

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 - 38 . Jodi Rassi (309) 253-4288

Cottages

Area 1	Karen Saatkamp	(309) 335-6862	Fairview Circle
Area 2	Sharon Schumacher	(309) 367-4851	Snyder Village Circle & Dove Drive
Area 3	Roy Saatkamp	(309) 335-6862	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
FEBRUARY 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order by president **Ken Lewis**. We had the morning prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. This month, we welcomed **Laura Walker**, Board President; and **Reginna Schmillen**, Board Member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPROVAL of January 8, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes

Garth Lambie moved to accept as read, and **Jodi Rassi** seconded. Motion carried.

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT

Trudy Bell reported that she delivered a welcome basket to **Marilyn Slaninka**, in Apt 1.

SNYDER VILLAGE STAFF REPORT

Adrianna Leach

Important Reminders for February:

- On this coming Monday, the 17th, we will have the \$5 fundraiser for the MARS/WARS robotics team. We will plan to attend their matches in March.
- Also, on this coming Monday, the 17th, we have free vision screenings from 9-11am, in the Library. No appointment needed, just show up.

In March we look forward to:

- On March 5th, we will be going to Germantown Hills School Family Night to read.
- On March 6th, we will have John Cummins here to chat during coffee and donuts.
- On March 11th, is our corned beef and cabbage potluck.
- On March 12th, we will have free eyeglass adjustments done in the library from 1:30-2:30pm – no appointment needed, just show up.
- On March 17th, we will have our St. Patrick's day ice cream sundae bar and games.
- On March 18th, we will travel to Gil's for dinner.
- On March 31st, we will be going to the Lincoln Presidential Library.

On March 7th and 21st, we will be visited by the National Honor Society from Metamora High School. They would like to provide some tech support to residents. On the 7th, will be more of an introduction and meet and greet. They are really great students, and I encourage everyone to come and meet them even if you don't have a technology question. Intergenerational relationships are so important on every side.

Reminder: Please keep your emergency contacts updated at the business office. This would include phone numbers and addresses.

Christine Adams

New Residents:

Carolyn Thomas took possession of 1405 Bluebird on Feb 10.

Harold & Linda loerger will be taking possession of 506 Golf Way on March 1.

Transfers:

Becky DeRubeis will be moving out of her apartment; transferring to 513 Canary on March 1.

Current Occupancy to date:

Cottages - 96% (6 vacant)

Apartments - 88% (5 vacant)

We now have three 2-bedroom apartments done and occupied and another under construction, but are not yet sure of the completion date. We do now have a wait list for our 2-bedroom apartments.

Mike Brownfield

Staff is continuing one of their "winter" projects. Shutters are being removed, cleaned, and painted. We are doing these by color – not by street.

Please make sure to leave your floor registers open. You can partially close them, but we have had several issues with furnaces shutting down on heat high limit, and one furnace had to be replaced from overheating. Shutting the registers does not save you money, the furnace runs and stops as the thermostat is satisfied.

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

Spring Appeal

- Our Spring Appeal will be going in the mail by mid-March or before.
- Some donors prefer to give after the beginning of the year rather than at the end of the year.
- The Spring Appeal gives donors the opportunity for a monthly gift that is easier to budget.
- Donors may set up Electronic Funds Transfers for ongoing monthly giving.
- Anyone who donated to the Annual Appeal at the end of 2023 will not receive this mailing.
- If you would like to start monthly giving or would like more information, please contact the Development Office by calling (309) 366-4116.
- Gifts from the Spring Appeal will be directed to the Resident in Need Fund unless the donor makes another designation.

Charitable IRA Rollover

- The Charitable IRA Rollover is a tool that allows individuals 70½ and older to make donations to 501(c)(3) organizations, such as Snyder Village, directly from their IRA.
- If you would like more information on the Charitable IRA Rollover particulars, please contact Mike Lane, in the Development Office by calling (309) 366 4116.

- Charitable IRA Rollover gifts are eligible for matching gifts by the Caterpillar Foundation for Employees and Cat Retirees

Caterpillar Foundation Matching Gifts for 2025

- The Caterpillar Foundation is continuing to grant Matching Gifts to local Not-for-Profit organizations such as Snyder Village in 2025.
- Any Caterpillar retiree or employee in the United States may make a gift or multiple gifts to Snyder Village and then apply for the match.
- The Caterpillar Foundation will match up to \$10,000 of an employee's or retiree's annual charitable donations.
- Additionally, the Caterpillar Foundation will provide a \$100 grant for each 10 hours of employee or retiree volunteer time to the charity for which they volunteered, up to a maximum of one hundred hours for up to \$1,000 for their charity or charities per year in addition to the cash gift match. Call the Development Office for more information.
- Snyder Village is listed under both "Metamora Community Nursing Home" and "Snyder Village" on the Matching Gifts tab for the Caterpillar Foundation website.
- To submit a request for a matching gift with the Caterpillar Foundation go to: caterpillar.com/matching-gifts. Please call Mike Lane, in the Snyder Village Development Office by dialing (309) 366-4116, for more information or for assistance.

Angelia Johnson

I want to extend a special thank you to the Purdue's for helping arrange the Valentine lunch. The main kitchen is getting some work done so will be working out of the other kitchen so please have patience.

Janelle Clark

Janelle shared information regarding all of the divisions on campus. She announced that leadership staff members from other divisions will begin attending Resident Council meetings so that residents become more familiar with staff members and their role on campus. She highlighted Home Care's return to the main campus and the upcoming Open House scheduled for February 19, from 2-3:30pm. Shared that the Health Center is experiencing increased sickness. Staff members have returned to masking. In the Retirement Community, she thanked Dawn Purdue for organizing the Valentine's Day lunch. She encouraged residents to attend town hall meetings scheduled in the SV Center on February 27 (4 pm) and February 28 (10 am) to learn more about changes to cable/internet services. Announced the SV Pancake Breakfast—April 12. More details in the March scoop. Shared that the first ALL Campus Staff Member meetings will take place next week (2/19 and 2/20).

Visitor Comments

There were no comments shared.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was just four days ago that we worshiped together at the Remembrance Ceremony on February 8. It was a service led by Pastor Chris, where 78 residents, who had died this past year, were remembered. Memorial services remind me of loved ones, family or friends, that have crossed that threshold of life now to life eternal. There is sadness to be sure but also treasured memories of our loved ones that remain. I believe that it is also a time like these that we remember the living legacy of Bertha and Simeon Snyder whose act of philanthropy in 1982 provided the necessary funds to establish Snyder Village – our home that provides each one of us lifetime care.

A quick reminder of some of the events remaining this month:

Friday [14] Valentine's Day lunch at SVC

Sunday [16th] 5:30pm - Vespers in the SVC

Wednesday [19th] 2pm - Home Care Open House

Wednesday [26th] 1:30pm - Celebrating Betty Ohl's Birthday in the SVC

Thursday [27th] 4pm - Town Hall Meeting in the SVC

Friday [28th] 10am - Town Hall Meeting in the SVC

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2025

Respectfully submitted:

Robyn Pannier, Secretary