

Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Joan Gerjets, President (309) 339-0622

Judy Brandow, Vice President (309) 645-1151

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Council Representatives

Apartments:

Deb Austin 309-253-8545 Apartments 1 - 20

Jodi Rassi 309-922-6218 Apartments 21 - 40

Cottages:

Area 1 Kristie Speicher (Interim) 309-258-0097 Fairview Circle

Area 2 Sharon Schumacher 309-367-4851 Snyder Village Circle & Dove Drive

Area 3

Area 4 Ruth Beneventi 309-645-8516 Bluebird Drive & Lakeshore Drive

Area 5 Rosie Alig 309-231-5813 Quail Run & Hummingbird Lane

Area 6 Mary Ann Bachman 309-868-6015 Lark Lane & Bob White Lane

Area 7 Ken Lewis 309-367-2279 Ashland Circle

Area 8 Sharon Carr 309-645-0136 Wren Place, Canary Ln south of E. Madison

Area 9 Jerry Key 309-367-4512 Primrose Lane, Lilac Lane, 310-320 Flag St.

Area 10 Joan Gerjets 309-339-0622 Rambling Rose Ct, 402-416 Flag St

Area 11 Ed Kouri 309-367-2786 Golf Way, 503-513 Canary Lane

Area 12 Shirley Schroeder 309-367-2821 Ponds Court & Killdeer Lane

Area 13 Merry Lu Buchanan 309-367-4846 Settlers Way & Robin Lane

Area 14 Dian Klobnak 309-472-0382 Sierra Circle & Bridgeview

SNYDER VILLAGE RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2022

Judy Brandow opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the SV Center.

Present were: 11 Council Representatives, 8 Staff Members, 21 Residents
Keith Swartzentruber led the prayer. Jerry Key led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL of July 13, 2022, COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Ken Lewis made a motion that the minutes be approved, and Dian Klobnak seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Sharon Schumacher delivered a welcome basket to Kelly Fulks at 315 Snyder Village Circle.

Ed Kouri had a resident ask about a tree that was dead on her property. Mike Brownfield said they are in the process of checking trees and would check it.

STAFF REPORTS

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

Janelle Clark, the new Executive Director, introduced herself. Janelle indicated it is great to meet everyone at all the different events she's attended, and she also invited anyone to stop by and talk to her. Janelle also introduced Kathy Polen, the new Administrative Assistant.

Snyder Village Health Center provides short-term rehabilitation for seniors. Some seniors are covered by Medicare Part A and others by Medicare Advantage Plans such as Humana, Aetna, AARP, and UHC. Medicare Part A provides full reimbursement to skilled nursing facilities like Snyder Village. Medicare Advantage Plans provide very low reimbursement to skilled nursing facilities like Snyder Village. Medicare Advantage Plans have reduced their reimbursement and are paying us up to \$140 less per day than Medicare Part A. This creates a significant loss for Snyder Village. As a result, we may have to discontinue our contracts with some Medicare Advantage providers. If this happens, we will advise campus residents during the open enrollment period this fall. Feel free to talk to Keith or Janelle if you have any questions.

Keith thanked Lisa Obery, Board Member, for her donation of 28 dozen ears of sweet corn for our campus. It was well received.

Today from 3:00-7:00 p.m., there will be an employee event down at the south pond.

On August 16th at 3 p.m. in the SV Center, Keith and Sandy will be giving a presentation on the "Ride for the Residents" fundraiser. They'll be wearing riding gear and telling some stories and tidbits from past rides. Please consider supporting this effort to raise money for the Resident In Need.

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

John and Jeanne Earnest - Took possession of 408 Lark on August 3rd

Jim and Kathleen Minnich - Taking possession of 1325 Rosewood on August 24th

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 98% (4 vacant)

Apartments - 85% (6 vacant)

ARIEL UFFERMAN

A couple of changes to the August Calendar: The SV Center will be reserved on August 11 from 2-5 p.m. for a celebration of life for Naomi Anderson, which the family has invited everyone to come and enjoy cookies. Pedicures with Kelly on August 13 has been moved to August 20. On August 27, the SV Center will be reserved for a private gathering from 7-9 p.m.

Reminder if you signed up for Corn Stock on 8/30, I will need your ticket money by 8/16 for me to order the tickets. I also need donated treats for our All's Snyder Fair on August 18th for the Cake Walk. I have flyers and will post them around on bulletin boards.

We have some big trips coming up in September that I think everyone will enjoy. After receiving some survey results back, I was able to get ideas about what interests everyone and use that to make the September Calendar. Please continue to get those surveys to me, the more information and ideas I have, the better I can customize the calendars to what you want.

We will be starting a book club in September with its first meeting on September 1 at 1 p.m. At this meeting we will establish how we would like to run the book club as well as the first book we would like to read.

September 6th we will also be starting something new that I'm calling the Bucket List Activity Discussion. It will be at 3:30 PM. This is where you tell me what items are on your bucket list. My goal is to make some of them come true. I'd like everyone to start brainstorming about this. What's something you'd like to do but have never done? It can be as big as skydiving or driving a 67 Corvette or even riding in a hot air balloon. You tell me what it is you want to do.

September 13th is our big trip to Chicago for the Museum of Science and Industry. We will be starting pick up at 8:15 AM. This has been a highly requested trip, so please make sure to sign up if you're interested.

September 14th we will be travelling to Eureka to go to Braker's Market for shopping and to eat lunch. I've heard wonderful things about their sandwiches.

September 23rd is the Metamora Homecoming Parade. We will start to pick up at 1 PM, but please bring chairs to sit in if you need one.

September 27th we will be going to Tanner's Orchard, which I've never been to before but I know it's a staple here in Central Illinois. We will enjoy all the fall activities and their market as well as eating lunch there.

September 28th is another big trip to Starved Rock to do the Land and Water Tour. This includes lunch in the restaurant located at Starved Rock and a narrated trolley tour that takes you down to the water. Then there will be a scenic boat cruise along the Illinois River.

A lot of these trips include lunch at the location, but we are also going to many restaurants since that was highly requested.

September 2nd we will be having Dinner at Avanti's with a pickup time of 3:30 PM. September 6th we will be doing one last picnic out to Eureka Lake with a pickup time starting at 10:30 AM. September 12th we will be going to the Pizza Ranch in Morton with a pickup time starting at 10:30 AM. September 16th we will be having dinner at the Tin Lizard with a pickup time starting at 3:30 PM. September 20th we will be having lunch at Red Lobster with a pickup time starting at 10:15 AM. September 29th we will have a trip to DQ to get ice cream and then to the square to enjoy the fresh air while we eat it. This pickup time will be 1 PM. Lastly September 30th we will finish out the month with dinner at Germantown Grill with a pickup time of 3:30 PM.

MIKE LANE

Keith's Ride for the Residents

- In honor and recognition of the nearly 35 years of service that Keith and Sandy Swartzentruber have provided for Snyder Village, now is the time to support them in their efforts to raise additional funds for the Resident In Need Fund. They will be riding their tandem bicycle for a 100-mile ride on or around Labor Day this September. Make a gift based on the miles they will ride or a gift amount of your choosing. "Keith's Ride for the Residents" pledge/gift forms were included in the August *Snyder Village Scoop* and may be picked up on the table in the SV Center lobby or in the RC Office.

2022 Benefit and Auction

- The 2022 Benefit Online Auction catalog will be open for viewing beginning September 5th and will be open for bidding starting September 10th. It will close at noon on September 24th. All items will be online. The Auction will be open so you can purchase tickets for the "Lucky Card", "What's in the Box" and "Kirby Foods Gift Card" raffles beginning this Friday, August 12th. The Kirby Foods Raffle has 4 prizes: \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100. Raffle tickets will also be available from Ariel in the Retirement Community Activities Office and from Christine in the Retirement Community Office. All proceeds benefit the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund. Be sure to make your calendar! The auction site is: charityauction.bid/SVBenefitAuction or go to the Snyder Village website and click on the 2022 Benefit Auction graphic on the homepage.
- If any of the Resident Council Representatives are still working on a themed basket from their area, please call the Development Office to let us know by Friday, August 12th and please get the basket turned in by Monday, August 15th. If you have questions, please call Joan Gerjets at (309) 339-0622.

Village Market

- The Village Market will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Metamora Kirby Foods IGA. We will have fresh pies, cinnamon rolls and all forms of our usual homemade items and

goodies. The very popular Pork Chop Cookout is back, and we will be selling barbequed pork chop sandwich meals from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- Items and goodies for the Village Market must be delivered to the SV Center the morning of Friday, September 16th by 11:00 a.m. or earlier. Homemade pies, cookies, candy and other goodies are needed for the Village Market. This is not a complete list!
- The Shuttle Service for Snyder Village residents from campus to the Village Market and back and an expanded seating area at the Village Market are also back, so you can enjoy your cinnamon rolls and a pork chop meal! Ariel has this set-up for runs every 30 minutes. Watch for details in the September Snyder Village *Scoop*. The shuttle requires a sign-up! See Ariel in the Activities Office to get signed up starting September 1st.
- “Lucky Ducks”: We are still in need of gift cards for “Lucky Ducks!!” If you have been thinking about donating a gift card for “Lucky Ducks”, please get them turned in to the Development Office by Friday, September 9th. We need gift cards ranging from \$10-\$25. For only \$10, participants get to draw a Lucky Duck and receive a prize valued at \$10 or more.

Raffles

- “What’s In The Box” - Back for the 7th year, Joan Gerjets is coordinating this raffle. You could win a mystery prize worth more than \$500 dollars. Raffle tickets cost \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Tickets will be sold by Joan Gerjets. Tickets are also available at the Retirement Community Office, the Retirement Community Activities Office, as well as online on the 2022 Benefit Online Auction website. Tickets will be available till the end of Online Bidding on September 25th at 12 noon. The winning ticket will be drawn in the early afternoon after the bidding ends. Need not be present to win.
- “Lucky Card” - Keith Swartzentruber is coordinating this raffle and will have the “Lucky Cards” again this year! If your card is the Grand Prize Winner, you get your choice of any auction item that hasn’t been sold through a “Buy It Now” bid. There are also cash prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25, so you have 5 chances to win! Keith will be selling cards at \$10 each, with no purchase limit. Tickets are also available at the Retirement Community Office, the Retirement Community Activities Office, from Joan Gerjets as well as online on the 2022 Benefit Online Auction website. Drawing will be on Thursday, September 22nd at noon. Need not be present to win.
- “IGA Gift Card Raffle” - This year the IGA Raffle has 4 prizes: \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100. All proceeds benefit the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund. Tickets are 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50. Tickets are sold on Saturdays at the Metamora Kirby Foods IGA from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. through September 17th. Tickets are also available at the Retirement Community Office, the Retirement Community Activities Office, from Joan Gerjets, as well as online on the 2022 Benefit Online Auction website.
- The auction site is: **charityauction.bid/SVBenefitAuction** or go to the Snyder Village website and click on the Benefit Auction graphic on the homepage.

Volunteers

- The Benefit can only operate with many volunteers! Ashley Thompson, our Volunteer Coordinator, has been working on lining up volunteers. If you are interested in a volunteer job for the Benefit, but haven’t called yet, please contact Ashley at (309) 366-4135.

If you have questions or would like to make a donation, please call the Development Office at (309) 366-4116.

MIKE BROWNFIELD

Road work will begin Monday, August 15th. We will be spray patching, crack sealing and sealing some areas of the campus. Canary Lane will be getting chip sealed. There will be times that roads will be closed. Maintenance will inform you when these closures take place.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 309-366-4109.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Ed Kouri : There have been 4 move-ins since the last Council meeting.

Jean Lorenz, Apt 4, received her welcome basket and tour of the campus.

Kelly Fulks, 315 Snyder Village Cr., received her welcome basket, but has not had the tour of the campus.

Shirley Barnes, Apt. 31, has not received her welcome basket or the campus tour.

John & Jeanne Earnest, 408 Lark Lane, has not received her welcome basket or the campus tour.

NEW BUSINESS

Judy Brandow stated that the numbers for Bingo on Saturday night have been low. We have been given the go ahead to again bring snacks and put them out for everyone. Hopefully that will help increase the numbers.

VISITORS' COMMENTS

Dave Smith asked about the special matching Gift Fund that has been set up. Mike Lane answered there are various companies and individuals who help match gifts.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report shows a balance of \$4,258.04. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Gerjets at 309-367-2008.

With no further business to discuss, Judy Brandow adjourned the Resident Council meeting.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rosie Alig, Recording Secretary