

## **Snyder Village Resident Council Officers**

Ken Lewis, President (309) 367-2279

Gary VanCleave, Vice President (309) 367-2588

Robyn Pannier (309) 635-5853

### **Council Representatives**

#### **Apartments:**

Trudy Bell 309-367-9263 Apartments 1 - 20

Jodi Rassi 309-922-6218 Apartments 21 - 40

#### **Cottages:**

Area 1	Gary VanCleave	309-367-2588	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	Dorothy Fahlberg	309-258-8013	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	Garth Lambie	816-289-2313	Settlers Way & Robin Lane
Area 14	Dian Klobnak	309-472-0382	Sierra Circle & Bridgeview

## SNYDER VILLAGE RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2023

Ken Lewis opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the SV Center.

Present were: 14 Council Representatives, 5 Staff Members, 17 Residents

Ken Lewis led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Lewis announced there is a birthday party in the SVC on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Everyone is invited. The Garage Sale is scheduled for June 5, 2024.

### APPROVAL OF September 13, 2023, COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

**Jodi Rassi** made a motion that the minutes be approved, and **Gary VanCleave** seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT

Ed Kouri reported that a welcome basket had been delivered to Leta Wooley.

### STAFF REPORTS

#### Janelle Clark

The Snyder Village Executive Team is working on the 2024 Budget. This year SV will host Townhall Meetings at the end of November to present the budget.

Christy Coppenbarger has transitioned from her role as Director of Assisted Living. Snyder Village is accepting applications for the Director of Assisted Living. I have temporarily moved my office to AL.

#### Julie Beltramea

New Residents:

Judy Greenhalgh-taking possession of 1300 Rosewood on October 12th

Jeanne Donahue-taking possession of 506 Settlers Way on October 13th

Jim Clark-taking possession of apt. 18 on October 15th

Current Occupancy:

Cottages-96% (7 vacant)

Apartments-80% (8 vacant)

Note: There are waiting lists for all cottage floor plans. We currently have availability for apartments.

#### Mike Brownfield

Staff are continuing the winter preventive maintenance. A member of our team will be contacting you to schedule. Furnaces will be checked, dryer vents will be cleared, pull cords and smoke detectors will be checked etc.

It is time to remind residents the order we will remove snow when the event happens.

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

However, if you need to get out of your cottage before we are in your area, please call the shop at 309-366-4108 and we will accommodate your request.

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 in how well salt will work.

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

Quick reminder, when you need to call in a work order request, please call the RC Maintenance shop at 309-366-4108 or the HC Maintenance shop at 309-366-4150.

#### Michael F. Lane

##### *2023 Benefit Online Auction:*

Thank you to all our volunteers, item donors, bidders, sponsors, and buyers for making our 2023 Benefit Online Auction another great event! Our net dollars raised through the 2023 Benefit for the Resident In Need Fund total \$69,482.31. This is another great year for the Auction! Since 2006, the Auction has netted \$1,214,950.82.

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 2023. Additionally: Mary Jo Grebner, Christine Nauman, and Joan Gerjets have committed to be the overall Chairs for the 2024 Benefit Auction as well as the Pancake and Sausage Supper. They have several new ideas, and we will begin meeting on January 9 to start the planning for the 2024 events.

##### *Annual Appeal:*

The 2023 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. 2023 Annual Appeal gifts to Snyder Village are eligible for the Caterpillar Foundation Matching Gift Program for Caterpillar retirees and current employees.

*Giving Tuesday 2023:*

Giving Tuesday will be on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. This is the fourth year that Snyder Village has participated and the 12th year that Giving Tuesday will be held. 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. Giving Tuesday is always the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Donations for Giving Tuesday can be made online on the Snyder Village website or at the Snyder Village Business Office at 1200 E. Partridge St, 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.

Adrianna Tuszynski

The first annual International Food Tasting Fair was a success. It will be an annual event.

Reminders for this month:

- We started our instrumental jam.
- We are starting the documentaries and discussions today and will cover new topics as we progress.
- Trunk or Treat and Hocus Pocus Hags on the 27th
- Civil War Dancers on the 30th

Coming in November: Barbie movie watch party (wear pink, eat pink, drink pink), another trip to the Mackinaw Tea Room, Steve Hargis, start of Vino & Vinyl, visit Little Oaks Childcare Center for BINGO and tour, community festival of nativities.

Additional: File of life for emergencies, free cards near pool table, starting brain games soon

**VISITOR'S COMMENTS**

**Shirley Egli** asked why they weren't notified about the window washers in the apartment building the previous Sunday. Mike Brownfield replied that it was due to a group from Great Oaks Church asking for ways to help, and we weren't sure exactly which tasks they would complete.

There being no further business to discuss, Ken Lewis closed the Resident Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Robyn Pannier, Secretary