Breakfast & Auction will be held on Saturday, September 26. Watch upcoming issues of the *Snyder Village Scoop* for more information about the Benefit.

"Save the Date" cards for the Summer Events will be mailed to previous participants in early April.

The Benefit Co-Chairs, Larry and Jen Aspin and Mark and Chris Nauman, are once again asking for your help! They would like each of the Retirement Community areas to consider making a themed basket for the Benefit. Last year's response was wonderful and the baskets added greatly to the look and feel of the Silent Auction and to the net totals! You can hold a neighborhood get-together to plan and put together a basket! The basket theme is chosen by your neighborhood, but keep in mind what might be a good selling theme!

All proceeds from the Summer Events will support the Snyder Village Resident in Need Fund.

\$1,000 IGA Gift Card Raffle:

The \$1,000 IGA Gift Card Raffle is going well. We have sold tickets for a total of 4 ½ hours at events with 47 tickets sold. Tickets will be available at the Fish Fry on Friday March 13 and at other activities on campus and community events through the date of the Benefit – Breakfast & Auction on September 26. Additionally, tickets are available daily in the Snyder Village Business Office.

MIKE BROWNFIELD

Furnace filter/pull cord/smoke alarm check will begin in April. Here is the schedule:

Week of April 6—Primrose, Lilac, Rambling, Flag, Canary and Wren

Week of April 13—Golf, Bridgeview, Sierra, Settlers, Killdeer, Ponds, and Robin

Week of April 20—Ashland, Bob White, Lark, Hummingbird, and Quail

Week of April 27—Lake Shore, Bluebird, Rosewood, Dove, Snyder, and Fairview

We will begin around 9:00 AM most days. If you are on the No-Maintenance Work List, it is your responsibility to call maintenance to set up an appointment. Remember, this is for your safety and peace of mind.

We are planning on having trees planted in areas where they were removed this winter as soon as they are available from the nurseries. If you had a tree removed last year and still need a tree, you will be getting one as well.

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

No Hospitality Report

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

VISITORS' COMMENTS

Shirley Egli wanted to know if Maintenance tests the pull cords in the apartments. Mike said yes they do. **Al Wilson** questioned Keith again about the camera situation. Keith said that taking care of the Coronavirus concerns has been first priority. **Jerra** also asked for patience and prayers for our leaders at Snyder Village as they make decisions.

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