

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

January 12, 2022

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

Present were: 13 Council Representatives, 6 Staff Members, 19 Residents and 1 Board Member.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Richardson introduced Dian Knobnak as a temporary replacement for Jan Myers. Jim also announced that he talked to the postmaster about the weekend mail delivery in which several residents have been receiving other people's mail. The postmaster said he would address the issue with the carriers. He also inquired about the different tokens that are on the mail trees. Although it is not the Post Office's responsibility to put up the tokens when delivering the mail, the carriers will try to remember to put the tokens up when the mail is delivered. Jim asked that each council rep follow up with residents in their designated area if it is not done by the Post Office.

APPROVAL of December 8, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Shirley Schroeder has received some phone calls about the recycling container being full with large cardboard boxes.

Shirley Laudenslager also mentioned receiving the wrong mail and to be sure to look at the name before opening it.

Mary Ann Bachman delivered a Welcome Basket to Bill & Judy Foust at 401 Lark Lane. She also welcomed Ted & Judy Johnson who moved from 1400 Bluebird into 404 Bob White Lane.

STAFF REPORTS

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

Anne Galbreath spoke before Keith's report and acknowledged there have been some staffing and food supply issues in the Retirement Community Bistro. She asked for feedback from residents. There were comments about the staff coming in late and also the menu description not being presented right. Ed Kouri said he delivers meals one day a week and staff sometimes have to be told to substitute something for missing items. Many people come in for carry-out and they appear to get served first. Anne said she will try to address everyone's concerns. There were also many positive comments made about the food and service in the Retirement Community Bistro.

Thanks for your dining comments to Anne and we encourage you to talk to Anne or myself about any issues with the RC Bistro.

The COVID-19 numbers are climbing right now. At Snyder Village, primarily in the HC, we've had 30 resident positive cases and about 40 staff positive cases since December 1st. We thank you for your patience and prayers during this time. We also want to encourage everyone to be careful and take precautions in your daily activities and interactions.

Gordy asked a question about which type of face masks to wear. Keith explained that a cloth mask does give a degree of protection; however, surgical masks give an improved degree of protection and N95 masks give the highest level of protection. N95 masks require that our employees be fit tested for the right mask and tightest fit. More information on this topic can be found on the internet. Of course, any mask is better than no mask.

The Peoria Food Bank and Source Enterprises are offering boxes of food. We placed 10 boxes in the Retirement Community Bistro yesterday, as well as in our employee areas. If folks like them, we can get more. Give your feedback to Melinda or Keith.

I am officially announcing my plans to retire on December 31st. After retirement, I hope to be involved as a volunteer. A Board Transition Committee is in place and functioning.

Laurie Walker, Board Member and on the Transition Committee, stated the committee has compiled information from the leadership team and other staff members to determine key attributes and qualifications for the successful replacement of the Executive Director.

JERRA WITHERS

Beginning the first Tuesday in February, Pastor D will be doing the Tuesday morning Bible Study in the SV Center.

Beginning the first Saturday of February, we will be having a bus taking residents once again to St. Mary's church for the 4 PM Mass. There will be a sign-up sheet in the book.

On February 2nd, at 1:00 PM, we will have a storyteller, Kay Price, coming to bring her stories alive with a basket full of tricks, costumes, and props to fill the room with laughter and joy.

February 9th there will be a trip to Childers new East Peoria restaurant, then off to the Riverfront Museum and a 2:00 PM Planetarium show.

There will be a trip to Alexander's for lunch on February 12th.

There will be an evening dining out at Sombreritos on February 18th.

Pedicures with Kelly will be in the library on February 19th. The sign-up sheet will be in the book.

On the 22nd, the ROMEO'S will be going out for lunch at Mission BBQ. This is a very patriotic restaurant where at noon, everyone stands to sing the National Anthem.

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

None

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 96% (6 vacant)

Apartments - 90% (4 vacant)

Mask Reminder:

It is very important that we all continue to be diligent about wearing our masks in public places to prevent the spread of Covid. Therefore, please remember to wear your mask properly over your nose and mouth when attending any social gathering in the SV Center or eating in the Retirement Community Bistro. You may remove your mask anytime you are served food/drink, but then we ask that you put it back on to leave your table.

What To Do If You Find Your Neighbor/Friend Passed Away:

It is very rare that someone passes away in their cottage or apartment, but when it happens it can be very startling to whomever it is that first finds the person. We all become very close at Snyder Village, so it's difficult to lose someone that we just shared coffee with or talked about our family with. If you find your neighbor/friend is deceased, the best thing to do is pull their cord and answer their phone if you are able. The Health Center staff will then be able to contact 911 and notify the resident's family.

MIKE LANE

Annual Appeal

- The 2021 Annual Appeal was a record setter with a total of \$101,486.70. This is by far the best annual appeal support ever received.
- Thank you to all who 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."

Caterpillar Retirees and Employees

- In 2021 we 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 or assistance with applying for a Caterpillar Foundation matching gift for Snyder Village in 2022, please call Michael Lane in the Snyder Village Development Office at (309) 366-4116. You may also search online for Caterpillar Cares and click on [*Learn More*](#) under Caterpillar Foundation.
- If you work at or are retired from another company that will also match your gifts, please contact Michael Lane in the Snyder Village Development Office at (309) 366-4116.

Summer Events

- It's not too early to put the dates for the Snyder Village Summer Events on your 2022 calendar!
- Our 24th Annual Snyder Village "Tee It Up" Benefit Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 17th at the Metamora Fields Golf Club.
- The 29th Annual Snyder Village Benefit Auction will close on Saturday, September 24th. Watch for more specific Benefit Auction information as we get a little further into 2022.
- Please let your families, friends and business associates know the dates for Snyder Village's 2022 Golf Outing and Annual Benefit so they can join us for these two major events!

MIKE BROWNFIELD

If you are experiencing furnace issues early in the day, do not wait to see if things will start working throughout the day. Maintenance carries a large variety of parts for many of the furnaces on campus, but on occasion we will need to pick up a part for the repair. The sooner you let us know of an issue, the quicker we can diagnose the problem and correct it. It is rare that we cannot fix the issue the same day, but if that happens, we have portable space heaters that we will bring you to keep you comfortable.

I have had several residents ask me why we removed the cover from the elevated deck on the south pond. The simple answer is that it was becoming a safety issue. In the Spring, we will be installing new post and adding a sunshade that will add the cover needed to help protect you from the sun. The lower dock on the south pond was removed for safety reasons as well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Ed Kouri: There have not been any new move ins to report since the December meeting. However, for the total of 2021, Snyder Village Retirement Community had 30 new apartment and/or duplex move-ins, with a total of 43 new residents.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Richardson announced there will be 3 additional Bingo's during the winter months. Also, that Bingo should be cancelled if the weather is bad.

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