



The Snyder Scoop

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Thanksgiving Observance

Author Unknown

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

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Wedding Anniversaries

To submit your wedding anniversary announcement, notify Angela Petersen at (309) 366-4133 or email apetersen@snydervillage.com with your wedding date and years married.

Submit information by the 15th of the month prior to your anniversary.

Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, November 16

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | RC Library

Those acting as a caregiver for a loved one are welcome to attend the Caregiver Support Group. We will be meeting every third Thursday of the month. Questions? Contact the Social Services department at 309-367-4300 ext. 120.



Happy 55th Anniversary

Jim & Shirley Richardson

Nov 9



A note from Jim: During the completion of the wedding ceremony, an earthquake rocked the St. Louis, MO area (Wow - what a shaky start to a marriage!). Jim & Shirley have now been married 55 years and have three children, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY APARTMENTS

Currently Available!

- Kitchenette
- One bedroom
- Walk-in closet
- Full bathroom
- Close to bistro, library, & activities

(309) 367 4900



*Attention
Current
Residents!*



Retirement Community residents can earn \$500 for each new resident they refer who moves into the Retirement Community! Call for more information.

Retirement Community Chatter

We had a great trip up to the Field Museum in Chicago!



The ROMEO's learned a lot on their trip to the Funk's Grove Rock Museum.



Flight attendants checked in passengers for their Armchair Travel "trip" to Transylvania!



What We're Looking Forward To:

- Nov 2, 1:30 p.m. - Birthday Party - All are welcome to attend. Ice cream & cake will be served!
- Nov 7, 9:30 a.m. - Trip to Mackinaw Tea Room
- Nov 13, 6:30 p.m. - Music from Steve Hargis
- Nov 17, 3:00 p.m. - First 'Vino & Vinyl' - Bring a record to listen to & have a glass of wine.
- Nov 30, 11:30 a.m. - Community Festival of Nativities - We'll tour the event before it's open to the public!

For a complete list of the November 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 enjoyed a visit to Braker's Market for fall goodies.



Assisted Living managers showed up to support The Walk to End Alzheimer's.



Residents in Memory Care made apple cider and caramel apples for the Fall Apple Social.



Some friends brought their baby sheep to visit us!

What We're Looking Forward To:

- **Nov 26** - Trip to Barn Ill for dinner and the show, "How the Barn Stole Christmas"
- We'll be taking trips to the Festival of Lights and Festival of Nativities to get in the Christmas spirit!
- We'll be taking lunch outings to Busy Corner Restaurant & Olive Garden

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

A Health Center Hello

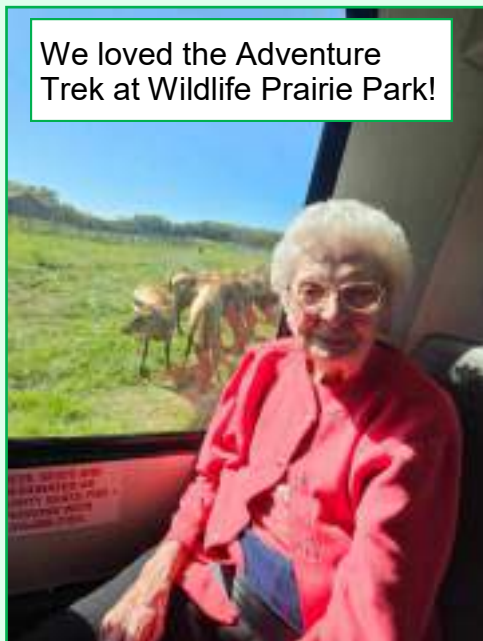
We made scarecrows with the help of the Germantown Hills Middle School Student Council.



We had a tasty visit to Minonk Chocolate Factory.



We loved the Adventure Trek at Wildlife Prairie Park!



We had fun at the Mad Hatter Tea Party.



What We're Looking Forward To:

- Nov 11 - Veteran's Day Program with Metamora American Legion and Keith Swartzentruber
- Nov 14 - Dining out at Pizza Ranch & Games with St. Mary's 7th & 8th Graders
- Nov 16 - Fourth Grade Buddies from Washburn Elementary
- Nov 17 - Field Trip to the Festival of Trees
- Nov 18 - Sing-Along Saturday with Germantown Hills Middle School Student Council
- Nov 24 - Field Trip to the Santa Claus Parade

For a complete list of the November 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 services.



Sunday Service; 10:00 a.m.

(Service by Willow Hill UM; SV Center)

Televised:

Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - Service from Grace Presbyterian Church on ABC (Channel 5)

Wednesday Services:

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

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

Friday Services:

1st Friday of the Month - Rosary and Mass; 10:00 a.m.; Service by St. Mary's; SVC

2nd Friday of the Month - Service by Crossroads Global Methodist Church; 10:00 a.m.; SVC
Communion by St. Mary's in Health Center Halls 1, 3 & 4; 9:30 a.m.

3rd Friday of the Month – Service by Washington Lutheran; 9:30 a.m.; SVC
Communion by St. Mary's in Health Center Halls 1, 3 & 4; 9:30 a.m.; Communion service for Hall 2 following

Transportation is provided to St. Mary's of Metamora every Saturday for Catholic Mass at 3:15 p.m.

Therapy Presentation



November is Alzheimer's Awareness month. Come join a presentation by the SV Therapy Department about Alzheimer's Awareness, and signs & symptoms of dementia.

Tuesday, November 14

9:15 a.m.

SV Center

Contact the SV therapy department at (309) 367-4300 ext 101 with any questions.

Get the eNews

Tell your friends & family to join our email list to receive the monthly eNews newsletter with updates from Snyder Village. To sign up, visit **www.SnyderVillage.com**, click on "Contact Us" and "E-News Sign Up".



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Employee Service Anniversaries

NOVEMBER



17 yrs	Gray Travis
16 yrs	Julie Beltramea
15 yrs	Kelsey Albertson
11 yrs	Frank Reinsma
8 yrs	Heather Filson
5 yrs	Deborah Parks
3 yrs	Katie McCrary
3 yrs	Kathleen Donahue
2 yrs	Danira Parra
1 yr	Melissa Bales
1 yr	Paige Clark
1 yr	Adam Rohman
1 yr	Angela Vecchio
1 yr	Maddie Wilson

Flu Shot Clinic

November 2
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
SV Center

This is a convenient way for Retirement Community residents to get their flu shots. Please see the inserted flu shot forms. Additional forms will be available at the clinic.

Birthdays of the Month

Health Center

02 Ann Grampp
07 Serafina Riedell
08 Don Russell
10 Robert Jackson
20 Judith Hagan
21 Prentiss Carter
21 Mary Leonard
22 Deb Austin
22 Marilyn Brhel
25 Shirley Stolz
27 Anna Ehresman
27 Imogene Larson
30 Mary Ann Duncan

Assisted Living

04 Marsha Kaczmarek
16 Janice Volk
29 Garland Pires

Retirement

Community

02 Char Blasé
02 Dave Evans
03 Judy Holmes
05 Lois Knutson
06 Alice Racine
07 Jeanne Earnest
07 Genevieve Willman
08 Sandy Hammer
09 Tom Steffen
10 Levon Diehl
12 Joyce Kuykendall
15 Teresa Bohanan
15 Gary Busse
16 Judy Brandow
19 Leslie Koch
21 Joan Minner
21 Carol Robbins
21 Gary VanCleave
25 Judy Zimdars
30 Jim Clark

JOIN
OUR TEAM

Snyder Village is hiring! We are currently hiring Home Care Aides, RNs, CNAs, Caregivers, Housekeeping, and more! All open positions can be viewed online at www.snydervillage.com. Job applications are also available on the website.

Pinochle Club



Thursdays | 5:30 p.m. | SV Center

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. Call Paul Elliott at (309) 238-7274 if you are interested in playing or learning to play.

Congratulations to the Pinochle winners!

Sept 21

1st Place Lee Neff
2nd Place Lowell Koch

Sept 28

1st Place Levon Diehl
2nd Place Lowell Koch

Oct 5

1st Place Lowell Koch
2nd Place Don Simmons

Oct 12

1st Place Leslie Koch
2nd Place Don Simmons

There is an upcoming practice session tentatively scheduled for November 1 for anyone needing a refresher or wanting to join us for Pinochle!



Euchre Club

Tuesdays | 5:30 p.m. | SV Center

We enjoy playing Euchre and would love to have you join us. We play Tuesday nights from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Call Judy Johnson at (217) 419-4816 for more information.

Congratulations to the Euchre winners!

Sept 19

1st Place Lowell Koch
2nd Place Denis Johnson

Sept 26

1st Place Jill Elliott
2nd Place Christie Barrow

Oct 3

1st Place Lee Neff/
Judy Johnson
2nd Place Lora Lee Hawk

Oct 10

1st Place Ted Johnson
2nd Place Jodi Rassi

Veteran's Lunch

Sunday, November 5

11:00 am | Alexander's

The Veterans Appreciation Committee is having another outing to show our sincere gratitude for the service of all of our Veterans. This will be a **FREE** meal to Alexander's in Peoria on Sunday, November 5th when they open at 11:00. The bus will leave at 10:30. We are trying to duplicate our successful outing of last year! Be sure to wear your SV Veteran hat to the outing!

Please RSVP by signing up in the Retirement Community Activity Sign Up Book (located by the SV Center entrance). If you cannot make it over to sign up, please call Mark Cunningham at (309) 360-9377 to RSVP.



Retirement Community Resident Council

Wednesday, November 8
9:00 am | SV Center

All Retirement Community residents are welcome to attend.

Volunteer News

Thankful, Grateful, and Blessed...Snyder Village is blessed to have so many supportive individuals willing to give the gift of their time and talents across the campus. We are so grateful for our amazing volunteers! Happy Thanksgiving!



Volunteer Needs:

- **Transport Help** - We are looking for volunteers to assist as needed pushing Health Center residents in wheelchairs to activities in the SV Center and on field trips off campus. Please let Ashley know if this is something you would like to help with.
 - **Mon, Nov 6, 1:30 p.m.** - *"Barbie" Watch Party (SV Center); 2 volunteers*
 - **Mon, Nov 13, 5:30 p.m.** - *Music from Steve Hargis (SV Center); 2 volunteers*
 - **Tues, Nov 14, 10:30 a.m.** - *Dining Out Club (Pizza Ranch); 2 volunteers*
 - **Thurs, Nov 16, 1:30 p.m.** - *Movie Theatre Thursday "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (SV Center); 2 volunteers*
 - **Fri, Nov 17, 9:00 a.m.** - *Field Trip to Festival of Trees - Holiday Inn & Suites Grand Prairie; 3 volunteers*
- **Birthday Party Host** - Do you have a special talent or hobby, or are you part of a group or organization? We are looking for individuals or groups who would be interested in hosting a birthday party for our Health Center residents. Hosting consists of providing some sort of entertainment for 20-30 minutes and providing two cakes. The birthday parties are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. It may be possible to fluctuate time and date if needed.



SAVE THE DATE

Volunteer Holiday Open House

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Snyder Village SV Center

Refreshments & Snacks will be served.

For more information on volunteering at Snyder Village or to sign up to help, please contact:

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

SNYDER VILLAGE

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

DECEMBER 2, 2023
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SV CENTER
1200 E PARTRIDGE ST, METAMORA, IL

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SNYDER VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING
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THE
DATE!**

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**GIVING
TUESDAY**

 **Together
we give.**

November 28, 2023

Following Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday signifies the beginning of the holiday giving season. You can support the residents of Snyder Village this Giving Tuesday by making a gift to the Resident In Need Fund. Thank you for your support..

Congratulations to the 2023 Kirby Gift Card Raffle winners! Thank you to everyone who participated!



*Left to Right:
Josh Brown
(Kirby Foods
Manager), Orrin
Uzelac, Vince
Uzelac (\$250
Gift Card
Winner), Keith
Swartzentruber
(\$100 Gift Card
Winner), Mike
Lane*

*Left to Right:
Mike Lane
(Development
Director), Dawn
Purdue (\$1,000
Gift Card
Winner), Josh
Brown (Kirby
Foods Manager)*



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).



Doris Miller

May 9, 1929 - Sept 26, 2023



Jerry Rebholz

Dec 20, 1943 - Oct 1, 2023



Dona Parks

June 12, 1930 - Oct 1, 2023



Walter Edwards

March 21, 1925 - Oct 2, 2023



Gerry Carlson

May 27, 1937 - Oct 3, 2023

In Honor and Loving Memory

The following individuals were lovingly remembered by spouses, family members, or friends who donated generously to the Resident In Need or other Snyder Village funds in September 2023:

Larry Attkisson, Patty Berg, and Jim Williams; Maurice Libbey; Tom Lindenfelser; Ruth Ann Fandel Young; and Loren Zimmerman

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.

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

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