

# 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 - 38 . . 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**  
**DECEMBER 11, 2024**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**APPROVAL of November 13, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes**

On last month's report, strike out the \$5 charge and Romeo's breakfast.

After the changes were made, it was then moved to accept the minutes with the corrections. Dawn Purdue moved to approve, and Trudy Bell seconded motion carried.

**RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT**

Joan Gerjets delivered a basket to Jerry Poplette at 1400 Dove Drive, and Trudy Bell delivered a basket to Leta Laible in Apartment 10.

**Adrianna Tuszynski**

We have had such an exciting December so far. Here are some things left to come up in December. Today we will start our Christmas caroling around campus. It is also our first visit to the Festival of Lights. The activity fair scheduled for this afternoon is canceled. Tomorrow, we've got coffee and donuts with Mayor Cummings, as well as a short performance from the Germantown Hills second graders. On Friday from 5-7pm, we will have Santa's Workshop in the SV Center which is similar to the Trunk or Treat event. There will be booths set up and activities, games, and crafts. This coming Saturday we will attend Wreaths across America. Mike Brownfield is very involved in that organization, and we are excited to attend for our second year. Steve Hargis will be here on the 16th. On the 17th, we have Julie's retirement party from 3-5pm. We have our second trip to the Festival of Lights on the 18th. And finally, on the 30th we will have a special presentation from Garth and Nancy Lambie's daughter about her study on fruit flies.

As some of you may know, I will be transitioning to a new role of Resident Services Director starting on January 1st. I'm happy to announce that Kathy and Vicki will continue to do activities. Kathy will be taking over planning the calendar, and she is wonderful at that! I'm working with them both to make sure that programming is not interrupted. Things will be on pause for the foreseeable future beginning in January are open tech hour and Tai Chi. For open tech hour, I want to make it very clear that I am always open to questions. I've really enjoyed helping everyone with their tech questions, and I realize that knowing how to use technology is vital for staying in contact with family.

In January, you will see the return of armchair travel, several out to eats, a resident will lead a smocking class (a sewing technique), and the JULIETS will host a luncheon with bingo and prizes.

### **Julie Beltramae**

New Residents:

Becky DeRubeis will be taking possession of Apt. #36 on December 15th

Charles & Becky Eckhoff will be taking possession of 500 Robin on December 20th

Bob and Pat Schaub will be taking possession of 1304 Killdeer on December 26th

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 96% (7 vacant)

Apartments - 83% (6 vacant)

### **Mike Brownfield**

It is time to remind residents of 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.

If you are having any maintenance issues, slow drains, water issues, heat issues, please call immediately, it will not get better through the day. The sooner you call in the issue, the sooner we can resolve the issue.

We continue to work on the local channels on Senior TV. We are expecting a technician on campus to resolve the issue.

Reminder–The Wreath's Across America Ceremony is this Saturday at 11am at Glendale Cemetery in Washington.

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**

Annual Appeal

- The Annual Appeal total as of the end of the day, on December 10, is \$136,721.70, with additional gifts expected.

- We have received several gifts from Caterpillar Retirees and Employees who requested a matching gift for Snyder Village through the Caterpillar Foundation. Thank you to those who have done this! If you or a family member are a Caterpillar Retiree or Employee and would like more information about Matching Gifts for Snyder Village at any time of year, please call Michael Lane in the Snyder Village Development Office at (309) 366-4116 or search online for Caterpillar Cares and click on Learn More under Caterpillar Foundation.
- If you are an employee or retiree of another company and do not know if your company does match charitable gifts, please call the Development Office at (309) 366-4116 with your company information and we can check for you!
- Thank you to all who have already 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."

#### End of Year Gifts

- As a reminder, year-end gifts that are Hand Delivered must be received at the Snyder Village Business Office no later than Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at the Snyder Village Business Office, to qualify for a 2024 tax deduction. The Business Office will close at noon on Tuesday, December 31, 2024. After that time, you will need to use the drop-box.
- Gifts that are Mailed must be Postmarked by December 31, 2024, and must be received in the mail by Snyder Village no later than Friday, January 10, 2025, to qualify for a 2024 deduction.
- Any gifts received past the above dates are still greatly appreciated, but will be considered for tax purposes, a 2025 gift.

#### Gifts of Stocks and Securities

- Gifts of stock and securities may be a great avenue for some donors. The donor receives a deduction as allowed by law, for the current value of the gift. Yet the donor does not pay any applicable capital gains taxes if the stocks or securities are transferred directly to Snyder Village.
- For more information about gifts of stocks and securities, please call Michael Lane in the Snyder Village Development Office at (309) 366-4116.

#### Special THANK YOU to the MTHS Basketball Program

- On November 23, 30 members of the Metamora Township High School Freshman, Sophomore and Varsity Basketball programs, along with coaches and some parents, gathered at Snyder Village to help with the outside Christmas decorations. We are very thankful and appreciative of their assistance!

#### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

- The Snyder Village Development Department would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

#### **Angelia Johnson**

Christmas is just around the corner and we are planning a delicious meal. So, relax for lunch and allow us to prepare the meal for you.

We do need to know if you plan to attend and/or family or guests will be joining you for the meal. The meal will start at 11:30 am in the SV Center. The meal for guests is \$15 per person.

The meal is:  
Seven Layer Salad  
Cornish Hen  
Seasoned Red Potatoes  
Roasted Asparagus  
Fresh Baked Bread  
Assorted Cheesecake

Reservations must be turned in by December 18, 2024. After this time, no reservations will be accepted. Please see Emily Griffin at the front desk to purchase your holiday meal ticket. Please complete the sign-up sheet at the front desk or call Angelia Johnson, Director of Dining Services, by calling (309) 366-4142, and let us know how many will be joining your group. Please know there will be no meal delivery available.

We look forward to celebrating Christmas and hope to see you there!

**Janelle Clark**

Nothing to report from Janelle

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**A LIVING LEGACY - Part II**

Christmas is just two weeks away and as 2024 comes to an end we should not forget all those who have helped make a difference in each of our lives this year and those family and friends of years past who helped make us the people we are today.

Last month we learned about two people - Bertha and Simeon Snyder - who, because of their foresight, continues to impact each of our lives here at Snyder Village Retirement Center - A Living Legacy.

A brief review of last month: Simeon and Bertha graduated from Metamora High School and married June 27, 1900, at the home of Bertha's parents. Simeon's older brother, John, persuaded him to go into business together with the purchase of the Metamora Grain and Lumber business. This successful partnership resulted in its sale and the purchase of the Metamora Bank, at 123 E. Partridge, where the Metamora Post Office is now located. In 1947, the brothers sold most of their bank stock and Simeon remained as the bank's president until 1951 when he retired. He died two years later, on January 2, 1953.

Simeon was very active in the community, assisting in organizing/forming the Metamora Creamery Company; Metamora Telephone Company; the Metamora Township High School District providing its first building; getting a canning factory in Metamora and was active in the local Farm Bureau in Woodford County while also a leader in getting streetlights for Metamora. Among his other civic interests, he was a member of an ice company providing ice for the community.

As members of the Christian Union Church, Simeon & Bertha had leadership positions in its building upkeep and expansion. They were members of the Red Cross and the Salvation Army and active in charitable causes during World Wars I & II. They were members of the

Peoria Academy of Science with an interest in promoting geological research. In the winter, months they spent their time in Arizona doing geological exploration.

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025**

Respectfully submitted:  
Robyn Pannier, Secretary