

# Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Joan Gerjets, President (309) 339-0622

Judy Brandow, Vice President (309) 645-1151

Rosie Alig, Secretary (309) 231-5813

## 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	Ruth Beneventi	309-645-8516	Rosewood Drive
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

September 14, 2022

Joan Gerjets opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the SV Center.

Present were: 13 Council Representatives, 6 Staff Members, 21 Residents, and 1 Board Member

Ken Lewis led the prayer. Jerry Key led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

President **Joan Gerjets** recognized our board member, Diane Gravlin. She shared that she was glad to be present and a member of the Snyder Village Board. Joan also announced that there are copies of last month minutes available for anyone who would like them. Some original copies had sheets missing.

### APPROVAL of August 14, 2022, COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

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

### STAFF REPORTS

#### KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

Snyder Village will be providing a 'happy hour' activity including beer or wine once a month in each area of the campus. This may also be done in conjunction with a special meal, such as Mardi Gras or Cinco de Mayo, in which a specialty drink would be served. Non-alcoholic drinks would also be served. We acknowledge that with a campus as large as Snyder Village, we have residents with a variety of lifestyles and beliefs. Therefore, we believe it is appropriate to offer this activity choice to those who would enjoy it. Everyone is welcome to attend these fun events, as there will be food and non-alcoholic drinks also offered.

We are reviewing the reimbursement we receive from various Medicare Advantage plans. If Snyder Village Health Center will not be participating in agreements with any of those plans, we will inform the Retirement Community in October. This will allow individuals to choose a different plan, if necessary, during the annual Medicare open enrollment. A program about Medicare, Medicare Advantage, and Medicare benefits will be presented by Julie Bicksler on October 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the SV Center.

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Ride for the Residents'. We had an ideal day to ride and covered a total of 105 miles. The ride has raised over \$112,000. All proceeds from the 'Ride' go to the Resident In Need Fund.

#### JULIE BELTRAMEA

##### New Residents:

Randy and Judy Taylor - taking possession of Apt. #5 on September 29<sup>th</sup>

Mary Tanton - taking possession of Apt. #25 on September 30<sup>th</sup>

Mary New - taking possession of 1302 Killdeer on September 30<sup>th</sup>

Transfer:

Marilyn Damery-transferred from her cottage at 501 Golf Way to Apt. #36 on September 9<sup>th</sup>

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 96% (7 vacant)

Apartments - 83% (7 vacant)

**ARIEL UFFERMAN**

We have changed a couple of things on our September calendar. The SV Center is no longer reserved Friday, September 16. We didn't have anyone sign up for the Metamora Football game this Friday. On September 23, the bus will still be taking residents to the football game unless we don't have anyone sign up. It's homecoming and will be a lot of fun. On September 30<sup>th</sup>, the Health Center will be showing the new Hocus Pocus movie in the SV Center, and all are welcome to come. The movie will start at 6 p.m.

October is packed with lots of fall activities and I'm very excited! On October 3 at 3:30 p.m., we will have our first creative writing group meeting. This group will allow all the creative writers to get together and bounce ideas off one another. This could also be a group where we talk about writing life stories and how to go about that.

October 5 @ 9:30 AM: We will be taking our second trip to Tanner's Orchard; so anyone who didn't make it on the first trip can hop on the bus for our October trip. On October 5<sup>th</sup> we will also have a Medicare presentation at 1 p.m. to give you more information about Medicare plans prior to open enrollment.

October 7 @ 6 PM: Tadd Johnson, who plays the guitar and sings, will be performing in the SV Center. I'd really like to get more attendance at his performances, so for this performance I will have refreshments.

October 8 @ 3 PM: The Veteran's Last Patrol will be doing a Ride for Veterans car parade through Snyder Village. Please encourage friends and family and especially any Veterans to come out to the SV Center parking lot as they drive by. It should be a large group.

October 10 @ 3:30 PM: We will have a cookie faceoff between Apple Cider and Pumpkin Spice to see what's Snyder Village's favorite fall flavor.

October 11 @ 11 AM: We will have our annual Chili Cookoff. I will have flyers out shortly. The first place winner will receive a gift card.

October 14 @ 1 PM: There will be a caramel apple bar set up in the SV Center. There will be apple slices and lots of toppings to choose from! Get creative and make some fun food combinations. At 6:30 PM, the River Valley Big Band will also be performing so invite your friends and family! Lastly @ 6:45 PM will be our last home football game that we will be attending. Please come ride the bus over with me and support the Redbirds.

October 17 @ 3 PM: We will do an Oreo taste test, like our Potato Chip one we did in August. At 6 PM, Steve Hargis will also be performing in the SV Center.

October 19 @10:30 AM: Will be our first time going out to Rader Family Farms. It's like Tanner's and I thought it would be nice to get out and enjoy the fresh fall air.

October 20 is a big day here at Snyder Village. At 9:15 AM, Congressman Darin LaHood will be joining us for Coffee Hour, and at 10 AM, our Health Fair will start. We have mailed out invitations to lots of vendors that are health related. At 2 PM we will also be having a pumpkin carving contest! I expect to see funny, scary, and happy pumpkins!

October 22 @ 1:30 PM: We will have a special guest coming in named Ashley, and she does string art. She will be doing a String Art Class for everyone, and you can choose between a pumpkin, candy corn, or ghost.

October 25 @ 3:30 PM: The lovely volunteers at the A.R.K. Animal Shelter is going to be bringing several of their dogs to Snyder Village for a Doggie Day Out. This helps socialize the animals and gives us all a chance to get our dog fix. They will also be picking up all the donations that our community service group are collecting. At this time, they have stated they don't need more newspapers but do need dog/cat food and toys in new condition please.

October 26 @ 2 PM: We will be taking a fall scenic drive; this should be right around peak color change according to my sources.

October 27 from 11:30-1:30 PM: Our nurse, Connie, will be giving flu vaccines to anyone who needs one. There will be a form including in *The Scoop* for you to fill out.

October 28 from 5-7 PM: We will have our campus-wide Trunk or Treat in the SV Center. Friends and family are welcome to join and decorate a table. We do ask that anything being passed out is nut free, but it does not only have to be candy. Please feel free to pass out crafts or trinkets as well.

October 29 @ 1 PM: I will be having my baby shower. Y'all have been with me for my entire pregnancy, and I would love for everyone to join me. There will refreshments and all kinds of goodies. Remember, I don't throw bad parties.

**Lastly, on October 31, we will have the grade school here to do a costume parade. We are still working out a time. At 3 p.m., we will also have a Halloween costume party. Kathy, Angela, and I already have our themed costume ideas picked out, and we are very excited! There may or may not be prizes for the best dressed.**

## MIKE LANE

### *Snyder Village 2022 Benefit Online Auction*

- Be sure to join us on September 17<sup>th</sup> for the Village Market to be held at the Metamora Kirby Foods on the west side of their parking lot. The Village Market will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cinnamon rolls, pecan rolls, fresh homemade pies, baked goods, cheese spread and handmade items will be available for purchase. Additionally, we will have the Lucky Ducks, where for \$10, you will draw a "Lucky Duck" and receive a certificate or gift card ranging in value from \$10 – \$25. Grilled Pork Chop

Sandwich Meals will be available from 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and our three raffle tickets, \$1,000 Kirby Foods, What's in the Box, and Luck Cards will also be available. Our Snyder Village bus will be running every half hour starting at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The shuttle bus service requires a sign-up for the ride by calling Ariel Ufferman in the Retirement Community Activities Office at (309) 366-4181.

- For those unable to drive to Kirby Foods and the bus is not a good option, we will be taking orders for the Grilled Pork Chop Sandwich Meals that will be delivered to your cottage or apartment. Orders for the Grilled Pork Chop Meals may be placed with Ariel Ufferman in the Retirement Community Activities Office at (309) 366-4181 and Charmaine Pearson in the Development Office at (309) 366-4118. Cost of the meal is \$7.00 each and includes the pork chop sandwich, potato chips and a drink. Payment by cash or check only at time of delivery. Exact change will be helpful if paying by cash.
- We will be taking orders for our popular Breakfast Sausage on September 17<sup>th</sup> during the Village Market. The fresh sausage will be sold in 1 lb. vacuum packed and fresh frozen packages that will be made by Bitner Meats. The sausage will be ready for pick-up on the scheduled 'Auction Item Pick-Up' days and times, which are listed on the Sausage Order Form. Sausage ordered at the Village Market must be paid for at the time of the purchase. Forms for the Retirement Community residents only may be filled out and then paid at the time of pick-up and are available from Ariel Ufferman in the Retirement Community Activities office - (309) 366-4181, Christine Adams in the Retirement Community Office - (309) 367-4900, and Charmaine Pearson in the Development Office - (309) 366-4118.
- If you enjoy making candy, cookies, brownies and other baked goods or hand-made items, please make some for this year's Village Market to be held at the Metamora Kirby Foods. All baked goods and handmade items for the Village Market need to be delivered to the **SV Center by 11:00 a.m.** or earlier on **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** so they may be packaged and priced. Please do not make any items that need refrigeration!
- Please join us for the 2022 Benefit Online Auction. The Auction Catalog is now open for bidding and remains open until Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. You can reach the website to register as a bidder through the Snyder Village website, [www.snydervillage.com](http://www.snydervillage.com), by clicking on the Auction graphic on the home page or through the web address on the "Schedule of Events" card that was mailed to all Retirement Community residents.

Thank you to all who have made and/or donated items and cash gifts for the 2022 Benefit Online Auction and to all who have agreed to volunteer!

Thank you to all who supported the Ride for the Residents! Keith will give more details in his report.

### MIKE BROWNFIELD

Road maintenance was completed on Canary and Wren yesterday. I apologize for short-to-no notice that most received. The best thing we can do is drive on the road to help pack down the mixture. Drive **slowly** and do not make sharp turns. Folks ask why we maintain/repair our roads with this process. It comes down to cost savings for the campus. For the work yesterday, we were charged just under \$20,000. For Snyder Village to have the road milled and overlaid with asphalt, the cost would have been close to \$100,000. The road will harden, and the loose granules will be swept in a few weeks. The Village of Metamora uses the

same process on their streets as well as many municipalities in the area.

In October, we will begin the winter P/M program. This will include a furnace check, vacuuming under appliances and your dryer vent exhaust, and a check of other items in and outside of your cottage. We will again start with Ashland and move alphabetically by street name throughout the campus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me a 309-366-4109.

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

**Ed Kouri** stated that everyone is up to date for receiving their Welcome Basket and Tour.

### NEW BUSINESS

Joan announced that Ruth Beneventi has taken over Rosewood Dr. due to the death of Shirley Laudenslager.

### VISITORS' COMMENTS

**Jim Daughtery** asked if it would be possible to have sidewalks? Mike Brownfield said that could be looked into.

**Gordie Guenther** asked about the plans for the dock roof. Mike Brownfield said that a sun shade will be on the agenda for next year.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report shows a balance of \$3,789.36. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Gerjets at 309-367-2008.

With no further business to discuss, Joan Gerjets adjourned the Resident Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted:  
Rosie Alig, Recording Secretary