

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:

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| 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

December 08, 2021

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

Present were: 12 Council Representatives, 5 Staff Members, 20 Residents and 1 Board Member.

Keith Swartzentruber led the prayer. Jerry Key led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Richardson introduced Board Member, Gary Barnowski. He has been on the board for two years. He is the announcer at the MTHS football games and home basketball games. He's retired and has enjoyed working on the board.

APPROVAL of November 10, 2021, COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Sharon Schumacher will be delivering a welcome basket to Mike & Lillian Huebner at 313 Snyder Village Circle.

Jody Rassi delivered a welcome basket to Lewis & Trudy Bell in Apartment 28.

STAFF REPORTS

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

Thank you to all the folks who have put up Christmas decorations. We are thrilled to see all the participation.

Next Tuesday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m. is the Retirement Community Christmas Brunch in the SV Center. Please be sure to invite your neighbors to join this festive event; sign up is required. Right now, the count is at 150 attending.

On Senior TV channel 95 is playing Christmas music for the season.

On this Friday, December 10th, is the Health Center Santa's Workshop from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the SV Center. If anyone is interested in doing a table, please contact Amanda Yetter.

Merry Christmas to everyone and thanks for being a part of Snyder Village!

JERRA WITHERS

There will be no nurse in the library on December 23 and December 30.

There will be no exercise classes taking place on Monday, December 27 or Thursday, December 30.

The Monday exercise class will be moving back to Tuesdays, beginning January 4.

The Thursday morning exercise class will remain at 8:30 AM on Thursdays.

On January 12 at 2 PM, Pastor D will be holding a Service of Remembrance honoring those in our Snyder Village community that passed in 2021.

We will be holding a chili cookoff luncheon on Wednesday, January 19 at noon. Residents who want to be in the competition need to bring a crockpot of chili for residents to taste and judge. Afterwards at 1:30 PM, Tracy Geisz will once again come and talk about her tours.

On January 31 at 11 AM, the Alzheimer's Association will be giving an educational presentation in the SVC on "Ten Warning Signs Of Alzheimer's". There will be a question-and-answer period after the presentation. Pre-registration is requested for this presentation.

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

Bill and Judy Foust - Taking possession of 401 Lark Lane on December 16

Transfers:

Lois Nicholson - Transferred from 507 Canary Lane to Apt. #9 on November 17

Ted and Judy Johnson - Transferring from 1400 Bluebird Drive to 404 Bob White Lane on December 17

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 96% (7 vacant)

Apartments - 90% (4 vacant)

Notifying Emergency Contacts:

Just a reminder, if you pull your emergency pull cord and Health Center staff assists, they will notify your emergency contact. However, if you call 9-1-1 directly, you will with either need to notify your emergency contacts yourself or have someone do it for you. Most of the time we are not even aware that you called 9-1-1.

RC Administrative Assistant:

Marty Winemiller has decided to retire due to health reasons. We appreciate her service for the past 5 years and wish her the best in her retirement. We will be looking for a replacement in the near future.

MIKE LANE

Annual Appeal:

- The annual appeal's total as of December 7 is \$41,624.70 with additional gifts expected.
- We have received several gifts from Caterpillar retirees and employees who requested a matching gift for Snyder Village through the Caterpillar Foundation. If you are a Caterpillar retiree or employee and would like more information about matching gifts for Snyder Village, please call Michael Lane in the Snyder Village Development Office at (309) 366-4116 or search online for 'Caterpillar Cares' and click on [*Learn More*](#) under Caterpillar Foundation.
- Thank you to all who have already made your contribution to help support the Snyder Village Mission: "We provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others in a loving, dignified and Christian atmosphere."

End-of-Year Gifts:

- As a reminder, year-end gifts that are hand delivered must be received at the Snyder Village Business Office before Friday, December 31 at noon to qualify for a 2021 tax deduction. The Business Office will only be open till noon on New Year's Eve.
- Gifts that are mailed must be ***postmarked*** by December 31 and must be received by Snyder Village no later than Friday, January 7, 2022, to qualify for a 2021 deduction.
- Any gift received after January 7 is still appreciated, but will be considered, for tax purposes, a 2022 gift.

Giving Tuesday:

- Thank you to all who made a Giving Tuesday gift to Snyder Village!
- 2021 marks our second year to participate in Giving Tuesday and gifts totaled \$8,239.00 this year, which is a 478% increase over 2020!
- Thank you to all who made a gift and to the Caterpillar retirees and employees who requested a match for their gift through the Caterpillar Foundation.

Gifts of Stock and Securities:

- Gifts of stock and securities may be a great avenue for some donors. The donor receives full deduction as allowed by law for the current value of the gift yet does not pay any applicable capital gains taxes if the stock or security is transferred directly to Snyder Village.
- For more information about gifts of stock and securities, please call Michael Lane at (309) 366-4116.

Special Recognition of the MTHS Basketball Program:

- On November 20, thirty-two members of the Metamora Township High School Freshman, Sophomore and Varsity Basketball programs, along with coaches and some parents, gathered at Snyder Village to help put up outside Christmas decorations. We are very thankful and appreciative of their assistance!

The Development Department wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

MIKE BROWNFIELD

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.

Reminder to all residents—If you are thinking about having a generator put in or having work done to your cottage that is out of my staff's scope, please remember to call me so I can discuss what you want to have done and who will be working on the project.

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.

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