

Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Jim Richardson, President 634-5917

Joan Gerjets, Vice President 339-0622

Rosie Alig, Secretary 231-5813

Council Representatives

Apartments:

Deb Austin 253-8545 Apartments 1 - 20

Jodi Rassi 922-6218 Apartments 21 - 40

Cottages:

Area 1	Kristie Speicher (Interim)	258-0097	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	339-0622	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

November 10, 2021

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

Present were: 14 Council Representatives, 4 Staff Members, 27 Residents, and 1 Board Member.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Richardson introduced Board Member, Lois Lampe. She has been on the board for eight years.

Also introduced was Jan Bishop, who is a resident at Snyder Village and is teaching Tai Chi on Fridays. She has previously taught at Eastside Center and the Peoria Park District.

APPROVAL of October 11, 2021, COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Jan Myers made a motion that the minutes be approved, and **Ken Lewis** seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Sharon Carr took a Welcome Basket to Val Cantor at 319 Canary.

Shirley Laugdenschlager acknowledged that the extension with the daily announcements is back on.

Jerry Key announced that Bob Hill had heart surgery yesterday and is coming home soon.

Ed Kouri took a Welcome Basket to Louis and Carol Gallup at 505 Golf Way.

STAFF REPORTS

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

Budget:

The Budget Draft Meeting with the Board is Tuesday, November 16. There is the possibility of some additional tweaking, but the Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, November 30 to give final approval.

Visiting in the Health Center:

Recommended visiting hours are 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (7 days a week). No scheduling is required. Visitors should enter using the front entrance. Face masks are required, and you will be screened upon entry.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in employment with Snyder Village, please refer them.

JERRA WITHERS

Coming in December!

At 1 PM on December 2 we will be going to the Festival of Nativities in Peoria where over 3,000 different nativities will be set up and on display.

On Sunday, December 5, there will be a trip to the Scottish Rite Theatre to see "A Christmas Carol", The Musical. I only have a total of 12 tickets to sell, so if you are interested, please pay in the RC Activity Office to reserve your spot. The seats are located in the 3rd, 4th and 5th row, center stage. Each ticket is \$31.63. This is your chance to see what the renovation to the Scottish Rite Cathedral looks like now.

If you enjoy bargains, this is your trip. We will be heading to Sweet Finds in Chillicothe on Monday, December 6. Every item on Mondays is only \$2.00. Kathy has picked out a place to go eat afterwards.

Steve Hargis will be here to sing country & gospel songs for us at 6 PM in the SV Center on the 6th.

Another trip to FOLEPI's Winter Wonderland has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 7.

On Friday, December 10, be sure to check out Santa's Workshop in our own SV Center. This is a campus-wide event, and you can bring your family and any little ones that you have in the family.

On Tuesday, December 14 at 9 AM, Pam Siefken will be in the SV Center to take pictures for the Retirement Community Directory. At 10 AM, we will be having our Christmas Brunch with entertainment by Matt Barber at 11 AM.

On Tuesday, December 21, Santa will be here and he wants everyone to join him while having biscuits and gravy as he prepares for his longest night of work. Pictures will be taken of you and Santa.

On December 22 at 9:30 AM, we are scheduled to have Meteorologist Ed Shimon from Lincoln's NOAA come do a presentation in the SV Center.

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

Lewis and Trudy Bell - Taking possession of Apt. #28 on November 17

Mike and Lilian Huebner - Taking possession of 313 Snyder Village Circle on December 7

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 96% (6 vacant)

Apartments - 88% (5 vacant)

MIKE LANE

Annual Appeal

- The Annual Appeal for 2021 will be in the mail on November 12th.
- We hope you will consider Snyder Village for an “End of Year” gift. The 2021 Annual Appeal will benefit the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund unless the donor directs their gift to another area.
- Thank you for your consideration of a gift in support of the mission of Snyder Village.

Some Ways to Make Non-Cash and Cash Gifts in 2021:

- If you are the owner of an IRA and are over 70 ½, consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution or Charitable IRA Rollover. This is an excellent way to make a gift. Please note: the qualified charitable distribution must come directly to Snyder Village from the institution that manages your IRA to take advantage of this opportunity.
- Appreciated stocks are also an advantageous way to support Snyder Village. When you transfer appreciated stocks to Snyder Village, you avoid the capital gains tax and receive a tax deduction while supporting Snyder Village.
- Part of the 2020 Cares Act allows donors who do not itemize deductions, but take the standard deduction, to make a donation of up to \$300 to a qualified 501(c)(3) charity such as Snyder Village. Donors can deduct the amount from their adjusted gross income before taxes are applied. This is known as an “above the line” deduction
- To learn more about these options or to discuss your specific circumstances, please contact the Snyder Village Development office at (309) 366-4116 or send an e-mail to: mike@snydervillage.com.

Your Thoughts about the 2021 Benefit Online Auction and Village Market:

As you know, we had a great year for the 2021 Benefit Online Auction as a whole, and we want to make 2022 even better. We would like to have comments and suggestions that may help in the entire auction event planning for 2022. A particular area we seek comment on is the Village Market held at the Metamora IGA. What things did you like? What should we add to, etc.? For instance: thoughts on the seating area, shuttle service, lunch delivery, and any other Auction or Village Market area.

Please call the Development Office at (309) 366-4116 with your comments or write them down and include your name and phone number and drop them off at the Retirement Community Activities Office.

Blessing to all in this Season of Thanksgiving

Many Blessings to all of the Snyder Village community. I count Snyder Village and all of you as a true blessing to me and my family. Thank you!

MIKE BROWNFIELD

The fall P/M's have been completed in the cottages. We are working on a couple of smoke detector issues that will be resolved soon. Apartment smoke and pull cord alarm checks will be completed by month's end.

It is time to remind residents the order we will remove snow when the event happens. If you need out of your cottage before we are in your area, please call the shop at extension 108 and we will accommodate your request.

1. H/C rear parking lot and entries
2. Upper parking lot
3. Assisted Living parking lots and entries
4. Front office parking lot and entries
5. Campus roads
6. Resident cul-de-sacs
7. Resident driveways and sidewalks
8. Campus sidewalks and mail tree walks

Please remember, our goal is to ensure your safety on campus. There will be ice buildup in some areas, and we will use salt to combat those areas, but temperature plays a big part on how well salt will work.

In the event of a power outage, your first phone call should be to Ameren, not the Maintenance staff. If you contact Ameren and they say the power in your area is not out, then call Maintenance. Maintenance does not know what causes the power outages or when the power will be back on.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Ed Kouri stated that Mary French has received a Welcome Basket from Deb Austin. A new resident will be moving into 1005 Primrose next month and she will be receiving a Welcome Basket then.

VISITORS' COMMENTS

Julie Beltramea mentioned the lack of staff for the Bistro, especially on the weekends. Weekend evening meals must be preordered on Friday by 3:30 p.m. and can be picked up in the Bistro. Shirley Laudenslager said they often run out of food, and you don't always get what is on the menu. She asked if the delivery meals could be packed up in the kitchen instead of the Bistro so the staff knows how much to prepare for both deliveries and dine-in residents. Julie replied that she would pass along the suggestion to Anne.

Ed Kouri said he delivers meals on Wednesday and the staff don't appear to know what is supposed to go in the box for delivery.

Gordie Guenther asked about what to do during prolonged power outages. Mike Brownfield stated you are always welcome to come to the SV Center.

Marilyn Shick commented that sometimes the recycling container is too tall, and she can't use it. Mike stated it is up to the company as to what type of container they bring.

Sharon Carr asked about visiting at Assisted Living. Mike said you still need to make an appointment.

Jim Richardson asked residents if they knew their Council Rep. They all appeared to know who their Rep is. He also made a comment about being mindful of your neighbors.

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