

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
NOVEMBER 13, 2024

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPROVAL of October 9, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes

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

Adrianna Tuszynski

Coming up for the remainder of November:

- On this Friday, the resident council is hosting a pizza party in the SVC at 5:30pm.
- On this Saturday, there will be a good number of vendors, as well as cookies, for purchase via donation. It goes from 9am-2pm.
- On the 19th, we have Thanksgiving potluck at noon and a performance from Heart of Illinois Chorus at 6:30pm.
- On the 20th, there will be a shortened performance from the Madrigal singers at 12:30pm.
- On the 30th, we will attend the Shawn Degenhart Christmas Jubilee at Five Points.

In December:

- We will have performances from Tim Caraway, Heart of IL Quintet, Flores Music Group, German American Choir, and Steve Hargis.
- We will have two sessions going to the Festival of Lights.
- We will return to the Festival of Nativities.
- We will host our annual Holiday Brunch on the 10th.
- We will host Santas Workshop (similar to this year's Trunk or Treat), go Christmas caroling around campus (keep an eye out for the schedule), and also make our final trip to Farm & Fleet so that everyone can purchase supplies for the holiday baking.
- Finally, we will host a Retirement Party for Julie Beltramea on December 17, from 3-5pm. All are welcome to come celebrate her time with this community.

Julie Beltramae

New Residents:

Roger and Linda Allen took possession of 500 Bridgeview on November 8

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 98% (4 vacant)

Apartments - 86% (5 vacant)

Best Retirement Community Award - I am pleased to announce on this past Friday, Snyder Village received the Community Choice Award for Best Retirement Community in Central Illinois! Thank you to everyone who nominated us and voted for us to win! I also want to thank all our staff who plays a critical role in making our Retirement Community such a wonderful place to live!

Mike Brownfield

Staff has completed the winter preventive maintenance. If you feel you were missed, please contact the RC shop. Staff has started removing trees that are diseased or are at the end of their productive life. Stumps will be ground, and new trees will be planted in the spring.

It is time to remind residents about 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. 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 for 2024 will be in the mail on November 18th or before!
- We hope you will consider Snyder Village for an "End of Year" gift. The 2024 Annual Appeal will benefit the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund unless the donor directs their gift to another. Thank you for your consideration of a gift in support of the mission of Snyder Village.

Some Ways to Make Non-Cash and Cash Gifts in 2024

- If you are you the owner of an IRA and are over 70 ½, consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution also known as a Charitable IRA Rollover. This is an excellent way to make a gift. Please note: the qualified charitable distribution must come directly from the institution that manages your IRA to Snyder Village to take advantage of this opportunity. If you choose this option to make a gift, be sure to have your IRA fund manager include your name with the distribution.
- Appreciated stocks are also an advantageous way to support Snyder Village. When you transfer appreciated stocks to Snyder Village, you avoid the capital gains tax and receive a tax deduction while supporting Snyder Village.

- To learn more about these options or to discuss your specific circumstances, please contact the Snyder Village Development office at (309) 366-4116 or send an e-mail to mike@snydervillage.com.

Caterpillar Foundation Matching Gifts

- As a reminder, all US Caterpillar retirees and current employees are eligible to request a Matching Gift be made to the non-profits that they support.
- The Caterpillar Foundation will match an aggregate total of \$10,000 per retiree or employee. The Match can be requested for a one-time gift or for multiple gifts through the year. The Snyder Village Development Department is ready to assist you in requesting the Matching Gift(s) for support you have provided to Snyder Village. Please call the Development Office at (309) 366-4116 for assistance.
- Remember: All gifts to Snyder Village from a Caterpillar retiree or employee are available to be matched by the Caterpillar Foundation!
- Many Blessings to all of you and your families during this Thanksgiving Season and as we move into the Season of Christmas.

Janelle Clark

Janelle congratulated Julie Beltramea on her retirement and thanked her for her outstanding service to our community over the last seventeen years. She shared preliminary details regarding the transition plan. SV is currently seeking a Director of Marketing/Sales and a Resident Services Director. The Director of Sales and Marketing will be responsible for RC cottage and apartment sales and the development/implementation of our campus marketing plan. The Resident Services Director will be responsible for overseeing RC resident services—activities, transportation, health/wellness, and spiritual care. He/she will help RC residents connect to resources on our campus and in the community and help residents transition to AL and the HC.

She announced that Home Care will be returning to the main campus in 2025 to serve home care clients at Snyder Village and throughout Woodford, Marshall, Tazewell, and Peoria county. The new office will be located near the Business Office (front office).

There will be a Rebound (short-term rehab) Open House at the Therapy Entrance on Tuesday, December 3, from 2-4pm. It will be a great opportunity to tour the updated therapy gym, dining room, and resident rooms and meet the REBOUND and therapy teams.

The RC Townhall Meetings to review the 2025 SV monthly service package and highlight SV goals and projects for the new year will be held on Monday, December 2, at 10:30am, and Wednesday, December 4, at 3pm, in the SV Center.

The RC Fall Forum meetings are complete. We had a little less than half of the RC residents attend one of the small group meetings. It was a great opportunity to learn more about life at Snyder Village. There was good feedback and discussion. We will continue the program each Spring and each Fall. A summary will be provided to residents regarding the most frequently discussed topics at the January Resident Council meeting.

Janelle thanked the residents for their grace during the RC Bistro renovations and wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Comments and Questions from Residents

- Harvey Collett reported he had made and delivered all the new USPS signs go on the mail trees notifying residents when the mail is delivered by the carrier each day. Thank you, Harvey, for doing that!
- Shirley Egli reported that housekeeping staff was washing mops and rags in the apartment laundry rooms. Janelle said she would investigate

Visitor Comments

A Living Legacy - Part I

We have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. We are fortunate to call Snyder Village Retirement Center our Home - a Home that is a faith based Christian Community with a mission, where each one of us are provided with lifetime care.

Our Community opened its doors in the spring of 1988, as the result of the philanthropic foresight of Bertha Snyder that upon her death, the remainder of her trust was to be distributed to the Village of Metamora with instructions that the funds go toward community medical and health services. Bertha died October 20, 1982, at the age of 102, leaving an estate of \$2 million and the Metamora Foundation was established to carry out her wishes. A portion of her estate went to establish the Snyder Village Health Center on Walnut [now named the Carle Health Center] and \$400,000 (est) to establish Snyder Village which is now in its 36th year of serving people like us.

The Beginning

Bertha, at the age of five, had moved to Metamora with her parents from Switzerland. She attended local schools and graduated from Metamora High School in 1897. Her high school sweetheart, Simeon Snyder, had graduated in 1895, and went to the University of Illinois for two years. Simeon's older brother, John, persuaded Simeon to leave college and go into partnership with the purchase of the Metamora Grain and Lumber business.

Bertha and Simeon married June 27, 1900, at the home of Bertha's parents.

On January 16, 1905 - Bertha gave birth to their only child - Helen who grew up in Metamora and later moved to Hinsdale, Illinois, where she married Joseph Grant in 1936. He died ten years later. Helen died June 17, 1978, at the age of 73 years [no children].

The Rest of the Story - Part II 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.

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

Respectfully submitted:
Robyn Pannier, Secretary

