

Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Judy Brandow, President 645-1151

Joan Gerjets, Vice President 339-0622

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	444-0004	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

September 09, 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, 22 Residents and 1 Board Member (Lisa Obery). Lisa gave a brief introduction of herself.

Rosie Alig led the prayer. Al Wilson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Judy Brandow announced that the Retirement Community will be playing Bingo Saturday night. Bring your dollars to play. We will be doing things different.

APPROVAL of July 8, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Shirley Schroeder took a welcome basket to Harvey & Maurine Collett at 501 Ponds Ct. She also asked about bushes being trimmed on Ponds Ct.

Rosie Alig took a welcome basket to Joanne Grampp at 402 Quail Run.

STAFF REPORTS

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

COVID-19 update: Each RC resident should be receiving robocall message updates. If you aren't, let the RC office know. We've been doing weekly testing with Health Center residents and Health Center staff, and everyone tested negative for the first round. With the second round of testing, we had 9 positive Health Center residents. The residents have dedicated staff caring for them and these staff members are using a separate entrance as well. We are doing a third round of testing this week and will be testing weekly until we no longer have positive cases for several weeks. Our Disaster Response Team has been working diligently to provide the best outcomes possible. Assisted Living is testing today for all their staff.

If you or a spouse has an upcoming medical need, please let Kim Linehan know as soon as possible. We have very limited ability to bring anyone into the Health Center facility, so knowing as quickly as possible is helpful.

The RC Bistro is only providing carry out and delivered meals due to having the positive cases in the Health Center. We want to be very cautious. We are continuing activities, but expect proper mask use (both nose and mouth covered) to be adhered to. We will begin in-person dining services again as soon as possible.

Testing for Retirement Community residents (independent living) has not been mandated. These persons must do testing on their own if it's needed. A suggestion was made to keep everyone informed of the recovery of our positive cases. All our positive employees have recovered or are recovering. Most have returned to work, unless they are quarantining at the moment.

We think it is important to have accurate information disseminated, and this is why we give you robocalls. We want you to have full, complete and honest information. We've made a change in our robocalls in the last month. COVID update robocalls go out to the cottage and apartment POA's as well as residents. Please inform us if you don't want someone to receive the information.

Wellness Center: We will be receiving a final schematic drawing, and working with the architect to get a cost estimate. In order for this facility to be successful, we will offer the Wellness Center to our entire campus, as well as 55+ seniors in the community. It will have some impact on the monthly service fees, but we don't know the amount at this time. Every part of the campus will be participating in the operating expense of the Wellness Center.

The replacement of the SV Center canopy was a project planned for this year. Construction will be pushed off until next spring because we are considering a drive-thru permanent structure for loading and unloading passengers at this entrance.

Keith is selling "Lucky Card" tickets for the auction; Jerra is selling IGA tickets; and Joan Gerjets is selling "What's in the Box" tickets. Tickets are also available in the RC office.

JERRA WITHERS

Coming in October:

On October 5, Kathy and Angela have a wonderful fall craft project. Be sure to check it out as signs will be posted.

On October 7, we will be going to Tanner's Orchard for shopping and lunch.

On October 9 at 1 PM in the SVC, we will be showing a virtual tour in connection with McLean County Historical Museum of the past lives of some of the people buried at Evergreen Cemetery. This will be a performance of different characters that are being portrayed this year. We will also be having an evening showing of this same tour on Wednesday, October 28 at 5:30 PM in the SV Center.

A trip to Minonk Chocolate Company on October 14 at 1 PM will be a great way to see them making the caramel apples and enjoy some of their delicious goodies.

I am also looking at other virtual tours. If you have a museum or zoo that you would like to "tour", please contact me so I can put it on the schedule.

We will also be going to Capponi's for dining.

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

Roxanne Shine - took possession of 500 Settlers Way on August 21

Harvey and Maurine Collett - took possession of 501 Ponds Ct. on August 25

Rita Maddex - taking possession of 314 Fairview Circle on October 1

John and Helen Heinz - taking possession of 507 Bridgeview on October 1

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 97% (5 vacant)

Apartments - 90% (4 vacant)

MIKE LANE

Snyder Village 2020 Benefit Online Auction:

Be sure to join us on September 19 for the Village Market to be held at the Metamora IGA on the west side of the IGA parking lot. The Village Market will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cinnamon rolls, pecan rolls, fresh homemade pies, baked goods, cheese spread and handmade items will be available for purchase. Additionally we will have the Lucky Ducks, where for \$10 you will draw a 'Lucky Duck' and receive a certificate or gift card ranging in value from \$10 – \$25. Grilled pork chop sandwiches will be available from 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and our three raffle tickets will also be available for purchase.

We will be taking orders for our popular breakfast sausage on September 19 during the Village Market. The fresh sausage will be sold in 1lb. vacuum sealed packages that will be made and frozen by Bitner Meats. The sausage will be ready for pick-up on the scheduled Auction Item Pick-up days and times on September 30, and October 1- 4.

If you enjoy making candy, cookies, brownies and other baked goods, please make some for this year's Village Market to be held at the Metamora IGA. Baked goods for the Village Market need to be delivered to the SV Center by 11:00 p.m. on Friday, September 18 so they may be packaged and priced. Please do not make any items that need refrigeration!

We are still in need of gift cards for the new Lucky Ducks game we will have at the Village Market. Gift cards in the amount of \$10 are needed. Please turn in any Lucky Duck gift cards by Tuesday, September 15 so we can process them for the Lucky Duck game.

Please join us for the 2020 Benefit Online Auction. The Auction Catalog is now open for viewing and bidding begins this Saturday, September 12 and remains open till Saturday, September 26 at noon. You can reach the website to register as a bidder through the Snyder Village website or through the web address on the "Schedule of Events" card that was mailed to all Retirement Community residents.

Thank you to all who have made and/or donated items for the 2020 Benefit Online Auction and to all who have agreed to volunteer!

A special "Thank You!" goes out to Larry and Jennifer Aspin and Mark and Chris Nauman, our 2020 Benefit Online Auction Co-Chairs. Be sure to thank them when you have an opportunity.

MIKE BROWNFIELD

I wanted to introduce our new Maintenance employees who could be coming to your cottages or apartments:

Nick Kephart, Greg Potter, and Ben Quast

Bluebird and Dove will have trap rock and oil on their roads similar to what has been done on other parts of the campus. The areas will be swept a few weeks after the application. This should happen within the next few weeks. I will let residents know when this is happening.

In October, we will be changing filters and checking pull cords and smoke alarms. The schedule will be as follows:

Week of October 5—Lake Shore, Bluebird, Rosewood, Dove, Snyder, and Fairview

Week of October 12—Ashland, Bob White, Lark, Hummingbird, and Quail

Week of October 19—Golf, Bridgeview, Sierra, Settlers, Killdeer, Robin, and Ponds

Week of October 26—Flag, Primrose, Lilac, Rambling Rose, Canary, and Wren

As always if you are on the “DO NOT ENTER” list, you must call the RC shop at 309-366-4108 to schedule your maintenance.

Apartment pull cords will be checked in September.

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

No Unfinished Business

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

No Hospitality report

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

VISITORS' COMMENTS

There were many questions that residents had after Keith's presentation. (*See the answers within Keith's report.*)

Gordy asked why the bistro was closed and Keith said it was because they want to be cautious about gathering of residents.

It was also asked if they were going to test cottage residents and Keith said 'no' because we are independent.

Another question was about being informed about recovery rate and whether they were symptomatic or ill.

There was also a concern about Home Care Staff and Keith said they are screened daily.

Questions were asked about robocalls to POA's.

Joan Gerjets also asked about the maintenance for the fitness center and if that is going to affect us on our monthly service fee.

Keith also spoke on different plans to replace the canopy with more of a permanent structure.

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