## **Snyder Village Resident Council Officers**

Ken Lewis, President (309) 367-2279 Jerry Purdue, Vice President (309) 258-0516 Robyn Pannier, Secretary (309) 635-5853

## **Council Representatives**

## **Apartments**

Apts 1 - 20 Trudy Bell	(309) 367-9263
Apts 21 - 40 Jodi Rassi	(309) 922-6218

## **Cottages**

Area 1	Ken Lewis	(309) 367-2279	Fairview Circle
Area 2	Sharon Schumacher	(309) 367-4851	Snyder Village Circle & Dove Drive
Area 3	Dawn Purdue	(309) 258-0514	Rosewood Drive
Area 4	Dawn Purdue	(309) 258-0514	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 JULY 10,2024

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

June was a busy month for the volunteers of Snyder Village with three special events:

Annual Garage Sale Tee It Up Benefit Golf Outing Snyder Village booth at Old Settlers

In addition to these special events, volunteers also helped support the following: Dining Out Club, Field trip to Goodwill, Concert in the Park, Steve Hargis program, Gone Fishing, and a Field Trip to Fondulac Farm Park.

Volunteers do help make a difference in the life of Snyder Village.

Did you know that over 32% of the people in Illinois are engaged in the life of their communities as a volunteer and that Illinois ranks #1 in volunteering among the 10 largest states?

For those interested in volunteering, please call Ashley Thompson, Volunteer Coordinator, at (309) 366-4135 or email her at athompson@snydervillage.com.

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

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

Board member present at this month's meeting was Laurie Walker, president of the Board of Directors, and she spoke on the Master Planning and thanked staff for their hard work.

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

**Sharon Carr** delivered a welcome basket to Joe and Linda Richards. Joe was present at the council meeting. **Sharon Schumacher** delivered a welcome basket to J. C. Cannon at 1401 Dove Drive.

On June 20, Garth Lambie participated in a block party with 16 residents present. There was a lot of food and 92-degree heat, but shade was available from the great trees on campus and there was a wonderful breeze. We played a game that got us acquainted with each other and learned we had an artist among us, Judy Zimdars, who painted a painting of butterfly. You will find it at the Wildlife Prairie Park. I believe there is a tour going there on the 24th of this month. I want to thank the Activities Dept and the maintenance department for helping us.

#### Janelle Clark

Christopher Rinkenberger begins his tenure as the Snyder Village Chaplain on July 15, 2024. Christopher graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Christian ministry from Lincoln Christian University and a master's degree in organizational leadership from Lincoln Christian Seminary. He is excited to begin his career at Snyder Village and grow in our community. This will be Snyder Village's first full-time chaplain. There will be an opportunity to meet Chris at an Open House in August – watch for the date in the August edition of *The Snyder Scoop*.

Angelia Johnson, Dining Service Director, was introduced and shared information with the residents regarding her background and experience. Angelia plans on attending the RC Resident Council Meetings regularly.

Thank you to all residents that participated in the focus groups in June. Our partners are tracking and trending the information gathered at each session. There will be an informational meeting in August to share the focus group information – watch for the date in the August edition of *The Snyder Scoop*.

#### Julie Beltramae

New Residents:

Carla Fennell took possession of 314 Fairview Circle on July 6 Susie Brown is taking possession of 402 Quail Run on July 15 Carl and Nanda Barrow are taking possession of 507 Settlers Way on July 17

Transfers:

Ken and Marion Lewis moved from 1001 Rambling Rose to Apt. #2 on July 15

Current Occupancy: Cottages - 96% (6 vacant) Apartments - 84% (6 vacant)

#### Mike Lane

#### Golf

Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, and golfed at our Annual Snyder Village "Tee It Up" Benefit Golf Outing which was held at Metamora Fields on Friday, June 14. 81 participants golfed, but no hole-in-one! We had a beautiful day and a nice breeze! The event netted over

\$25,000 for the Resident In Need Fund. Our 2025 Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 13, and will be our 27th Snyder Village "Tee It Up" Golf Outing Benefit! Watch for information in the Spring of 2025!

#### Benefit Online Auction

The 2024 Benefit Online Auction will start taking bids on September 7, and will close at Noon on September 21. All proceeds benefit the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund. Be sure to mark your calendar! We are asking each Resident Council Representative to talk with the residents in their area about working together to make a themed gift basket for the auction. If you have questions, please call Joan Gerjets at (309) 339-0622.

The Village Market will be held on Saturday, September 14, from 9am-2pm, at Kirby Foods in Metamora, on the west side of their parking lot. We will have pies, cinnamon rolls, pecan rolls, and all forms of our usual home-made items and goodies, as well as the popular "Lucky Ducks." For only \$10, you get to draw a "Lucky Duck" and receive a prize valued at \$10 or more. It is fun for all ages!! The popular Pork Chop Cook Out is back and we will be selling barbequed pork chop sandwich meals from 11an-2pm. The shuttle service for Snyder Village residents from campus to the Village Market and back and the seating area at the Village Market will be back so you can purchase and enjoy your cinnamon rolls or a pork chop meal and not worry about parking! Watch for information on the shuttle service. Items that we can always use for the 2024 Benefit Online Auction include: gift cards to restaurants and stores, handmade items, vehicles (car, truck, van, Golf Cart etc.), vacations, new items of all types, large or small, and sports memorabilia. The list of needs for the Village Market includes homemade pies, cookies, candy and other homemade goodies and handmade items! These are not complete lists! Items for the Village Market must be delivered to the SV Center the morning of Friday, September 13, no later than 11 am. If you are planning to donate gift card(s), gift basket(s), or other items, please turn them in earlier than later, as it helps the committee get things organized. Deadline for item commitments for the Online Auction is on Friday, August 2. The Benefit can only operate with many volunteers! Ashley Thompson, our Volunteer Coordinator, has begun working on lining up volunteers. If you are interested in a volunteer job for the Benefit, please call Ashley at (309) 366-4135. New for 2024, we will hold an Ice Cream Social and Auction Preview on Thursday, September 5, from 6:30-8:30 pm, in the SV Center. The Ice Cream Social is FREE! We will have a Free Door Prize Drawing and Auction items will be displayed for viewing! Tickets for the Kirby Foods and Lucky Card Raffles will be available for purchase! Additionally, a few of our auction items will be open for "in-person" bidding and final purchase that evening! If you have guestions or would like to donate, please call the Development Office at (309) 366-4116.

#### Mike Brownfield

Please remember – The after hours on-call number is for emergencies only. If the work request can wait until morning, please call the regular maintenance phone number (309) 367-4300, Ext. 108, and leave a message. Staff will contact you the following morning to help resolve the issue.

Darlene is working her way around campus trimming bushes and noting which trees need to be trimmed. As time allows, another member of our team will trim trees. If you have a lock

on your storm door and you like to lock it when your front door is open; please make sure to unlock the storm door when you close and lock your front door. In an emergency, if staff needs to get into your cottage, we will do what it takes to get into your cottage as quickly as possible. Any damage will be at the residents' expense.

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.

#### **Visitor Comments**

**Dawn Purdue** complimented the RC Bistro staff working on the 4th of July. A large group from their neighborhood notified the kitchen they would be coming for lunch that day and they did a great job preparing and serving them! A great time was had by all, including the staff!

Carolyn Mann found a resident that had fallen outside was wondering what you do to help. She was told to call 9-1-1, and paramedics will come to lift the fallen resident. Please do not try to lift the person yourself.

If you want a weather report, call (309) 367-2222.

Respectfully submitted: Robyn Pannier, Secretary