



# The Snyder Scoop

AUGUST 2016

## SNYDER VILLAGE WHEEL-O-THON September 1st

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### Golf Cart Parade

**10:00 a.m.** - Begin decorating golf carts at Assisted Living and Health Center.

**1:30 p.m.** - Golf Cart Parade through campus begins at Assisted Living.

### Wheel-o-thon

**2:15 p.m.** - Wheel or walk to raise money for the Metamora Food Bank. Please bring canned goods or make a monetary donation. Pledge forms can be picked up at the front desk or from your supervisor. Walk begins at Health Center entrance.

### Campus Cookout

**5:00 p.m.** - Residents, resident's families and employee cookout. Food and family fun!

Questions? Contact Amanda Yetter 367-4300 ext.180 or [amanda@snydervillage.com](mailto:amanda@snydervillage.com)

# Keith's Corner

## A note from the Executive Director

For some time, Snyder Village has recognized a need for chaplain services. Volunteer pastors have helped to meet this need in the past. We are excited to announce that Steve Carr has blessed Snyder Village as a half time chaplain volunteer. Steve is a retired teacher who graduated from the Moody Bible Chaplaincy program and has 10 years experience as a Chaplain. He is also certified as a Christian-based Counselor. Steve began providing these services recently and is excited to be connected with the Snyder Village community. We know that Steve's chaplaincy has been well received already. There are cards located at the Volunteer Desk, Front Receptionist Desk, all Nurses' Stations and at Assisted Living for resident referral, and the completed card then goes to Cindy Clark DeVore in Social Services. Thank you, Steve!

Continue to enjoy your summer and God's blessings!

Keith Swartzentruber  
Executive Director

Snyder Village Home care is in search of a reliable car with low miles if you have any leads please contact Deb Albertson , Home Care Director, at 367-2300.

Thank You, Angie and everyone who gave my family and I ~~all~~ your support, Prayers and all sorts of Donations. You've all helped us get through this hard and emotional time. I Pray none of you go through this, or again, if it already has happened. Everyone at Snyder Village has really helped us. I don't know how to thank you for what you've done.

Thanks-The Gentry Family

The last day to change your voter's registration is October 11, 2016 for the November 8, 2016 election. Marge Cunningham in the Health Center Social Service department is a deputy registrar and would be glad to assist you. Please call the Health Center at 367-4300 and select extension 120 or 121 to make an appointment.

### **Snyder Village Resident Council:**

Resident Council meetings are every second Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m. in the Snyder Village Center. Council meetings can be viewed on Channel 2. Any Retirement Community Resident interested in a council seat should contact Bob Skaggs (367-9453) or Ron Roberts (367-9593).



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FACEBOOK!**

# Retirement Community Chatter

Come listen to the music performed by the Metamora Community Band in the SV Center on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 PM.

On Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:15 AM, please join us for a power point presentation from Ericka Wall. She just spent two months in Thailand doing mission work. She will be telling us about some of her adventures. Ericka is the granddaughter of Carol Larue.

Get ready to tap your feet to the music of The Skazz Band. This group has been here several times over the past five years. They will be performing for us on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

## **Resident Council sponsored \*\*\*\***

### **Residents Only Bingo Night –**

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM – 8 PM  
Cards 2 / \$.25 per game. Winners will get all proceeds from each game but each game payout will not exceed \$10.00 by law.

Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM the Peoria Area Senior Citizens Band will be performing in the SV Center. This very talented group is largely comprised of retired music teachers.

Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM, Steve Morris will be playing music for the diners in the Community Room. Steve plays the electric drums to some wonderful old songs.

The drums are very soft in sound so don't let that be your excuse to not eat in the CR on this day. You are sure to be pleased to listen to his music.

We are trying something new. If you are a serious artist and want to share your passion, bring a piece of your artwork to the SV Center on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. We have several artists on the campus and hopefully you can meet someone else with the same passion that you possess.

Make a point of coming to the presentation of John Butte from Bradford as he brings his old Model T on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM. John has written a book about the adventures that this particular car has endured. The late Joanne Heinzmann was one the gals that stayed local with her adventures in this car. John will sign copies of his book that are sold that day.

All RC residents are invited to help celebrate the August birthdays on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, in the SV Center, with cake and ice cream and entertainment will be "Name that Hymn" with music by Wayne and Connie Livingston.

The JULIET'S will be meeting at Maria's Tea Room on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM. More information will be on the sign up sheet.



# Assisted Living Announcements

The dog days of summer are here. July was a great month and it was made possible with the help of our community. We had many special people that

gave us their time and effort to make the residents days brighter. We want to thank Pastor

Salm, 4-H Coordinator Alcha Corben, Codee McClure, David Commanday, Ron and Betty Roberts, Stephanie Chaon of Goodfield State Bank, Dorothy Hanson, Jerry Keys, Woof Therapy Dogs, Metamora Community Band, Jan Junker, Thelma Hertseil, St. Jude Metamora Runners, and Pam Nitz.

The Rio Olympics Games will be beginning on August 5. We will be making several crafts and snacks with that theme in mind. We will be trying Balloon Tennis. Go Team U.S.A!

Assisted Living will be taking part in a campus wide Wheel-A-Thon and Golf Cart Parade on



September 1<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to spending time with other parts of the campus. We will be making decorations for some of the golf carts and collecting can goods for Open Arms Food Pantry.

Our musical entertainment for the month include Winston Dunbar on the 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM, the Washington Park District 2<sup>nd</sup> Act Group on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM, Steve Morris on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:15, Rex Moore on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM, Steve Hargis on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 and the Geezers on the 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. During August, we have several great trips. We will be checking out the 238<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment in Peoria to see Chinook Helicopters. On the 16<sup>th</sup> we will be having a bus trip with the Peoria Historical Society to see Lincoln and Civil War sights in Peoria. We have plans to stop at Didley's for a root beer floats and shopping at the Eureka Et Cetera Shop.

Our sweet treats for the month are Chocolate Milk Shakes and No-Bake Ice Cream Cupcakes. If you have any talents or ideas you would like to share for activities, please call Diana Klein at 367-4300 ext. 185.

# A Health Center Hello from the HC Activity Staff

This summer sure is flying by! Before we know it the kids will be back in school and we may not have as many little helpers coming to visit us. We are always excited for our 3rd Grade Buddies from Washburn Elementary to visit us, but we are happy to explore new relationships with other schools as well. We are currently working with Illinois Christian Grade School in Washington and are hopeful that we can increase our visits from Metamora and St. Mary's Grade Schools this year. If you have any ideas of activities we may be able to do together, please share your ideas with your school's principals and teachers!

In July we were able to visit Hooked on Fishing. Although we are thankful for having the SV Pond nearby, the fishing area by Dixon's allows for a unique experience. Not only is the area shaded, allowing for a longer outing as it is not nearly as hot, but their volunteers help us each catch some fish before we leave! They also taught us a neat trick using hot dogs instead of worms... not nearly so nasty! LOL

We have been blessed with a variety of musical entertainers this month. We joined the retirement community for 2 performances this month in the SV Center; Lamar Harris on July 11th and Matt Barber on July 18th. We also were given a treat when one of our resident's grand-daughter visited and offered us a violin concert. What absolute talent – no wonder Anna is so proud!!

We have some exciting activities planned for August. We plan to go on our annual Spirit of Peoria Cruise on August 5 and will be visiting the Miller Park Zoo on August 26. We will also be painting with Fired Up! and making crafts for our September Wheel-o-thon and Golf Cart Parade. WOOF Therapy Dogs will be visiting us on August 30th for Doggie Bingo! If you have never visited for this activity they are a special treat!

We hope everyone is having wonderful summer! If anyone goes some place special don't forget to send us a post card so we can talk about it during our Travelogues....or better yet, come visit us and share your experience with us! If you are interested in sharing your experiences with us, please contact Amanda @ 309-367-4300 ext. 180.

Snyder Village Health Center Activity Department  
Amanda, Bev, Kirsten, Ashley, Kerri, Pat, Heather & Brooke

The HC Activity Department is in need of prizes for our games! We especially need:



- Stuffed animals (especially beanie babies)
- Knick-knacks
- Candies/cookies/crackers





# Benefit

## BREAKFAST & AUCTION

### The 2016 Snyder Village Annual Benefit - Breakfast & Auction is just around the corner!

It is time to start thinking about the 2016 Snyder Village Annual Benefit - Breakfast & Auction. The date is Saturday, September 17th. We hope you have your calendars marked! We want it to be one of our best.

We are in need of donated items for this auction, anything that would be of interest to our bidders. Items that are new, almost new, vintage or antique, handmade beauties, sports memorabilia, gift baskets and gift certificates of all types are desired.



**VILLAGE MARKET** We are in need of donated items for our Village Market, things like the old country markets offered, home-made fruit pies (disposable pans, please), cheeses, candy and treats along with fresh veggies, gifts, crafts and more! All items must be delivered to the SV Center kitchen by 12:00 noon on Friday, September 16th.

**VOLUNTEERS** To help make sure we have a great event and that you get the volunteer slot or slots that you want, be sure to call the Snyder Village Volunteer Coordinator, Cindy DeVore, at 367-4300, ext. 122.

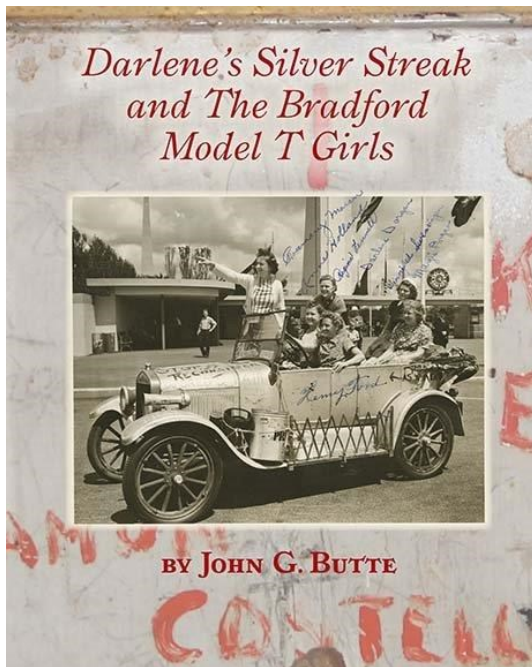
**BALLOON POP** We need gift cards and gift certificates from local vendors, restaurants and entertainment venues in amounts from \$10 up to \$25 dollars in value. If you are able to donate one or more gift cards or certificates, please drop them off at the Snyder Village front office or mail them to the attention of the Development Office. Be sure to include your name and address and that the donated items are for Auction so we can give you the proper recognition of your donation.

**DIGITAL PICTURE FRAMES** Again for 2016, we will use Digital Picture Frames placed at various businesses as part of our publicity. Picture frames will be needed by Aug. 19th and will be returned the week after the Benefit. If you would be able to loan us a digital picture frame for publicity use, please be sure the frame is labeled with your name and contact Charmaine Pearson in the Development Office at 367-4300, ext. 216.



**We need your support** to make this important event a success. If you have any questions or would like information about making a donation or about the Benefit, please contact the Development Office by calling 309-367-4300, ext. 116 or by email at [mike@snydervillage.com](mailto:mike@snydervillage.com).

# Presentation: Gypsy Coeds and The Silver Streak



Henry Ford's Model T has been woven into the fabric of American history and culture like no other automobile, and the Silver Streak is a one-of-a-kind example of what the Model T was all about. As current owner and author John Butte is fond of saying, "It may not be the most beautiful Model T you'll ever see, but it is an amazing piece of American history." In fact, its historical significance touches not just the hearts strings of antique car lovers, but also those interested in the cultural change brought on by automobiles, women's history buffs, and those who like to reflect nostalgically on life in small town America. The

story has very much a local flavor, since the car and the story of its travelers is centered on Bradford, Illinois., and in the attached picture is a former resident of Snyder Village, who grew up in Bradford and knew most of the young women who ventured out on those adventurous travels.

Darlene Dorgan, a "twenty something" Bradford beautician began organizing summer vacations in her 1926 Model T in 1934. Over a 9 year period they would take 8 trips, at a time when young women usually stayed closer to home. Their travels were prodigious as they crisscrossed the continent from New York to California searching for adventure and seemingly finding it at every turn. Their Depression era travels included sleeping in country school yards, church yards and jails by night and by day meeting celebrities, movie stars and even Henry Ford....twice! John Butte's book **Darlene's Silver Streak and The Bradford Model T Girls**, takes the reader along on those adventurous summer vacations and chronicle's his successful search for the old car, finding it in Portland Oregon and returning it to Central Illinois in 2012. He will make a presentation about the car and the girls on August 22nd at 2:00 here at Snyder Village and will conduct a book signing immediately following the presentation.

**This presentation is open to the public.**



## Celebrating an Anniversary next month?

We would like to start spotlighting anniversaries in the scoop. If you would like submit your anniversary please notify Morgan Koehler. Submissions **MUST** be made by the 15th of the month prior to your anniversary month. Anniversary dates must be resubmitted **every year**.  
morgan@snydervillage.com  
309-367-4300 x.212

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Jan Skaggs. They will celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary on August 22nd.



**Resident Council**  
**Sponsored**  
**Residents Only**  
**Bingo Night**

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 6- 8 PM in the SV Center

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# Volunteer News

We have a new Chaplain Steve Carr on campus which is receiving great comments. We have referral cards at the all nurses station, front desk and Front office. We are excited about this new support for our community.

We have a new sign in sheet in the Volunteer Books. Before the sheets had the job title but now each person will have their own sheet put your name at the top and there are multiple lines you can write in the job you are doing and then go to the date and fill in your number of hours.

## Alzheimer's & Dementia

All family members and members of the community at large are welcome to attend this support group. This is a place where you can be with others who are caring for those with memory-related disorders and are going through similar struggles.

**August 8th 1:45 p.m.**

Front Desk still has some openings on Saturdays as well as Mail delivery Saturday.

Golf Outing was very successful, Thank you to everyone who helped and participated.

We are preparing for The Benefit Sept. 17. The ice cream social will again be on the Thursday before Sept. 15, and the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Saturday morning before the Auction. Lots of jobs need to happen before hand as well as that week so let me know if you have a job you want to return to or another job you are interested in.

Snyder Village would like to thank the following churches for providing Chapel Services each Wednesday from 2:30-3:00 p.m. Snyder Village would also like to thank St. Mary's Church of Metamora for providing Mass and Rosary Services each Friday, Willow Hill United Methodist Church for providing services each Sunday and all of the churches whose youth groups and members volunteer their time and fellowship for our residents.

**August 3: Liberty Bible Church**

**August 10: Germantown Hills Baptist Church**

**August 17: Faith Evangelical Free**

**August 24: Apostolic Christian Church**

**August 31: Willow Hill United Methodist**



*Birthdays  
of the Month*

- 2 Dustin Konkler
- 3 Diana Bertelson
- 5 Alyssa Boley
- 7 Taylor Wettstein
- 7 Shari Smith
- 8 Kyle Barrow
- 9 Michelle Ulrich
- 11 Beth Grebner
- 15 Ronda Stein
- 18 Heather Harrigan
- 20 Lisa Funcannon
- 23 Karen Terry
- 23 Melinda Obrero
- 24 Kristy Miller
- 26 Amanda Yetter
- 30 Doris Waterworth
- 30 Kayti Barhum

## *Remembering Our Friends and Neighbors...*

Snyder Village remembers friends and neighbors lost this past month. We pray family and friends will find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

*John 16:22 So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.*



**Joanne Weinstein**

February 23, 1934—July 6, 2016

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## In Honor and Loving Memory

The following individuals were honored and/or remembered by loving spouses, family members, and friends who donated generously to our Memorial Fund, the Resident in Need Fund, and our “Campaign for Snyder Village” Capital Fund in the month of June, 2016:

Fred and Geraldine Best, Norman Chamberlain, Mary H. Christ, Maurice Libbey, Henry J. Nieschlag

Thank you to all who have supported the Snyder Village Mission with your gifts: “We provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others in a loving, dignified and Christian atmosphere.”

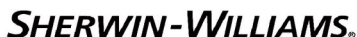




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