

# 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	Dian Klobnak (Interim)	472-0382	Sierra Circle & Bridgeview

## SNYDER VILLAGE RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 09, 2022

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

Present were: 15 Council Representatives, 5 Staff Members, 27 Residents and 0 Board Members.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jim Richardson** stated that there will be a report next month on the mail concerns. **Jim Richardson** introduced **Dick Garber**, who spoke about the Holy Rollers Bicycle Club. They will start back up on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

On the Fridays in April, *The Chosen* will be shown. It will run for two months. Jim also reminded residents that the minutes and the Snyder Scoop can be read on the Snyder Village website. On April 11 at 2:00 p.m., you are invited to an activity open house, where you can try out four different activities that are offered at Snyder Village. They include Tai Chi, Silver Sneakers, RC Bingo, and card games (Pinochle & Euchre). He also said there will be a pizza party on April 30, 2022.

### APPROVAL of February 09, 2022 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

**Shirley Schroeder** delivered a Welcome Basket to Ralph and Pam Timm at 1304 Kildeer. They also attended the meeting and were introduced.

**Jerry Key** delivered a Welcome Basket to Marty Bolen at 1005 Primrose.

**Ed Kouri** brought up the fact that the flag across the street from his cottage is torn and wondered about getting it fixed. Mike Brownfield said they had just gotten the flag and they would replace it.

### STAFF REPORTS

#### KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

Keith attended the Village of Metamora meeting last night at the Village Hall. The Village of Metamora purchased 135 acres on the south side of 116 across from SV. It basically includes the house next to the Shell gas station unto the east end of Snyder Village's property. There are discussions about a new fire station, a new Village building, a possible solar field, or a community recreational center. You may be seeing information coming out in the Village news. Snyder Village will continue to be involved in their discussions.

We will continue using staff and volunteers to serve meals at the Retirement Community Bistro as we did during the month of March. We had a cook hired and then they didn't come to work. We are continuing to do additional interviews. We may give some consideration to not staffing the RC Bistro when the Retirement Community holds their pizza party or when a lunch is provided from the Activity Department, as residents

could get their meal at these events. Of course, proper communication would be relayed should this become the case.

I announced last month that we had 2 new board members; however, Jon Byler has decided not to become a Board member after all, so that leaves one vacancy on our Board of Directors for now.

Melinda has announced that she will be retiring at the end of August.

I want to commend the Metamora High School basketball team on advancing in the State tournament. They will be playing this Friday in Champaign around noon.

### **JERRA WITHERS**

It had been questioned about taking two buses out to eat and Jerra stated that the restaurant cannot currently handle that many people due to being short staffed.

Julie also announced that the sign-up book for activities will not be put out till 4:00 on the day the Snyder Scoops are delivered. This gives everyone a chance to sign up for activities.

There will be an Easter luncheon at noon on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Everything will be furnished.

The Senior Citizen Band will be performing in the SV Center on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.

On April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, Steve Hargis will be entertaining you in the SV Center.

A trip to Sweet Finds and lunch at Molly's Pizza will take place on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. On Mondays, every item at Sweet Finds is only \$2.00.

On Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM in the SV Center, Brian "Fox" Ellis will be performing as Robert Ridgeway. Robert Ridgeway was Illinois' most pre-eminent bird man as he recalls the history of the Audubon Society and the evolution of bird watching as it grew from a hobby to a scientific discipline.

There will be a dining out at Mona's in Toluca on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Matt Barber is returning to sing for you again on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.

### **JULIE BELTRAMEA**

#### **New Residents:**

Lynn Elbert - taking possession of 1401 Dove Drive on March 25<sup>th</sup>

Jean Lorenz - taking possession of Apt. 4 on April 1<sup>st</sup>

Bob and Marilyn Shepard - taking possession of 507 Canary Lane on April 5<sup>th</sup>

Ed and Ann Lenart - taking possession of 305 Fairview Circle on April 6<sup>th</sup>

#### **Transfers:**

Mary French - transferring from Apt. 14 to 1327 Rosewood on March 24<sup>th</sup>

### Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 96% (7 vacant)

Apartments - 90% (4 vacant)

### New RC Activity Manager:

I am pleased to announce that I have hired Tina Kraft as the new Retirement Community Activity Manager. She will begin training with Jerra on March 28th. Please help her feel welcome by stopping by the office and introducing yourself.

### MIKE LANE

#### 2022 "Tee It Up" Golf Outing

- As a reminder, the 2022 Annual Snyder Village "Tee It Up" Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at Metamora Fields Golf Club.
- Charmaine Pearson, Development Assistant, and Ashley Thompson, Snyder Village Volunteer Coordinator, will be making arrangements for Golf Outing volunteers.
- All Retirement Community residents will receive a "Tee It Up" Golf Outing brochure in the April edition of *The Snyder Scoop*. The brochures will also be available in the brochure racks around campus.
- If you would like more information about the Golf Outing, or you would like us to mail a Golf brochure to a friend or family member, please contact Mike Lane or Charmaine Pearson in the Development Office at (309) 366-4116.

#### 2022 Benefit

- The 2022 Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction will run through Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> with bidding starting on September 10<sup>th</sup> and ending at noon on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The Benefit Online Auction website will open much earlier for bidders to view auction items. Watch upcoming issues of *The Snyder Scoop* for more information about the Benefit.
- "Save the Date" cards for the summer events will be mailed to previous participants in April.
- We again would like each of the Retirement Community areas to consider making a themed basket for the Benefit. Last year's response was wonderful, and the baskets added greatly to the Auction and to the net totals! Talk with your neighborhoods to make a plan and put together a basket! The basket theme is chosen by your neighborhood, but keep in mind what might be a good selling theme!
- The Village Market will be held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm at the Metamora IGA on the west side of their parking lot next to the Car Wash. We will need baked goods, candies, and all sorts of non-refrigerated goodies along with small hand-made items. The popular "Lucky Ducks" will be back too, and gift certificates are needed for prizes. We will also have pork chop sandwiches again this year and are working on other additions to this great part of our Benefit.
- All proceeds from the summer events support the Snyder Village Resident in Need Fund.

## IGA Gift Card Raffle

- The IGA Gift Card Raffle will be held again for 2022. Tickets will be available on the Benefit Online Auction website as soon as it is opened and in person on various dates through noon on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information in *The Snyder Scoop* and on posters on campus bulletin boards for the start date for ticket sales!

## MIKE BROWNFIELD

Staff will begin scheduling spring P/M's within the next few weeks and we will start the first week in April. We will start on Ashland and will continue throughout the campus alphabetically. During these visits, we will check your air conditioning unit, clean under appliances, clean your dryer vent, as well as check other items in your cottage.

At the next meeting I will bring my staff in to introduce them all to everyone. We have a few new faces and will be adding at least one more soon.

Quick reminder, after this meeting, I will be going over our disaster preparedness information for the RC Community.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

**Ed Kouri** stated there is nothing new to report.

## NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

## 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