

# Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Ken Lewis, President (309) 367-2279

Vice President

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## Council Representatives

### Apartments

Apts 1 - 20 . . . Trudy Bell (309) 367-9263

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### 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 S of E. Madison
Area 9 . . . . .	Dorothy Fahlberg (309) 258-8013	Primrose & Lilac Lanes, 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**  
**MAY 8, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Lewis. We had the morning prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Pastor Danira Parra**

We have had increased use of the prayer team in the past month. Thank you for sharing your joys and concerns with us. Just a reminder that calls, emails, or written notes are all acceptable.

I'd also like to let you know, in case you weren't aware, that HIPAA laws prevent staff members from sharing your personal health information with others. That means that if a cottage or apartment resident goes to the hospital for an overnight stay or even by ambulance, this is not information that is shared with me as the chaplain. If you would like to be kept in prayer or would like to have a hospital visit while you are in the hospital, you or a loved one must proactively contact my office to request a visit. It does not happen automatically.

The Bible study on Matthew finished last week. For the next 8 weeks, we will be studying the book of Hebrews. Hebrews 6:1-2 speaks of going deeper into the study of Christ, and that's exactly what we are going to be doing. We are open to new members on Tuesdays at 10:15am in the library. No meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The month of May reminds me of the changes in the seasons and the changes that impact each of our lives. These changes also bring opportunities to help and serve others, such as going to the upcoming Gift of Hope Luncheon, on May 15, or supporting our June Garage Sale which begins on June 5 when items can be dropped off and ends on Saturday, June 8 at 2pm when volunteers will be needed to help clean up and take the remaining items to Goodwill in Washington.

At our May meeting, I shared how an act of philanthropy in 1982 from the estate of Bertha Snyder resulted in providing the necessary funds to establish Snyder Village. We opened our doors in 1988 and celebrated our 35th anniversary last year on August 8. What I failed to mention was that Bertha's generosity was in large part the result of her husband's estate which she inherited and their shared philanthropic pursuits for the betterment of the Metamora community.

Simeon M. Snyder was born on April 15, 1877, and died on January 2, 1953. He and Bertha were married on June 27, 1900. They both graduated from Metamora High School - Simeon in 1895 and Bertha in 1897. After two years of college at the University of Illinois, Simeon and his older brother John, bought the Metamora Grain and Lumber business and later purchased the Metamora Bank, with Simeon as president - a position he kept for over 40 years.

The generosity of Simeon and Bertha and their commitment and vision of what could be for the Metamora Community continues to impact each of our lives as residents of Snyder Village - a Living Legacy.

Many thanks again to all of you who continue to help make a difference in the mission of Snyder Village with your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

### **APPROVAL of April 10, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes**

Sharon Carr made a motion that the minutes be approved, and Diana Klobnak seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT**

Joan Gerjets reported that they will accept donations on June 5th for the garage sale that will take place on June 6, 7, and 8. It will be from 8-3 on Thursday and Friday and 8-2 on Saturday. Help is needed for clean up on Saturday. Resident Council is still looking for someone to chair the pizza committee. Please contact Joan if you are interested or have any questions.

#### **Janelle Clark**

The new head of Dining Services will start on June 1 and will be working on a new menu and new equipment. A new therapy company, Functional Pathways, started on May 1. A big thank you to Pastor D who will be leaving us in June. We are still looking for a replacement. We have spoken to a company about blinds for the semi-circle windows and should have a quote soon.

#### **Julie Beltramea**

##### **New Residents**

Jean Larke took possession of Apt 15 on May 15.

##### **Current Occupancy**

Cottages - 96% (6 vacant)

Apartments - 84% (6 vacant)

We have a couple of 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom cottages that are move-in ready. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them contact Julie at (309) 366-4111. Residents receive a \$500 referral fee if the person you recommend moves in and provides the resident's name who referred them.

## **Mike Brownfield**

Now that P/M's are completed, staff will begin bush trimming.

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.

## **Mike Lane**

### **Pancake and Sausage Supper Benefit**

The 2024 Snyder Village Pancake and Sausage Supper Benefit was a successful event.

Nearly 430 were in attendance! An excellent group of volunteers led by our Event Co-Chairs, Mary Jo Grebner, Joan Gerjets and Chris Nauman, who made things go smoothly. The event raised \$3,523.60 for the Resident In Need Fund. This compares to last year's event that raised just under \$1,749.85.

### **Tee It Up Benefit Golf Outing**

The 2024 Annual Snyder Village "Tee It Up" Golf Outing is quickly approaching and will be held on Friday, June 14 at Metamora Fields in Metamora. If you or a family member are thinking about golfing, please get those registrations in as soon as possible. Ashley Thompson, the Snyder Village Volunteer Coordinator, is coordinating volunteers for the golf outing. If you would like to volunteer or check to see if you are signed up to volunteer, please call Ashley at (309) 366-4135.

### **Online Auction Benefit**

The 2024 Annual Snyder Village Online Auction Benefit will open bidding on September 7 and bidding will close at noon on September 21. The raffles will include the Lucky Card and the Kirby Foods in Metamora Gift Card. The Metamora Kirby Foods Gift Card raffle will again include a \$1,000 gift card and three additional prizes for gift cards in the amounts of \$100, \$250, and \$500! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase beginning in June. Watch for information about all the raffle ticket sales on [www.snydervillage.com](http://www.snydervillage.com), in *The Snyder Scoop*, and on posters around campus or at area businesses.

### **Village Market**

A BIG part of the Annual Benefit Online Auction is the Village Market, and the Village Market is NOT online but in person at Kirby Foods in Metamora's parking lot on Saturday, Sept 14. We will have the tents set up on the west side of the Kirby Foods parking lot and the Village Market will be open from 9am - 2pm. The shuttle bus service will be running as we have in previous years! The wonderful homemade pies, cookies, candy, cheese spread and hand-made items that so many individuals and groups donate will be available! So, consider making your favorite treat to include in the offerings. Watch for specific information in the mail as we get closer to the Village Market. The popular Lucky Ducks will be back, so we will need donations of Gift Cards in the \$10 - \$15 value to fill the Lucky Duck Prize Envelopes. Grilled Pork Chop Sandwich meals will also be back and available for purchase from 11am - 2pm. Be sure to put the 2024 Village Market on your calendar and tell your friends and family too.

## Adriana Tuszynski

Things we look forward to for the remainder of the month: later today we will host our Mother's Day Tea at 1:30. Also this evening we will host Tim Caraway at 6:30pm. On May 15, we will host a \$5 Lunch to benefit Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network. On May 19, we will be going to a Peoria Chiefs Game. On May 21, we've got our visit to the U of I Art Museum & Gardens. On May 22, we will be hosting an activities information fair to showcase current activities to newer residents. On May 23, we are hosting the Peoria Heights Band. On May 25, we will host the Coffee Creek Bluegrass band. And, finally, on May 28, we will have our Picnic at Eureka Lake.

A sneak peek into June: We will host the popular Cricut with Adrianna class, and this time Kathy gets to help! We will be making Koozies, pillowcases, and socks. We will be hosting a Father's Day Brunch on June 10, have a trip to Trefzger's Bakery, and many other fun things! We will also attend a Memorial Concert for Jack & Linda Schepper in Eureka put on by their son. They were both very involved in the area music scene and their previous music students will perform. A short reception will be held afterwards.

## Visitor Comments

**Shirley Schroeder** reported that she had taken a basket to Mike & Jackie Manz at 1307 Killdeer Lane. She also reported that she has received calls concerning the new TV that Snyder provides of it going in and out and sometimes doesn't look very good.

Then, some voiced concern on the mowing and how long the grass has gotten. Because of all the rain it has been hard for the mowers to keep but they are doing their best.

A basket was delivered to Ron Hensler at Primrose Lane. **Ed Kouri** said some of the new people have yet to have their tour. Pam Timm said some of the numbers on the mail boxes have worn off and was wondering if we could get them painted on. Management responded that they could not since it is government property but they would contact the postmaster.

**Gordy** reported that the food in the Bistro is really good.

Respectfully submitted:  
Robyn Pannier, Secretary