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Senior Center Newsletter

MEET STATE'S ATTORNEY

JOHN BARSANTI AND SHERIFF PATRICK PEREZ

On Monday, August 18, 2008 at 10:30 a.m., the Geneva Township Senior Center will host a presentation by Kane County's highest ranking law enforcement officials: State's Attorney John Barsanti and Sheriff Patrick Perez. The presentation will outline their respective offices' initiatives and will touch on the myriad of issues and challenges that law enforcement faces in their efforts to serve our growing senior population. Afterward you are invited to join Mr. Barsanti and Mr. Perez for our monthly complimentary lunch at 11:30 a.m. To attend this interesting presentation and to meet two outstanding public officials, please make a reservation by calling Gayle at 232-3602 before August 13th. A gift certificate to a Geneva restaurant will be given away as door prize at the conclusion of the presentation!

MINIATURE GOLF OUTING

Get in the swing and join us and your friends at the Geneva Township Senior Center for our 1st annual miniature golf outing at Geneva Park District's beautiful Stone Creek Miniature Golf Course in Wheeler Park! This miniature golf outing will begin with a box lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday August 12th. Golf will start at 12:30 p.m. No prior golf experience is necessary! This miniature golf outing is just for fun and laughs! Fantastic prizes will be awarded. Please make your reservation no later than August 8 by calling Gayle at 232-3602.



AUGUST FREE LUNCH

On Monday August 18th, the Senior Center will once again be offering a free lunch to all Geneva Township residents aged 55+. This month's lunch will be catered by Geneva's well known **The Little Owl** restaurant. A delicious lasagna and Italian sausage lunch will be served. Space is limited! Please make lunch reservations by calling Gayle at 232-3602 before August 13th.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Geneva Township Senior Center shall be to act as the primary community resource to serve all citizens of Geneva Township by enriching the social and intellectual life of our older adults; helping our older adults contribute to the well being of our community as effective and useful citizens of the township; helping those approaching or in retirement to plan appropriately; organizing community interest in improving the overall climate of living for our older residents; decreasing the sense of isolation and dependence that often accompanies old age; and, helping our older adults meet practical problems attendant with aging.



Township Direct Phone Lines

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 to 4:30

Senior Center Director:	630-232-3602
Assessor:	630-232-3604
Deputy Assessor:	630-232-3605
Supervisor:	630-232-3606
Administration:	630-232-3607
Highway Com:	630-232-3608
Township Clerk:	630-232-3609
Senior Service Assoc.	630-762-2737

If you are not sure of your contact, and need assistance, simply dial 630-232-3600, Extension: 0



BE COOL!

The summer isn't quite half over and we can probably still look forward to more of the sweltering "dog days". Feel free to come into the Senior Center during our regular hours to cool off. The coffee and ice tea is always on, there are treats to eat and a limitless number of newspapers, magazines, puzzles, games and movies among other entertainment to busy yourself with while you cool off. Drop by, we will be happy to see you!

INTERESTED IN SOME EASY EXERCISE?

Walking is a fabulous form of exercise. The Senior Center's walking club, the Wheeler Walkers, have been going strong all summer walking through the beautiful trails of Wheeler Park every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. If you want to participate, just show up, join the group and walk at your own pace. Also, the Stretch and De-Stress exercise group meets immediately after the walk. Enjoy gentle stretching, posture alignment and relaxation with instructor **Kathleen Krispen**.

HONOR FLIGHT

The Senior Center was proud to have 60 guests, including 12 World War II veterans, attend the Honor Flight Chicago presentation on July 21st. Also,



member **Merritt King** spoke to the attentive crowd about his wonderful experience traveling to Washington D.C. to see the National WWII memorial, among other monuments. This heartfelt

presentation was well received and encouraged fellow WWII veterans to consider participating in an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested in participating in an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. call Gayle at 232-3602. Thank you to all that attended, it was a moving experience!

SCRAPBOOKING

Do not forget that the extremely popular scrapbook workshop will continue every Friday in August from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you missed the first session last month, feel free to join us this Friday and we will get you up to speed with this extremely popular pastime.

BRIDGE

Bill Gates and Warren Buffet love to play Bridge! If you would like to play Bridge too, come to the Senior Center on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. If you are interested, a luncheon is available beforehand at 11:30 for \$3.75. You don't need to bring a Bridge partner. Rubber Bridge will be played until the group and its interests stabilize. Duplicate Bridge may be organized and Bridge lessons offered if demand exists. Hope to see you soon!

ATTENTION! MAH JONGG PLAYERS

There has been considerable interest in getting a Mah Jongg group together at the Senior Center. The Senior Center has its own Mah Jongg set. Mah Jongg players are meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

CARD BINGO?

Everyone is familiar with the game of BINGO. We are offering a fun version of the original game called Card Bingo. This game is played with decks of cards, not a bingo card, and will make for an interesting, fun and great afternoon. **Larry and Darlene Zuwala** love this game and are willing to show us how to play. Join us and find out what Card Bingo is all about. Every Monday in August at 1:00 p.m.

COMPUTER UPDATE

No need to register. Just show up! We are continuing our computer classes on every Tuesday (9:00 -11:00a.m.) lead by the knowledgeable and patient **Ken Johnson**. On August 12th, we will offer a basic beginner session, starting with turning on the computer and using the mouse.

On August 26th we will focus on getting pictures from your digital camera into the computer and the various options of how you can manipulate your photos. Also, our computers are available for your use whenever the Senior Center is open.

ARE YOU A BUDDING ARTIST?

During August we're offering an acrylic painting class each Monday at 1:00p.m. **Don D'Amico** has generously offered to teach the class. You will need to attend each of the four Mondays in August to complete your canvas. You will choose either a landscape or still life as your project. Don will guide you through the process of finishing your canvas. If you are interested, please call Gayle at 232-3602 and reserve your spot before August 4th.

FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST!

On Tuesday, August 26, 2008 a free continental breakfast will be offered at the Senior Center. Join us at 9:00 a.m. for coffee, juice, bagels and some great conversation. Call Gayle no later than August 20th to make your reservation. Bring your friends!

A BOOK TEASER

The Geneva Library will be offering a Book Teaser at the Senior Center on Wednesday, August 27th at 11:00 a.m. The 20 most popular books of the summer will be highlighted. The Geneva Library staff will share information on their many resources, such as books on tape, home bound programs and books discussions. If there are several people interested in the same book, we will start a monthly book club. Come explore some good books!

CRIBBAGE ANYONE?

Several of our members have indicated a strong interest in learning to play cribbage. We are looking for someone to volunteer to teach them how to play this interesting and fun game. If you love cribbage, would like to share your passion for the game and are willing to teach others to play, please call Gayle at 232-3602 to volunteer.

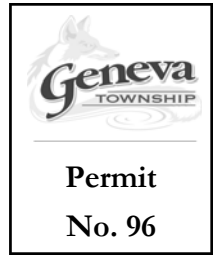
DON'T FORGET!

You are welcome to enjoy our free refreshments all day long and during any of our activities!



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Please
Observe



FRIDAY FLICKS

1:00 p.m.

Stop by; Bring your friends! We'll pop up some popcorn and give you a bagful to enjoy.



Check out our scheduled movie titles:

1st	The Natural
8th	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World
15th	Master and Commander
22nd	Lawrence of Arabia
29th	Some Like it Hot

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar!

Two sessions of the 8 hour **Drivers Safety Program** will be offered on September 22nd and 23rd.

On Columbus Day (October 13th) we will hold our 7th annual **FREE Flu Shot Clinic** at the Senior Center. DTP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) shots will also be made available.

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are offered only to Geneva Township residents age 55+ and are free of charge! Some are:

- RTA Senior Citizen Fare I.D. Photos & Cards. One stop. (*\$5.00 charge for non-residents*),
- Personal document shredding,
- Vial of Life,
- Notary Service,
- Well Being Check,
- Senior Services Associates, Senior Assistance, Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Blood Pressure Check (2nd Monday each month)
- Hearing Tests (2nd Monday each month)
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Free Monthly Lunch and Daily Free Refreshments
- Free Flu Shot Clinic

If you have any questions about these free services or if you would like the Township to add a service to this list, give us a call at 630-232-3602.