



The Snyder Scoop

January 2022

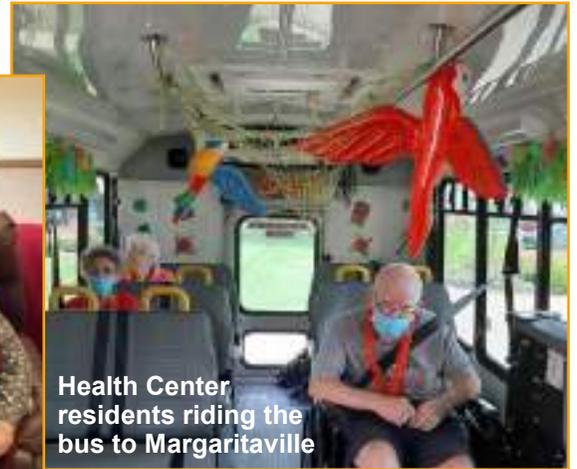
In This Issue:

Keith's Corner	2
Retirement Community Chatter	3
Assisted Living Happenings	4
Health Center Hello	5
BBB Torch Award	6
Volunteer News	9
Remembering Friends & Neighbors	11

We're grateful for all the ways God blessed us, provided for us, and protected us during 2021. We grew through the challenges and celebrated in the joys. We had a lot of fun along the way too!



Cupid visiting the Health Center on Valentine's Day



Health Center residents riding the bus to Margaritaville



Ice cream in the town square for Assisted Living



Retirement Community visiting the State Capitol



Keith's Corner

A Note from the Executive Director

Happy New Year to everyone! Please give a special thank you to Mike Lane for his oversight of getting the Christmas lights installed around our campus again this year. Mike had a number of volunteers who helped with this task and we thank them as well. All the decorated Snyder Village apartments, cottages, and interior of each facility are beautiful...job well done everyone!

It's also been wonderful to be able to enjoy some of our traditional Christmas gatherings and celebrations again this year. Thanks to everyone who has participated!

Gary Salm has completed his two-year term on our Board of Directors. We want to thank Gary for his Board service! We will be adding another community member to our Board in the near future.

Snyder Village is an honored recipient of a Better Business Bureau (BBB) Torch Award for Business Ethics. We will be displaying the award in different areas of Snyder Village during the coming weeks.

Best wishes to everyone for a blessed New Year. God be with you all!

Keith



Happy 62nd Anniversary

Kenneth & Mary Kay Koch



January 9

Happy 70th Anniversary

Joe & Rose Presley

January 19



Find Us Online

www.snydervillage.com



"Like" the Snyder Village Facebook page for photos & more!

www.facebook.com/snydervillage

Snyder Village Employees: Be sure to join the Snyder Village Employee Group on Facebook for news & updates.

Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, notify Angela Kauffman at 367-4300 ext. 133 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**.

Retirement Community Resident Council

Wednesday, January 12

9:00 am | SV Center

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.

Retirement Community Chatter



The Retirement Community enjoyed the annual Christmas Brunch. It was a great time of food, fellowship, music, and fun! We enjoyed egg casserole, muffins, fruit, and festive treats from 'Cookies By Design'.



What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Jan 11, 9:30 a.m.** - We will take a trip to Morton resale shops & have lunch at Pizza Ranch.
- **Jan 12, 2:00 p.m.** - Pastor D will hold a "Service of Remembrance" in honor of those who passed in 2021.
- **Jan 19, 12:00 p.m.** - Chili Cook-Off & Luncheon - We will supply chili and dessert for all who have signed up. If you want to be involved in the contest, bring a pot of your own chili in a Crockpot for the residents to taste and judge.

For a complete list of the January 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 made snowflakes out of paper!



Our team of Christmas decorators!



The beautiful setting for our Christmas tea party



The staff celebrated 'Elf Day' by dressing as festive elves!

What We're Looking Forward To:

- Jan 5, 1:30 p.m. - New Year's prayer across our community
- Jan 7, 10:00 a.m. - Accordion entertainment
- Jan 27, 1:30 p.m. - The Wedding Trunk (short story with props)
- *Bingo every Friday!*

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

A Health Center Hello



We enjoyed seeing Santa (and the Grinch) with our families at Santa's Workshop!



Memory Care residents enjoyed taking a drive out to a farm - and had some furry friends come onboard to visit!

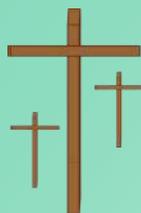


We had a lot of fun making gingerbread houses!

What We're Looking Forward To:

- Jan 3 & 31 - Packing snackpacks for St. Mary's
- Jan 14 - Wintertime Memories Day
- Jan 17 - Snowflake Day
- Jan 19 - Memorial Service with Pastor Danira
- Jan 24 - Canvas Creations - Painting with Dori

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



Faith & Worship

Snyder Village thanks area churches for providing weekly chapel services.

Wednesday Chapel Services

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. (Health Center)

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. (Assisted Living)

Sunday Chapel Service

(Willow Hill UMC)

10:00 a.m. (Retirement Community, SVC)

Televised:

Sundays, 9 a.m. - Service from Grace Presbyterian Church on Channel 4 (WEEK)

Sundays, 10 a.m. - Service from Christian Union Church on Channel 2

Therapy Presentation

Sleep Hygiene

How important is sleep? What contributes to poor sleep? How do you improve the quality of your sleep?



Come join us for a presentation, "Sleep and our Health", presented by the therapy department at Snyder Village.

Tuesday, January 11

9:15 a.m.

(Following the Silver Sneakers Class)

SV Center

We hope to see you there! Contact the Therapy Department at (309) 367-4300 ext. 101 with any questions.

BBB Torch Awards for Ethics

On December 9, 2021, Snyder Village was honored to be awarded the BBB Torch Award for Ethics. According to the BBB, The Torch Awards for Ethics is designed to not only promote the importance of building trust, but also the willingness and efforts made by outstanding businesses to help contribute to an honorable marketplace. You can read the BBB's press release about the Torch Awards at www.snydervillage.com, under "News & Articles".



Pictured: Executive Director, Keith Swartzentruber and BBB Heart of Illinois CEO, Jessica Tharp



Employee Service Anniversaries

JANUARY

26 yrs	Kathy Patton
20 yrs	Amanda Yetter
13 yrs	Samantha Vogler
8 yrs	Brooke Beal
5 yrs	Kayla Beebe
3 yrs	Maya Nodine
3 yrs	Cheyenne Barnes
3 yrs	Jimmie Long
2 yrs	Lillian Wetterhus
2 yrs	Tammy Burton
2 yrs	Jane Miller
1 yr	Kris Hutson
1 yr	Wendy Hutt
1 yr	Mason Seibert
1 yr	Matthew Tracey
1 yr	Lillian Brock
1 yr	Kaylee McKinney

Birthdays of the Month

Health Center

- 1 Dave Mills
- 5 Walt Anderson
- 12 Rose Deininger
- 21 Danny Buhr
- 21 Patricia Schmitt
- 28 Janet Held
- 28 Marjorie Ruskusky

Retirement Community

- 1 Carol Hinton
- 4 Dale Kuykendall
- 4 Bill Foust
- 5 Sharon Carr
- 8 Anita Hillman
- 9 Marge Mason
- 10 Elberta Dusenberry
- 13 Elizabeth Minor
- 17 Darlene Turpen
- 23 Thelma Adams
- 24 Louise Black
- 30 Mary Ann Higdon
- 31 Buddy Perry

Assisted Living

- 4 Jimmie Yount
- 13 Polly VanHouten
- 20 Grace Ward
- 23 Sharon Hammond
- 27 Art Guzman



Join our email list!

Visit our website at www.SnyderVillage.com, click on "Contact Us" and "E-News Sign Up". Or sign up by sending your email address to Angela at akauffman@snydervillage.com.



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 ask the Retirement Community or Assisted Living for more information.



Pinochle Club



Congratulations to the winners!

Help! We need new players! The more tables, the better the winnings!

We play every Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. and finish by 8:30 p.m.

We ask each player to put 50 cents in the pot for six games. The top three players split the pot according to place, and last place is rewarded with a "Booby" prize.

We will teach you the rules and how to play pinochle. Join us for lots of fun! **Call Paul Elliott at (309) 238-7274 with questions.**

Nov 18, 2021

1st Place Don Simmons

2nd Place Paul Elliott

3rd Place Lee Neff

Booby Bill Shea

Dec 2, 2021

1st Place Paul Elliott

2nd Place Leslie Koch

3rd Place Ruth McHenry

Booby Lee Neff

Nov 25, 2021

No play due to Thanksgiving

Dec 9, 2021

1st Place Bill Shea

2nd Place Wayne Rassi

3rd Place Jodi Rassi

Booby Lee Neff

we're hiring!

Tell your friends & family that Snyder Village is hiring! We're hiring activity assistants, home care aides, RN/LPNs, CNAs, caregivers, & more. Benefits include insurance coverage, paid time off, flexible scheduling, & matching 401k.

Applicants can learn more and apply online at www.snydervillage.com. Call (309) 366-4143 with questions.

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

"When we needed someone to care for our father after his hospitalization, Snyder Village was quick to respond. From the first visit, we were impressed by the quality and professionalism of their caregivers. Such a huge worry off of our minds! ...THANK YOU Snyder Village for making it possible for my parents to stay at home."

- Deb Kelsey-Davis



(309) 367-2300
+ snydervillage.com +

Give Home Care a call today!

Did you know?

Snyder Village offers two unique **Memory Care programs** at Assisted Living & the Health Center for those with Alzheimer's & dementia.

Program Highlights:

- Specialized activities
- Secure setting
- Specially-trained caregivers
- Gated outdoor space
- Private studio apartments at Assisted Living
- Nutritious meals
- Laundry service
- 24/7 nursing care

For more information, call Kim at (309) 366-4132.

Volunteer News

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday! I am thankful for the new year and new beginnings. My hopes, prayers, and wishes are with all of you in 2022!

Volunteer Needs:

- **Bistro Servers** - Volunteers are needed to help serve meals at lunch time (11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) in the Retirement Community Bistro. Volunteers would take individual meal orders and pass drinks. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in our community!
- **Meal Delivery** - Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to residents on the SV campus. Meals are ready for delivery at 11:30 a.m. and the delivery route takes approximately 30-45 minutes to complete.
- **Visitor Greeter** - We are looking for a few more individuals to greet visitors at the Health Center Greeters' Desk. As a greeter, you would welcome visitors, give them a COVID-19 symptom sheet to fill out, and take their temperature.
- **Church Services** - We are still in need of a few more ministry members to provide the message and prayer during our weekly services in the Health Center and Assisted Living. Church services are held each Wednesday from 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Health Center and from 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. at Assisted Living. Worship is very important to our residents!

For more information on volunteering at Snyder Village, please contact:

Ashley Thompson | Volunteer Coordinator
(309) 366-4135 | athompson@snydervillage.com

Volunteer Appreciation Open House

We celebrated our volunteers with an open house. We enjoyed special treats, refreshments, and each volunteer received a gift. Thank you to the many volunteers who serve across the Snyder Village campus!



Christmas on Campus

The Snyder Village campus looked merry and bright this Christmas! Special thanks to the many Retirement Community residents and staff members who brightened up our campus with Christmas lights and decorations.



Retirement Community Light Contest

Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to everyone who took part!

1st Place Cottage Winner:

Dick Garber, 1000 Primrose Ln



1st Place Apartment Winner:

Don Heininger, Apt. 39



2nd Place Cottage: Paul & Jill Elliott,
505 Ponds Ct

2nd Place Apt: Sharon Peterson, Apt. 22

3rd Place Cottage: Ed Kouri, 506 Golf Way

3rd Place Apt: Joanne Schrivner, Apt. 37



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).



Dean DeVore

March 5, 1943 - Nov 16, 2021



Helen Holbrook

Oct 12, 1922 - Nov 23, 2021



Raymond Torry

Sept 5, 1933 - Nov 28, 2021



Norma Jean Whitfield

Sept 1, 1927 - Nov 30, 2021



Ann Hoey

Nov 4, 1934 - Dec 1, 2021



Cheryl Spaid

April 20, 1947 - Dec 3, 2021

In Honor and Loving Memory

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

Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, & Jim Williams; Charles & Edna Betebenner; Marie Cluskey; Anna Coologeorgen; Dean DeVore; Mildred & Lee R. Dunn, Jr.; Ben Egli; Frank Friederich; Oliver "Junior" Garber; Alma Hill; Walter Nyberg; Albert Obrero; Ralph Schrock; Irene VanDeHand; Richard Ward; and Joan White

Gifts to Snyder Village, in honor of an individual or couple, are also made by loving family and friends in celebration of special milestones in life such as graduation, anniversary, retirement, or in general recognition or appreciation. Donations were also made "in honor of" these individuals by loving family members or friends:

Danny Buhr and Merridy Friederich

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 we can provide the highest quality of care for our residents. Thank you to all who have supported the Snyder Village Mission with your gifts.



Metamora Community Nursing Home DBA

1200 E. Partridge St., Metamora, IL 61548

(309) 367-4300 | www.snydervillage.com

Please patronize our Summer Events Sponsors:



Country Financial - Bill Christ
Federal Companies
Green Tree Pharmacy

Insurance Program Managers Group
Larry and Jennifer Aspin
Melvin Swartzentruber

Alpha to Omega Movers
Carle Eureka Hospital
Carpet Weaver's
Complete Foot Care
Dr. Michael & Shiela Whitford
Grawey Glass
Hampton's Kitchens & Appliances

Heartland Bank and Trust Co.
IGA of Metamora
Mark & Laurie Walker
Mason Funeral Homes
McDonald's of Metamora
Mulherin, Rehfeldt & Varchetto, PC
OSF HealthCare

R. A. Cullinan & Son, Inc.
Sikich LLP
Steven & Joy Kennell
Super Wash of Metamora
Vermeer Midwest
Widmer Interiors