

Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Ken Lewis, President (309) 367-2279

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Council Representatives

Apartments:

Trudy Bell	309-367-9263	Apartments 1 - 20
Jodi Rassi	309-922-6218	Apartments 21 - 40

Cottages:

Area 1			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

January 10, 2024

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

Present were: 11 Council Representatives, 6 Staff Members, 15 Residents

Pastor Danita Parra led the morning prayer.

Ken Lewis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Lewis COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. I am sad to report that our good friend and Vice President of the council, Gary VanCleave passed away on Friday, December 29th. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2pm on Sunday, January 14th, at the SV Center with visitation one hour prior to the service.
2. Pastor D. ("Danita") Parra has been a part time chaplain at Snyder Village for 2 years. She is on campus Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays, primarily in the health center at assisted living. Her office is located in the chapel off the pool table lobby. Pastor D shared the following:
Prayer requests: Verbal prayer requests may be recorded at (309) 367-4300 extension 202. Written prayer requests may be deposited into the prayer request box located by the chapel door. Prayer requests are kept confidential unless Pastor D is specially asked to share them.
Bible Study: Pastor D leads a Bible study in the library every Tuesday at 10:15am. It is always open to new members.
Worship Services: She leads worship for the health center (2:30 pm) and assisted living. (3:15pm) on the 3rd Wednesday of every month and provides a chapel service in the health. Center memory care unit on Thursdays at 2pm.
Coming soon: Watch for Pastor D's monthly column in the Snyder Village Scoop. We will be starting a Snyder Village prayer chain to keep each other strengthened and encouraged through prayer.
3. Bingo returns at the SV center pm Saturday, January 13th, at 6pm.

APPROVAL OF December 6th, 2023, COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

Rosie Alig made a motion that the minutes be approved, and **Garth Lambie** seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT

There was no business to report.

STAFF REPORTS

Janelle Clark

Janelle was not present and had nothing to report.

Julie Beltramea

New Residents:

Sherry Garber - taking possession of 407 Bob White on January 11th

Transfers:

Lucille Lotz - transferring from 1307 Killdeer Lane to apt. #25 on January 15th

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 96% (7 vacant)

Apartments - 74% (10 vacant)

Note: Waiting lists for all cottage floor plans. Currently have availability for apartments.

2023 Move Ins/Outs

30 total move ins:

9 apt move ins (6 from cottages)

21 cottages move ins

39 total move outs (17 from apts and 22 from cottages)

6 transferred to apts.

12 went to AL

15 went to HC

4 left SV

2 passed away

Mike Brownfield

The Wi-Fi installation started today, sorry about the slight delay. Anyone that was scheduled on Tuesday will get their installation as soon as possible.

Please remember, with the frigid temperatures forecasted for next week, if you think you are having furnace issues, call Maintenance ASAP. Also, when temperatures are below zero, keep a pencil thin stream of water running on any sink that is on an exterior wall and if possible, leave the cabinet doors open to allow heat in.

Reminders:

- 1.If you need to get out of your cottage during a snow event, please call the RC Maintenance shop at (309) 366-4108 and leave a message. Make sure to tell us the time you need out.
- 2.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.

Mike Lane

Annual Appeal

- The 2023 Annual Appeal has been a record setter with a total so far of \$194,821.51. This is by far the best annual appeal support ever received and is nearly \$81,000 ahead of the previous record set in 2022 and there are a few responses to the Annual Appeal letter still expected!
- Thank you to all who made your contribution to help support the Snyder Village Mission: “We provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others in a loving, dignified and Christian atmosphere.”

Caterpillar Retirees and Employees

- In 2023, we received many gifts from Caterpillar Retirees and Employees who requested a matching gift for Snyder Village through the Caterpillar Foundation. The total of matched gifts for the year stands at \$34,260.
- If you are a Caterpillar Retiree or Employee and did make a gift in the 2023 calendar year but have not yet requested a match from the Caterpillar Foundation, you have until the end of the day on January 31, 2024, to make the request. Call Michael Lane in the Development Office at (309) 366-4116 for assistance.
- If you would like information about participating with the Caterpillar Matching Gift program in the 2024 calendar year or need assistance with applying for a Caterpillar Foundation matching gift for Snyder Village in 2024, please call Michael Lane in the Snyder Village Development Office at (309) 366-4116. You may also search online for Caterpillar Cares and click on Learn More under Caterpillar Foundation.
- If you work at, or are retired from, another company, and you would like to check if your company matches gifts, please call Michael Lane in the Snyder Village Development Office at (309) 366-4116 for assistance!

Summer Events

- It's not too early to put the dates for the Snyder Village Summer Events on your 2024 calendar!
- 2024 will see the return of the Pancake and Sausage Supper in the spring. Watch for announcements in the next few weeks with all the details!
- Our 26th Annual Snyder Village “Tee It Up” Benefit Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 14th, at the Metamora Fields Golf Club.
- The 31st Annual Snyder Village Benefit Auction Bidding will begin on Saturday, September 7th, and close on Saturday, September 21st. The Benefit Village Market will be held on Saturday, September 14th, from 9am - 2pm on the west side of the Metamora Kirby Foods parking lot.
- Our Co-Chairs are working on plans for an Ice Cream Social in the SV Center where all the Auction Items will be displayed prior to the beginning of bidding. Watch for more specific Benefit Auction information as we get a little further into 2024.
- Please let your families, friends and business associates know the dates for Snyder Village's 2024 Golf Outing and Annual Benefit and the Pancake and Sausage Supper so they can join us for these two major events.

Adrianna Tuszynski

Reminders for the rest of the month: The History of Coca Cola is this afternoon at 2pm. We will be serving Coca-Cola and floats. We've got the River Valley Big Band coming on January 23rd at 6:30pm. Our \$5 Fundraiser for the Metamora Area Robotics team is on January 24th. Snyder Village will match what we raise. On January 26th, we will be hosting our 2nd Vino & Vinyl at 3pm.

Things happening next month: Metamora Grade school will be hosting a referendum presentation and Q&A on February 5th. at 4:30pm & 7:30pm. The public is invited, and you are all welcome as well. The Jim Markum Band will be playing jazz music on the 13th at a campus wide Fat Tuesday celebration. We are working with the Illinois Prairie District Public Library on a few exciting things. The first is that they will be coming to speak to us about eBooks on the 28th. With a library card, you get free access to so many neat resources to make reading accessible and fun. Following the E-Book presentation, they will be issuing library cards on campus from 3-4 PM. I will be available to sign you up for the e-reading if you choose to do so. You will need to bring some form of ID that shows your name and where you live (e.g. license, state ID, FACE sheet).

We will hold the remembrance ceremony for those who passed away on Saturday, February 24th, at 10:30am. Families will be invited and all those who wish to honor those who passed away are welcome. A short cookie reception will follow afterwards.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

If you need help with the new internet, call the maintenance department. They will assist you.

Shirley Schroeder asked if the garbage should be put out when they are busy with snow removal and Mike said to go ahead and put it out, maintenance will get it picked up as they are able.

Jodi Rassi asked about if not home, would they still install the internet? Mike Brownfield responded that "Yes, they would still hook it up and then if someone needs help, they will come back later and help you."

Gordy Guenther thanked all the people that made donations to Snyder village, so they did not have to shut down like some other places have had to.

Ken Lewis thanked Mike Brownfield and the maintenance staff for all they do for us.

Next meeting date is February 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted:
Robyn Pannier, Secretary