

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

October 12, 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.

Mike Lane led the prayer. Ken Lewis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Joan Gerjets recognized Board Member Lisa Obery. She shared that she was glad to be present.

Joan also said she had the sign-up sheet for the pizza party on October 21.

Joan mentioned that Metamora Township High School is having a Veterans Assembly and they were looking for local Veterans to attend. If interested, call the high school for information. There is also a pancake breakfast in the SV Center on November 11th at 9 a.m. for residents and their families to honor Veterans.

APPROVAL of September 12, 2022, COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Shirley Schroeder has received a few calls about an updated Resident phone list. She also received a complaint about the robocalls. Residents answer the call and there is no message. Julie stated there is a problem with the landlines. There are spam blockers on the landlines and it's detecting the robocalls as a spam. MTCO is working on it. Shirley also asked who to call if there is trouble with the TV. Local channels seem to be the problem. Call Mike Brownfield if you have a problem.

STAFF REPORTS

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER & JANELLE CLARK

Janelle introduced Heather Spence as the new Administrative Assistant. Heather comes with many years of customer service experience and is a welcome addition.

The budget season is approaching. If you have any suggestions of items or services, please reach out to Keith or Janelle. The budget should be prepared by the end of November.

Save the date for Keith's open house retirement party to be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the SV Center. If you have any names to add to the mailing list, please let Heather Spence know.

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

Gary and Barb VanCleave - Taking possession of 314 Fairview Circle on October 20th

Transfer:

Barb Soddy - Transferred from her cottage at 1328 Rosewood to Apt. #23 on November 3rd

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 96% (6 vacant)

Apartments - 88% (5 vacant)

ARIEL UFFERMAN

I hope everyone's enjoying the wonderful fall weather we are having. I wanted to remind everyone that on October 28, we are having our campus-wide Trunk or Treat here in the SV Center, starting at 5 p.m. If you would like to decorate a table and pass out candy, you can come between 3-5 to decorate your table. Please invite your friends and family to come. We will have games and treats as well!

On October 31, we will have the grade school come and do a costume parade. Please meet in the SV Center at 12:30 p.m. Afterwards at 3:30 p.m., we will have a Halloween costume party. You don't have to dress up to come, but it is encouraged.

On November 2 at 1 p.m., we will begin Armchair Travel again. Our first destination is Alaska.

The Alzheimer's Association will be here to do a presentation on Dementia on November 7th at 3 p.m.

If you like honey, come to the SV Center on November 10 at 1p.m. Tippy Creek will be here to give a presentation about beekeeping and harvesting honey.

On November 11 at 9 a.m., we will have a Pancake Breakfast to honor all the Veterans. Everyone is welcome to join us.

On November 23 at 12 p.m., we will have our first potluck since Covid. It will be our Thanksgiving meal. We will provide turkey, and the residents are to provide the sides and desserts. There will be a sign up for this, so please let us know what you plan to bring so everyone's not bringing sweet potato casserole.

MIKE LANE

2022 Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction

- Thank you to all our volunteers, item donors, bidders, sponsors and buyers for making our 2022 Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction another great event! Our net dollars raised through the 2022 Benefit for the Resident In Need Fund total \$70,698.25. This is the fifth best year in terms of dollars raised with additional funds expected that would move the results up one or two places.
- A very special thank you to our various Committee Captains, Charmaine Pearson our Development Assistant, and Ashley Thompson, our Volunteer Coordinator, for meeting the challenge again in 2022.

Annual Appeal

- The 2022 Annual Appeal mailing will be going out in early November. Gifts received through the Annual Appeal go toward building our Resident In Need Fund.

- If you would like the Annual Appeal mailing to be sent to a friend or family member, or you do not receive the Annual Appeal mailing and would like to make a gift, please contact the Development Office at (309) 366-4116. Please watch for the Annual Appeal mailing in early November.
- 2022 Annual Appeal gifts to Snyder Village are eligible for the Caterpillar Foundation Matching Gift Program for Caterpillar retirees and current employees.

Giving Tuesday

- Giving Tuesday will be on Tuesday, November 29th. This is the 11th year that Giving Tuesday is being held and the third year Snyder Village has participated. Giving Tuesday is always the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.
- Giving Tuesday was started in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since 2012 it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate and celebrate generosity.
- Snyder Village will have a Giving Tuesday site ready to receive online gifts by debit and credit card available through the Snyder Village website by November 18th. It will be open through Friday, December 2nd.
- Donors may participate online as noted above or through direct gifts sent to or dropped off at the Snyder Village Business Office at 1200 E. Partridge, Metamora, IL 61548.
- Giving Tuesday gifts to Snyder Village are eligible for the Caterpillar Foundation Matching Gift Program for Caterpillar retirees and current employees.
- All funds received through Giving Tuesday will go into the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund.

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.

In the event of a power outage, your first phone call should be to Ameren, not the Maintenance staff. If you contact Ameren and they say the power in your area is not out, then call Maintenance. Maintenance does not know what causes the power outages or when the power will be back on.

The winter P/M program continues. We are being aggressive this year and will be completing 18 to 20 cottages per week. All P/M's will be completed before years end. A quick reminder, if you think you are having furnace issues, please do not wait until later in the day to contact maintenance.

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

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Ed Kouri stated there have been three new move-ins. Mary Tanton is having her tour today but did not receive her Welcome Basket. Mary New at 1302 Kildeer has her tour today.

VISITOR COMMENTS

Gordy asks again about the robocalls. He has a land line, and it was explained that MTCO is working on it.

Shirley Rassi had her smoke detector go off and she couldn't get it to quit. It finally did quit. Mike Brownfield said they are hardwired in the apartments, and he would look into it.

Sharon Kauffman asked if there was a sign-up sheet for the flu shot. She was told no.

Shirley Rassi asked about the need to get a booster shot before coming into the Health Center. Janelle responded that you do need a booster to be admitted into the Health Center or you will be quarantined for five days. There are different rules for residents and visitors.

Marilyn Schick said CVS can give you the booster and flu shot.

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