

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 & Lakeshore Drives
Area 5	Rosie Alig	(309) 231-5813	Quail Run & Hummingbird Lane
Area 6	Mary Ann Bachman	(309) 868-6015	Lark & Bob White Lanes
Area 7	Ken Lewis	(309) 367-2279	Ashland Circle
Area 8	Sharon Carr	(309) 645-0136	Wren Place, Canary Lane S of East Madison
Area 9	Dorothy Fahlberg	(309) 258-8013	Primrose & Lilac Lanes, 310-320 Flag Street
Area 10	Joan Gerjets	(309) 339-0622	Rambling Rose Court, 402-416 Flag Street
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	Joe Richard	(217) 512-3100	Sierra Circle & Bridgeview Court

SNYDER VILLAGE RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2024

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESIDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September was a special time for the Snyder Village Retirement Community. It is time now when all of us can give heart felt thanks to the people that helped make September the success it was. Who are these people?

They are all of you! They include those who made bids on items in the AUCTION; purchased Lucky Cards or Kirby Food tickets and those other chances to win with Lucky Ducks; volunteers who prepared homemade delicious fruit pies, baked goods and the volunteers who prepared the tasty pork chop lunch and all the other volunteers and generous donors who all made September the success it was. Our cause needed people whose focus was on helping the Mission of Snyder Village – a mission of providing for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others in a loving and dignified Christian atmosphere.

Thought for the Day

Nothing will work unless you do.

APPROVAL of September 11, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes

Trudy Bell made a motion that the minutes be approved, and **Joan Gerjets** seconded the motion. Motion carried. Board member present at this month's meeting was **Dave Gravel**.

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT

Joan Gerjets reported that she had delivered 3 Welcome Baskets to John & Anna Aliq, Roy & Karen Saatkamp, Anna Buckman.

A resident asked that when they are having events in the SV center to please ask the kitchen employees to please not go thru at that time.

The kitchen staff apologized, but this is just a temporarily situation while they are working on the kitchen which is getting a new floor in the other kitchen.

Ed Kouri brought up that people have been running through the stop sign near his cottage.

Adrianna Tuszynski

Coming in October:

- Four Seasons will host a fashion show for JULIETS on the 14th and we will take a shopping trip there on the 15th—the sign up sheet for that will be passed around at the fashion show
- Our Peoria Historical bus tour is also on the 15th in the afternoon.
- We will have a visit from the River Valley Big Band on the 22nd.
- On the 23rd, the ROMEOS are hosting a Harvest Breakfast Brunch. It costs \$5 and all are welcome to join. Please see Joe Richard if you're able to volunteer.
- We've got Trunk or Treat on the 25th from 5-7pm. Bring the children in your life out for crafts, games, and treats.
- The kids from school will be having a walk through with their costumes on the 31st so keep an eye out for flyers when we know final details.

Coming in November:

- We will visit a local craft show, attend the Snow Queen Ballet, take a tour of the Minonk Chocolate Company, have a showing of Wizard of Oz, have our Thanksgiving Potluck, and tour Springdale Cemetery.
- We will end our month attending Shawn Degenhart Christmas Jubilee on the 30th.
- We are bringing back Armchair Travel for the season.
- We will have a practice pm the 26th with caroling songs we will be singing around campus.
- We will have performances from 2nd Act who do skits and songs (12th).
- Heart of Illinois Chorus (19th).
- The madrigal singers will return this year for a shortened performance on the 20th.

Julie Beltramae

New Residents:

Jerry Poplette is taking possession of 1400 Dove on October 10.

Leta Laible is taking possession of Apartment 10 on October 15.

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 96% (6 vacant)

Apartments - 86% (5 vacant)

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. If you need out of your cottage before we are in your area, please call the shop at Ext. 108, and we will accommodate your request.

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

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 on how well salt will work.

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

2024 Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction

- Thank you to all our dozens of volunteers, Item donors, bidders, sponsors and buyers for making our 2024 Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction another great event! Our preliminary net dollars raised through the Benefit Auction for the Resident In Need Fund total \$80,911.33. This is another great year for the Auction! Since 2006, the Auction has netted \$1,286,872.15 benefiting the Resident In Need Fund and residents of Snyder Village.
- A very special thank you to our Committee Co-Chairs, Mary Jo Grebner, Joan Gerjets and Chris Nauman, and our Volunteer Coordinator, Ashley Thompson, for meeting the challenge again in 2024.
- Additionally, Mary Jo Grebner, Joan, Gerjets and Chris Nauman are considering continuing as Co-Chairs for the 2025 Benefit Auction Through their time spent working on this year's Benefit Auction, they have several new ideas for improving the 2025 event.

Annual Appeal

- The 2024 Annual Appeal mailing will be going out in mid-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, please contact the Development Office at (309) 366-4116. Please watch for the Annual Appeal mailing in mid-November.
- 2024 Annual Appeal gifts to Snyder Village are eligible for the Caterpillar Foundation Matching Gift Program for Caterpillar retirees and current employees.

Giving Tuesday 2024

- Giving Tuesday is Tuesday, December 3, 2024. This is the 5th Year that Snyder Village has participated and the 13th 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.
- Snyder Village will have a Giving Tuesday site ready to receive online gifts by debit and credit card available through the Snyder Village website starting Friday, November 22nd, and the site will remain open through Monday, December 9th. When the website opens, click on the "Giving Tuesday" banner on the home page and you will be taken to our Giving Tuesday site.
- Donors may participate online as noted above or through direct gifts sent to or dropped off at the Snyder Village Business Office at 1200 E. Partridge St., Metamora, IL 61548 with "Giving Tuesday" in the memo. 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.

Janelle Clark

This fall the focus will remain on gathering information from residents, with the RC Fall Forum Small Groups with Janelle and Chris and providing information to residents about master planning and each of the divisions on campus. Information will be submitted from the desk of the Executive Director in each month's Scoop. Minutes will continue to be provided at all master planning meetings. Snyder Village's first Annual Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 10, at 6pm. The meeting will recognize the SV Board of Directors, staff members, and volunteers, as well as highlight fundraising events, campus goals, and division accomplishments.

Visitor Comments

Bob Mann asked about the tv situation where it would go out for no reason was informed that they were looking into the problem.

Myra Lantz asked about the trees that need to come down that there was a dead one near the pond. Mike said that it will be taken care of that they also have some stumps that need to be taken out and other trees to be trimmed.

Joe Richards announced that the ROMEOS are cooking Breakfast on October 23 from 9-10am. **Judy Brandow** stated that there will be a \$5 charge on your bill.

Respectfully submitted:
Robyn Pannier, Secretary