

# 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

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|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|---|
| 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**  
**JANUARY 8, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by president **Ken Lewis**. We had the morning prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no guests or Board Members.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**APPROVAL of December 11, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes**

Shirley Schroder moved to approve, and Trudy Bell seconded motion carried.

**RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT**

Jodi Rassi reported that she delivered a welcome basket to Becky Derubeis

Carol (Laroad) asked about the new internet we were informed they were having a meeting to know more about the packages they would offer.

**Adrianna Leach**

Remaining in January: Cooking will be this afternoon, AAA will give us a presentation tomorrow morning at coffee and donuts, JULIETS host their luncheon on the 13th, we will visit the Riverfront Museum on the 15th, we will have a ladies night on the 24th (nails, face masks, snacks, and chick flicks), visiting the cathedral and museum on the 27th, sewing with Myra will be on the 28th, and out soup potluck will be on the 29th.

Looking forward in February: Dinner at Bernardi's on the 4th, Morton resale shopping on the 5th, ROMEOS getting a tour of Metamora Firehouse on the 11th, Armchair Travel will go to Cuba on the 18th, Kohl's & Jonah's will happen on the 19th, and river valley big band will provide us with tunes on the 25th.

Resident Council is looking for 2 volunteers to join the Hospitality Committee with Ed Kouri. Your responsibilities would be to reach out to new residents a few weeks after they have received their welcome basket and check in with them.

We have started Exploring Art with Chris Mangold—the class is twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday. This class is a continuation style and requires sign up in advance. Chris is a retired art teacher and will be teaching different sketching and shading techniques—all abilities are welcome. Snyder Village will supply the initial supplies but any additional supplies that are wanted would be for residents to purchase.

Reminder: Although open tech hour is not on the calendar, I am always open for questions. I am still in the Activity Office most of the time so call me or stop by with questions.

### **Christine Adams**

New Residents:

Marilyn Slaninka will be taking possession of our next 2-bedroom apartment, Apt.#1, on Feb 1.

Current Occupancy to date:

Cottages - 96% (6 vacant)

Apartments - 88% (5 vacant)

At the end of this month, we will have three 2-bedroom apartments done. Currently, we have another one that is under construction, but are not yet sure of the completion date. We do now have a wait list for our 2-bedrooms.

### **Mike Brownfield**

There have been a few residents that have been asking when the MTCO changeover for cable and WIFI will take place. Once the equipment for the cable and internet arrives at MTCO, they will begin installing. Snyder Village and MTCO hope to have the changeover completed by the end of March. Information with details will be shared soon about what is being offered and how residents can upgrade.

We have hired two new employees, one for the first shift and the other for the second shift. I'd like to thank the resident council for sponsoring the lunch for retirement staff to celebrate the Retirement Community being named the Best 55+/Retirement Community.

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 2024 Annual Appeal has been a record setter again this year with a total so far of \$227,248.37. This is by far the best annual appeal support ever received and is just over \$27,000 ahead of the previous record set in 2024 and there are a few responses to the Annual Appeal letter still expected!

- The annual appeal funds are designated for the Resident In Need Fund. The Resident In Need Fund is being built so that Snyder Village will be able to continue to provide the care our residents need even if they have exhausted their funds with their medical care through no fault of their own.
- Through the Annual Appeal, Summer Events and other direct donations, We have raised nearly \$400,000 in support of the Resident In Need Fund in 2024.
- Thank you to all who 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."

Caterpillar Retirees and Employees

- In 2024, we received many gifts from Caterpillar Retirees and Employees who requested a matching gift for Snyder Village through the Caterpillar Foundation. The total of matched gifts for the year stands at \$40,300.

- If you are a Caterpillar Retiree or Employee and did make a gift in the 2024 calendar year but have not yet requested a match from the Caterpillar Foundation, you have until the end of the day on January 31, 2025, to make the request. Call Michael Lane in the Development Office at (309) 366-4116 for assistance.

If you would like information about participating with the Caterpillar Matching Gift program in the 2025 calendar year or need assistance with applying for a Caterpillar Foundation matching gift for Snyder Village for 2025, please call Michael Lane in the Snyder Village Development Office at (309) 366-4116. You may also search online for "Caterpillar Cares" and click on Learn More under Caterpillar Foundation.

- If you work at, or are retired from, another company, and you would like to check if your company will match gifts, please call Michael Lane in the Snyder Village Development Office at (309) 366-4116 for assistance!

### **Angelia Johnson**

I want to thank all the residents that came to the holiday meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas. It was great to see such a great turnout.

### **Janelle Clark**

A big thank you to the RC Resident Council for sponsoring the dessert bar at the Staff Member Christmas Party! Updates were given of all divisions.

### **Retirement Community**

The Retirement Community Director position has been divided into (2) positions. Resident Services Director: Adrianna Leach has been named Resident Services Director. She will oversee all RC services and programs, provide customer service, resources, and support to all current residents. Director of Sales and Marketing: SV is actively seeking a Director of Sales and Marketing on campus. Christine Adams, RC Office Administrative Assistant, is assisting in the interim with sales. Please reach out to Janelle Clark by calling (309) 366-4101 or by emailing [jclark@snydervillage.com](mailto:jclark@snydervillage.com) if you have questions regarding the transition of the position.

During the fall forum, many residents expressed an interest in serving on an advisory committee for pond updates and tree planting and replacement. If you would be interested in serving on the committee, please reach out to Janelle Clark by emailing [jclark@snydervillage.com](mailto:jclark@snydervillage.com). The RC Bistro furniture and finishing touches are expected to be complete by the end of February. The Dining Services team will be working on themed dinners and grab and go options this spring.

### **Health Center**

The Health Center is experiencing an RSV outbreak. Surgical masks are required in all clinical areas. If possible, please avoid the Health Center at this time.

Through a recent family donation, the Health Center will be working on creating a private room in Memory Care for residents that are nearing the end of life and their families. The private space will accommodate additional guests and allow families to stay overnight.

### Assisted Living

Assisted Living has recently reorganized several staff member workstations. Staff members in AL and AL MC have new workspaces. The new spaces will allow our staff members to more effectively assist our residents.

### Home Care

Home Care has returned to campus. The new office is located near the front entrance of the Health Center. Home Care will continue to provide homemaker services to Snyder Village residents and homes throughout Woodford, Tazewell, Peoria, and Marshall counties.

### HR

Staff members will be transitioning to new name badges with their pictures.

### **Visitor Comments**

Joe Richards

Last fall, we enjoyed our first and third Sunday evening hymn-sings in the Snyder Village Center. Now we are beginning a new year. We will call our music time a Vespers service, an evening prayer service. We will sing two hymns, hear a short devotion or witness, share prayer requests and pray, and then end with another hymn. It will be about 35-40 minutes long. We will have light refreshments afterward. Our Christian fellowship and worship have been a special blessing to those who have been able to attend. We had 17 people last Sunday evening. Please join us!

## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### STAFF APPRECIATION - CHRISTMAS 2024

[1] On December 1, there was a luncheon showing appreciation for maintenance staff managers for receiving the Community Choice Award for Best Retirement Community in Central Illinois. The Resident Council was asked to consider paying a portion of the cost of the luncheon. Since the date of the Luncheon was prior to the December 11 Council meeting, the officers of the Council discussed the request [Ken, Jerry & Joan] and it was decided on behalf of the Council, to pay the entire cost of the luncheon: \$322.00 was sent to Countryside Catering, Washington IL.

[2] The Resident Council was later asked to show appreciation and thanks to the 300+ employees of Snyder at their Annual Christmas Party on December 18 by covering the cost of dessert: this item of business was discussed following the regular monthly meeting of December 11th: after discussion of those present, there was agreement to pay for the cost of the dessert - and \$337.98 was paid to Walmart.

[3] We have much to be thankful and as this New Year begins; we can all give heartfelt thanks for all the people - THE STAFF, OUR VOLUNTEERS and OURSELVES who TOGETHER help make Snyder Village the community that serves each one of us through its mission of providing for our physical, emotional and spiritual needs in a loving and dignified Christian atmosphere.

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
Thought for the Day  
ASAP  
ALWAYS STOP AND PRAY

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

Respectfully submitted:  
Robyn Pannier, Secretary