

Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Ken Lewis, President (309) 367-2279
Jerry Purdue, Vice President (309) 258-0516
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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
AUGUST 14 ,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

As we get older, I'm reminded of what my dad used to say when I was younger – "the older you get the faster time goes by." It did not seem logical to me then – there was 24 hours in a day – the same as it is now. And then the moment of truth came – 70 years later – I now know the answer – it just takes me longer to get the things done that need to be done.

Speaking of getting things done – it was the warmup time this past June that helped prepare the staff and the Snyder Village Squad of Volunteers for SEPTEMBER. What happened in June??? – the Annual Garage Sale; Tee it Up; Old Settlers; delivering meals to residents; Field trips and now the clock is really ticking as our staff and volunteers prepare for what we should call:

SEPTEMBER FEST

Ice Cream Social on Thursday, September 5 at 6:30pm - ONLINE AUCTION beginning on Saturday, September 7 and ending on Saturday the 21; Village Market on Saturday, September 14 at Kirby Foods and finally a time for REST until???? are you kidding? Christmas. Each one of us has been given a special gift - an opportunity to help each other in a life journey we share in a place we call home - Snyder Village.

APPROVAL of July 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 Schumacher delivered a Welcome Basket to Ron and Mary Kerlin at 309 Snyder Village Circle. **Rosie Alig** delivered a Welcome Basket to Susie Brown at 402 Quail Run.

Starting in September, there will be no more Resident Council Bingo on the 2nd Saturday of the

month due to the lack of volunteers. If anyone is interested in taking over doing Bingo, please see **Ken Lewis**, President of the Residents Council.

Reminder: Give your donations of \$17 to **Joan Gerjets** or **Mike Brownfield** for the Wreaths Across America. Joan Gerjets has tickets for Lucky Card - \$10, Kirby Foods in Metamora - \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Call Joan and she will come to your house for delivery.

Janelle Clark

Our next Master Planning information meeting is scheduled for 5pm on August 20, 2024, in the SV Center. Focus Group results will be shared.

Snyder Village Home Care is accepting new clients on campus and in Woodford and surrounding counties. Home care services include assistance with personal care, transportation, and companion services such as meal preparation, medication reminders, socializing, light housekeeping, changing bed linens, and laundry. SV residents receive special pricing rates. For more information, reach out to Deb Albertson, Home Care Director, at (309) 367.2300.

Julie Beltramae

New Residents:

Ron and Mary Kerlin took possession of 307 SV Circle on August 1

Bob and Nancy Gottman will be taking possession of 1003 Rambling Rose on August 19

John and Anna Alig will be taking possession of 408 Flag Street on August 23

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 97% (5 vacant)

Apartments - 86% (5 vacant)

Please join us on Tuesday, September 10, from 2-4pm in the SV Center, for a Wedding Shower for Adrianna. All residents and staff are welcome as we celebrate the upcoming marriage of Adrianna & Eddie.

Mike Lane

Benefit Online Auction

The 2024 Benefit Online Auction catalog will be open for viewing beginning September 2, and will be open for bidding starting September 7, and will close at Noon on September 21. Except for the items presented and sold at the Ice Cream Social, all other items will be online. The Auction will be open so you can purchase tickets for the "Lucky Card" and "Kirby Foods in Metamora Gift Card" raffles beginning this Thursday, August 15. The Kirby Foods in Metamora Raffle has four prizes: \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. The Lucky Card Grand Prize is your choice of anything on the Auction not previously purchased with a "Buy It Now" bid. Lucky Card also has four additional prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25. Raffle tickets will also be available from

Joan Gerjets, Adrianna in the Retirement Community Activities Office, Christine in the Retirement Community Office, in the Business Office and at the Metamora Branch of Goodfield State Bank. All proceeds benefit the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund. Be sure to mark your calendar! The auction web site is: www.charityauction.bid/SVBenefitAuction.

If any of the Resident Council Representatives is still working on a themed basket from their area, please call the Development Office to let us know by Thursday, August 15 and please get the basket turned in by Monday, August 19. If you have questions, please call Joan Gerjets at (309) 339-0622.

Ice Cream Social & Auction Preview

Our Ice Cream Social & Auction Preview on Thursday, September 5, we will offer FREE ice cream with ice cream and root beer floats and ice cream toppings. There will be a "Free" Door Prize Drawing. Our two Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase. All the Auction Items will be out for viewing and we will have a few select items available for bidding using the old-fashioned paper bidding sheets that you use a pencil to put your name down and make your bid! These items will have a starting bid, minimum increase amounts and a "Buy It Now" price. Some lower priced items available for purchase will have only a "Buy It Now" price and the first to put their bid in at that price gets the item! The Ice Cream Social is open to residents, staff, family members, and the public. Tell all your friends and family!

Village Market

The Village Market will be held on Saturday, September 14, from 9am - 2pm, at Kirby Foods in Metamora. Look for the tents on the west side of the parking lot! We will have fresh pies, cinnamon rolls and all forms of our usual home-made items and goodies. The very popular Pork Chop Cookout is back, and we will be selling barbecued pork chop sandwich meals from 11am - 2pm.

If you are making items and or goodies for the Village Market, they must be delivered to the SV Center on the morning of Friday, September 13 by 11am or earlier. Homemade pies, cookies, candy, and other goodies are needed for the Village Market. This is not a complete list! You may have a specialty that would be great for the Village Market! Items need to be non-refrigerated please!!

The Shuttle Service for Snyder Village residents from campus for round trip transportation to the Village Market is back, so you can enjoy your cinnamon rolls and a pork chop meal and not worry about parking. Adrianna has this set-up for runs every 30 minutes and starting at 9am with the first outbound trip, and the last return trip to Snyder Village at 2pm. Watch for details in the September issue of *The Snyder Scoop*. The shuttle requires a sign-up! See Adrianna in the Retirement Community Activities Office to get signed up starting on Tuesday, September 3.

"Lucky Ducks"

We are still in need of gift cards for "Lucky Ducks!!" If you have been thinking about donating a gift card for "Lucky Ducks," please get them turned-in to the Development Office on or before Tuesday, September 3. We need gift cards from \$10-\$15. For only \$10, children at heart of any age get to draw a Lucky Duck and receive a prize valued at \$10 or more.

Raffles

"Lucky Card" - If your card is the Grand Prize Winner, you get your choice of any auction item that has not been sold through a "Buy It Now" bid. There are also cash prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25, so you have 5 chances to win! "Lucky Cards are \$10 each, with no purchase limit. Tickets are also available at the Retirement Community Office, the Retirement Community Activities Office, the Business Office and from Joan Gerjets. Tickets are also available online on the 2024 Benefit Online Auction website, www.charityauction.bid/SVBenefitAuction. The drawing for the "Lucky Card" will be on Thursday, September 19 at noon. You do not need to be present to win.

"Kirby Foods in Metamora Gift Card Raffle" - The Kirby Foods in Metamora Raffle has four prizes: \$1,000 Grand Prize, \$500, \$250, and \$100. Tickets are one for \$20 or three for \$50. Tickets are sold on Saturdays at Kirby Foods in Metamora from 10am-2pm through September 7 and inside Kirby foods during the Village Market on September 14. Tickets are also available at the Retirement Community Office, the Retirement Community Activities Office, the Business Office and from Joan Gerjets and available online on the 2024 Benefit Online Auction website. The drawing for the "Metamora Kirby Foods Gift Card Raffle" will be on Saturday, September 21 at noon. You do not need to be present to win.

All Raffle Ticket, Auction and Village Market proceeds benefit the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund. The auction web site is: www.charityauction.bid/SVBenefitAuction.

Volunteers

The Benefit can only operate with many volunteers! Ashley Thompson, our Volunteer Coordinator, has been working on lining up volunteers. If you are interested in a volunteer job for the Benefit, but have not talked with Ashley, please contact Ashley at (309) 366-4135.

Questions?

If you have questions or would like to donate, please call the Development Office at (309) 366-4116.

Mike Brownfield

Window washing for the cottages and apartments will be completed later today. Being the first year having an outside vendor, we have had a couple of "learning events" but for the most part I have received a lot of positive feedback. Damaged screens are being repaired and will be returned as soon as possible. In October, we will begin the winter preventative maintenance at your cottage. Staff will be reaching out to you in late September to schedule.

Joan Gerjets asked me to talk about the Wreaths Across America ceremony that I have been honored to participate in for the last 10 years. The event this year will take place at Glendale Cemetery in Washington at 11am on December 14. There are over 4,225 events happening at the same time across the United States on that day. A short program and a wreath laying ceremony will take place followed by volunteers placing wreaths on all identified veterans at the cemetery. Glendale Cemetery has nearly 1,000 veterans who have been laid to rest that will need wreaths. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, the cost is \$17 per wreath. Last year, Snyder Village provided transportation for the event and if we have enough interest, I'm sure

we can arrange to have another bus to bring residents to the event. You can get more information by going to the website at www.wreathscrossamerica.org. What does it mean to sponsor a wreath? It means you are supporting a year-long mission to Remember the fallen, Honor those that serve and teach the next generation the value of free-dom. Your sponsorship will support the new and existing programs developed to share the mission. And it will place a wreath to honor an American hero at one of more than 4,225 participating locations this year on National Wreaths Across America Day – a day set aside to lay gathers as Americans with the same goal.

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

Harvey Collette asked if window washing would be done in the Health Center? Mike Brownfield responded "Yes, they would be starting the Health Center windows once the apartment windows were completed."

Katherine Paulson wanted to know how many buses they can take to an event? Adrianna said two, if they need them.

Karen Smith said her tv channels keep freezing up. Service is not very good. Mike Brownfield said maintenance would look into it.

Don Bryant shared positive comments about Snyder Village as a whole and specifically asked about generators for cottages.

A positive comment was shared about new menu items offered at The Bistro – specifically the homemade bread. A criticism was shared about the asparagus. Angelia plans to continue to offer asparagus and from a different vendor as before as she was not happy the quality.

Respectfully submitted:
Robyn Pannier, Secretary