



The Snyder Scoop

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HE IS RISEN

"After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.' "
(Matthew 28:1-6)

Keith's Corner

A Note from the Executive Director

We will celebrate Easter on April 4th. I hope you will join me in thanking God for the gift of His son, for Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf and for the eternal life we can have because of Him!

I want to thank everyone for your patience as we have continued to work through all the coronavirus challenges during the past year. We pray that further visiting and activities will be able to be offered in the not-too-distant future.

Enjoy the (hopefully) beautiful and warmer spring weather.

Blessings,

Keith



Retirement Community Resident Council

Wednesday, April 14
9:00 am | SV Center

Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend! Contact Judy Brandow at 645-1151 if you are interested in a position on the Council.



BECOME A
REFERRAL

Rock Star

Do you know someone who would enjoy the maintenance-free living of the Retirement Community or the added help that is available at Assisted Living?

*Refer your friends to Snyder Village
and you could get paid!*

Retirement Community residents can earn **\$500** for each new resident they refer who moves into a cottage or apartment in the Retirement Community. Assisted Living residents can earn **\$1,000** for each new resident they refer who moves into an Assisted Living apartment! Just contact the Retirement Community or Assisted Living for more information.

Retirement Community Chatter



We painted cute birdhouses to decorate our "spring tree".

We had fun armchair traveling to Ireland! After getting a boarding pass and having their passport stamped, residents boarded Snyder Airlines for a trip across the pond. Their lovely flight attendants provided cookies and green punch as they enjoyed the Irish scenery from the flight.



We created beautiful art during our painting class.



What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Now through April 12** - It's springtime and the 2021 baby animals are getting ready to be born! Since the Snyder Village Memory Care residents are not able to go see the animals in person, we will be collecting new stuffed animals to gift them. The residents will be able to "adopt" the stuffed animals and will receive an adoption certificate. If we receive more stuffed animals than Memory Care residents, we will donate the rest to other residents of the Health Center & Assisted Living. **Please place new stuffed animals in the box outside the SV Center or bring them to the RC Activity Office.** If you do not want to go shopping, you may donate money and we will do the shopping for you. Let's bring some cheer to the residents!

For a complete list of the April activities happening in the Retirement Community, view the activity calendar or visit www.snydervillage.com. All activities are subject to change.

Assisted Living Happenings



We love playing card games, especially Kings in the Corner!



We got creative and painted some spring flowers and trees!

What We're Looking Forward To:

- April 5, 1:30 p.m. - Easter egg hunt around the building
- April 6, 10:30 a.m. - Cooking class: Make bunny sugar cookies
- April 26, 1:30 p.m. - Make canvas egg paintings in the courtyard - Wear old clothes. It could get messy!
- April 28, 1:30 p.m. - Make cookie cutter birdfeeders

For a complete list of the April activities happening at Assisted Living, view the activity calendar or visit www.snydervillage.com. All activities are subject to change.

A Health Center Hello

Residents in Memory Care had a lot of fun celebrating Mardi Gras!



We made tasty shamrock pretzels.



We celebrated Bonnie's 94th birthday with the help of her family.



We had fun on St. Patrick's Day with special treats, activities, and plenty of shenanigans!



What We're Looking Forward To:

- **April 1** - April Fool's Day with Fact or Foolery and Baseball's Opening Day!
- **April 2-4** - Easter Fun!
- **April 6** - Sing-along with Marge
- **April 15** - Audrey Ryan
- **April 22** - Music from Willie & Rodi Longenecker

For a complete list of the April activities happening in the Health Center, view the activity calendar or visit www.snydervillage.com. All activities are subject to change.

Resident Portal

Reminder to Retirement Community Residents:

An area of the website has been created to communicate resources and information. Just visit the Snyder Village website at **www.snydervillage.com**, go to the **"Our Community"** tab at the top of the page, and then click on **"Resident Log In"**. The username and password are both "Snyder".



Faith & Worship

Below are services that can be viewed on TV or online:



Sundays

- 8 a.m. - Mass from St. Mary's of Lourdes Catholic Church can be viewed online at www.facebook.com/St.MaryLourdes or www.youtube.com/c/StMaryofLourdes
- 9 a.m. - Service from Grace Presbyterian Church on Channel 4 (WEEK)
- 10 a.m. - Service from Christian Union Church on Channel 2
- 10 a.m. - Service from Willow Hill United Methodist Church can be viewed at www.willowhill.org.

Wednesdays

- 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. - Service from Willow Hill United Methodist Church on Channel 2

Saturdays

- 4:30 p.m. - Mass from St. Mary's of Lourdes Catholic Church can be viewed online at www.facebook.com/St.MaryLourdes or www.youtube.com/c/StMaryofLourdes

Daily mass and rosary is being offered Mon-Sat at 11:45 a.m. at www.facebook.com/St.MaryLourdes.

THE SNYDER VILLAGE HOLY ROLLERS — Bike Club —

Bring your unicycles, bicycles, and tricycles and come ride with us and your Mayor, Ken Mauer! Beginning **April 10**, we will meet each Saturday at **8 a.m.** in the SV Center parking lot. All bikers are welcome!



Employee Service Anniversaries

APRIL

21 yrs	Angie Irwin
15 yrs	Mike Lane
11 yrs	Anne Galbreath
6 yrs	Samantha Clayton
5 yrs	Melinda Obrero
3 yrs	Jenna Johnston
3 yrs	Karen Richeson
3 yrs	Melissa Christian
2 yrs	Angela Kauffman
2 yrs	Jacob Calkins
1 yr	Gracie Brinker
1 yr	Becky Koch



Join Our Team

Do you know someone who would be a great addition to our team? Tell them that Snyder Village is hiring!

We are currently hiring Home Care Aides, RNs/LPNs, CNAs, Cooks, Activity Aides & more! All positions can be viewed at

www.snydervillage.com. Job applications are also available on the website.

Birthdays of the Month

Health Center

5 Larry Swartzbaugh

7 Carl Thannert

8 Jeanne Petri

10 Geneva Troyer

20 Dorothy Johnson

27 Verta Riebel

Assisted Living

1 Dorothy Miller

4 Richard Pollack

26 Edna Meinhold

27 Shirley Doudera

Retirement

Community

1 Glennis Brunner

2 Melvin
Swartzentruber

3 Tom Lindenfelser

Retirement

Community Cont.

4 Dick Roling

6 Judy Burk

7 Jodi Rassi

9 Jackie Grafelman

10 Diane Daugherty

10 Nellie Schertz

15 Janet Vanecko

18 Marilyn Damery

18 Pat Sauder

21 Sherrill Unzicker

26 Rosie Alig

27 Robert Schick

29 Betty Crusen

29 Helen Jones



Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, notify Angela Kauffman at 366-4133 or email akauffman@snydervillage.com with your wedding date and years married.

Submit information by the 15th of the month prior to your anniversary. Anniversary dates need to be resubmitted **every year**.

Helpful Resources



Did you know there are helpful articles and resources available on the Snyder Village website? Article topics include:

How to Tell the Difference Between Normal Aging and Alzheimer's

Self-Care Tips for Caregivers

Banish the Fear of Falling

Why You Should Have a Long-Term Care Plan

Home Health vs Home Care - What's the Difference?

Just visit **www.snydervillage.com**, click on "Our Community" and then "News & Articles" to read more.

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KIM LINEHAN

366-4132

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Tax Clinic

Attention Retirement Community Residents!

A Property Tax Exemption Clinic will be held the week of May 24.

A clinic for the *Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption & Assessment Freeze* will be held in the library across from the Community Room.

All cottage & apartment residents over 65 years of age must complete this form ***each year.***

More information will be in the next issue of *The Scoop* newsletter.

TAX TIME

Volunteer News

April 18th-24th is a time to celebrate as it is National Volunteer Week! Last year changed the way many of us volunteer. Snyder Village volunteers continuously helped in ways that they could amid the pandemic. Thank you to all the volunteers that made masks, donated supplies, delivered meals, screened staff, delivered mail/newspapers, Benefit Golf/Auction volunteers, volunteers who watered flowers/raked leaves, decorated the campus for the holidays...the list goes on! Your time and dedication are irreplaceable, and we appreciate you every day!

thank you volunteers

For more information on volunteering at Snyder Village, please contact Ashley Thompson, Volunteer Coordinator, at **366-4135** or athompson@snydervillage.com.



SNYDER VILLAGE

It is that time of year again for our Annual Spring Planting!

Saturday, May 22 9:00am (Reschedule if rain)

We welcome families, friends or groups to adopt a flower bed this spring! Volunteering with the Spring Planting can be a great way to spend time outdoors while helping Snyder Village maintain a beautiful home for our residents.

We will meet at the yellow Maintenance Building, northwest of the Health Center building. We will continue planting the following week. Contact Ashley Thompson if you would like to help: 366-4135

Find us on 

"Like" the Snyder Village Facebook page for photos and event updates! Search for "Snyder Village" on Facebook, or visit www.facebook.com/snydervillage.

Employee Facebook Group

Attention Employees of Snyder Village!

Be sure to join the Snyder Village Employee Group on Facebook for announcements and updates.

Therapy Presentation



**Gardening Tips: Don't let digging
in the ground get you down!**

Working outside is a great stress reliever, but it can really take a toll on your physical health. Come learn how to get your physical activity in *without* damaging your body.

Tuesday, April 13

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

SV Center

Contact the Therapy Department at 367-4300 ext. 101 with any questions. We hope to see you there!

COVID-19 Updates



To find information about our coronavirus response and preparedness, visit **www.snydervillage.com** and click on the "Coronavirus Response" tab at the top.



EASTER WORD SEARCH



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BASKET
BUNNY
CHICKS
CHOCOLATE

CROSS
CRUCIFIXION
DAFFODILS
EASTER

EGGS
GOOD FRIDAY
JESUS
LAMB

LENT
LILIES
PALM
RESURRECTION

RISEN
SPRING
TOMB

Remembering Our Friends and Neighbors...

Snyder Village remembers friends and neighbors lost this past month. We pray family and friends will find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

"So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you." (John 16:22)



Betty Bill

Oct 24, 1921 - March 1, 2021



Mae Adami

March 22, 1923 - March 17, 2021

In Honor and Loving Memory

The following individuals were remembered by a loving spouse, family members, or friends who donated generously to the Resident In Need or other Snyder Village funds in February 2021:

Robert "Bob" Mason, Ronald "Ron" Roberts, and Art and Jane Smith

The Resident In Need Fund allows Snyder Village to continue caring for those who have exhausted their personal resources and can no longer pay for the cost of their continuing care. This helps to ensure that Snyder Village can provide the highest quality of care for our residents.

Thank you to all who have supported the Snyder Village Mission with your gifts: "We provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others in a loving, dignified and Christian atmosphere."

Get Connected

Get the latest news & updates each month through email!

To subscribe to our email list, just send your email address to Angela at akauffman@snydervillage.com.

Friends and family can also subscribe to our email list by visiting our website at www.snydervillage.com and clicking on

"Contact Us"
and **"E-News Signup"**.





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