

# Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Jim Richardson, President 645-1151

Joan Gerjets, Vice President 447-6446

Rosie Alig, Secretary 231-5813

## Council Representatives

### **Apartments:**

Council Seat Open                      Apartments 1 - 20

Jodi Rassi                      253-4288                      Apartments 21-40

### **Cottages:**

Area 1	Council Seat Open		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	Ken Lewis	367-2279	Ashland Circle
Area 8	Sharon Carr	645-0136	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	Ed Kouri	367-2786	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

## SNYDER VILLAGE RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 08, 2021

Jim Richardson opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the SV Center.

Present were: 15 Council Representatives, 6 Staff Members, 15 Residents, and 1 Board Member.

Mike Lane led the prayer. Jerry Key led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Jim Richardson introduced our board member, Gary Salm, and he expressed his pleasure to serve on the Board. He also will listen to any concerns we have. President Jim Richardson also announced that Bingo is this Saturday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### APPROVAL of August 11, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Shirley Schroeder** motion that the minutes be approved, and **Jerry Key** seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

**Jan Meyers** took a Welcome Basket to Mike & Alice Racine at 505 Sierra Circle.

**Ruth Beneventi** took a Welcome Basket to Ted & Judy Johnson at 1400 Bluebird Dr.

**Ken Lewis** also had a complaint of trespassers on Ashland and asked Mike Brownfield if he could do anything about it. He also added that rabbits are running everywhere. That got a good laugh.

### STAFF REPORTS

#### KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

We had a nice event last week when Senator Win Stoller came to Snyder Village for a visit. Senator Stoller was impressed with our campus. As a side note, Senator Stoller grew up in Metamora. We are fortunate that we have good relationships with several legislative persons.

We are still struggling with staff issues, and we ask for your patience in this matter. We are using a lot of agency staff in the Health Center, even though we have increased wages and we're working hard to hire new staff.

Heather Parks has moved into the Assistant Director of Nursing role and we are seeking a new Director of Nursing. If you know anyone who is interested in a job with Snyder Village, please have them apply.

WPEO radio station does a Bible Drive every September and Snyder Village is a drop off location. Melinda will be collecting any materials anyone wishes to donate.

Keith would love to sell anyone Lucky Cards or IGA Raffle Tickets for this month's Benefit Auction. 😊

## **JERRA WITHERS**

Beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>, Silver Sneakers class will begin meeting at 10 AM on Mondays and will also continue to meet at 8:30 AM on Thursdays. As Doug Pinter explained to the exercise class yesterday, this change is necessary due to his staffing shortages.

On October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM we will be kicking off our First Evening Art Gala in the SV Center. We are hoping to have several of our residents display some of their own art items they have made. We welcome all varieties of arts, whether it be paintings, drawings, woodworking, carvings, crocheting or building ships in a bottle. We will have Winston Dunbar playing the piano while everyone enjoys looking at the art. Anyone wishing to display their items please contact Jerra or Kathy in the RC Activity office.

There is a trip for lunch at the Kickapoo Winery on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

On October 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a celebration of life for Ron Roberts in the SV Center. Betty Roberts will be attending via Zoom. There will be more information in the October Newsletter.

I have reached out to Edward Shimon, who is a meteorologist with the National Weather Service based out of Lincoln. He has agreed to come and give a presentation on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. This means that grocery shopping on this Thursday will be moved to 1:00 PM.

The River Valley Big Band is scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the SV Center.

Flu shots will be given on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 AM - 2 PM.

Armchair travel will be taking flight once again on October 27<sup>th</sup> as Oktoberfest will be celebrated.

## **JULIE BELTRAMEA**

### New Residents:

Barb Arnold - taking possession of 1112 Wren Place on September 17<sup>th</sup>

### Transfers:

Jean Alberti - moving from 1401 Dove to Apt. #23 on September 30<sup>th</sup>

### Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 95% (8 vacant)

Apartments - 85% (6 vacant)

## MIKE LANE

### *Snyder Village 2021 Benefit Online Auction*

- Be sure to join us on September 18<sup>th</sup> for the Village Market to be held at the Metamora Kirby Foods 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 Sandwich Meals will be available from 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and our three Raffle tickets will also be available. Our Snyder Village bus will be running every half hour starting at 9:00 a.m. This requires a sign-up for the trip to the Village Market.
- For those unable to drive to the IGA and the bus is not a good option, we will be taking orders for the Grilled Pork Chop Sandwich Meals that will be delivered to your cottage or apartment. Pre-paid orders for the Grilled Pork Chop Meals will be taken from Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Watch for posters with information about placing orders. Orders will be taken for Grilled Pork Chop Meals only. Cost of the meal is \$6.00 each and includes the pork chop sandwich, potato chips and a drink. The order forms will have the details about the drinks.
- We will be taking orders for our popular Breakfast Sausage on September 18<sup>th</sup> during the Village Market. The fresh sausage will be sold in 1 lb. vacuum packed 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 Saturday, September 25 through Monday, September 27. Times are 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday, noon - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, and 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday.
- 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 a.m. or earlier on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> so we can process the gift cards for the Lucky Ducks game.
- Please join us for the 2021 Benefit Online Auction. The Auction Catalog is now open for viewing and bidding begins this Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and remains open till Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at noon. You can reach the website to register as a bidder through the Snyder Village website by clicking on the graphic for the Auction on the home page 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 2021 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 2021 Benefit Online Auction Co-Chairs. Be sure to thank them when you have an opportunity.

## MIKE BROWNFIELD

I have heard from many residents about the recycle program. The request for options for recycling had been brought up during past Council meetings. At the present time, the recycle dumpster is our only option. We will relocate the dumpster once all road work has been completed for the year. The company we used in the past (ADDWC) is no longer providing the recycling service.

The fall/winter P/M program will begin the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>. Furnace checks, pull cords, and other items will be completed during this time. Staff will call you to schedule an appointment.

Road work on campus will be finishing this week. Thank you all for your patience during this time. There is never a "good" time to work on the roads, and we hope we didn't inconvenience any of you too badly.

I have had a request to remind everyone to please clean out the washers and dryers when you are done using them. Last week a resident had to clean hairballs and lint out of a washer and dryer. Please be considerate and do your part every time.

## NEW BUSINESS

No new business

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: NEW BUSINESS

**Chairman Ed Kouri:** I have 22 new residents for 2021. All have received their Welcome Baskets and all but one has had their SV campus tour. One asked a few days ago about how to get her name on her mailbox. I talked with Julie Beltramea and she said it would be taken care of Tues. or Wed., Sept. 7 or 8.

## VISITORS' COMMENTS

**Gordie Guenther** stated that things at the Bistro have not improved and this past Sunday, there was only the cook to do everything and there was a food shortage.

**Shirley Laudenslager** asked if there could be people to take recycling for residents who couldn't take it themselves.

**Myra Lantz** also asked if a container could be put in the laundry room for recycling.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report shows a balance of \$3,027.71. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Richardson at 309-367-2008.

With no further business to discuss, Jim Richardson adjourned the Resident Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Rosie Alig, Recording Secretary