



## Senior Center Newsletter



### Geneva Township Senior Center

400 Wheeler Drive  
Geneva, IL 60134  
630-232-3602  
Monday - Friday  
Hours 8:30-4:30

Geneva Township Officials  
J. Patrick Jaeger, Supervisor  
Sharon Brazill, Trustee  
John Connolly, Trustee  
Robert Kovacs, Trustee  
Richard Sharp, Trustee

Gayle Kennedy  
Senior Center Director



### Important Dates

Cougar's Baseball	7/6
EGGS Breakfast	7/12
Fabric Back Plates	7/16
Free Pig Roast	7/19



### Father's Day Bocce Ball Tournament

### Free July Pig Roast @ 12:30

The Center has planned a Pig Roast as our July free lunch on Monday, July 19 at 12:30! Please note the time change to 12:30 because pork requires 5-6 hours of roasting. We welcome the first 120 Geneva Township residents aged 55+ as well as members of the Center who sign up for this event. The food will be catered from Imboden Meats Limited of DeKalb, Il. Roast pork sandwiches, cole slaw, baked beans and dessert will be served.

After lunch, you may

- Play bocce ball, outside
- Play a game of Bags. Try tossing bean bags into a hole (from a distance)
- Play Card Bingo
- Join the Monday Art Workshop

When you make your reservation, you will be issued a name tag to pick up the day of the event to insure your reservation.

*In observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, the Senior Center and Township offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2010.*

### Cougar Baseball Outing

Take me out to the ballgame! We have 24 seats reserved for an afternoon of baseball. It's the Kane County Cougars versus the Beloit Snappers on Tuesday, July 6. Game time is 12:00 noon and we will be car pooling from the Center, leaving at 11:15. It is only a 15-minute drive to Elfstrom Stadium from the Center. We can use the free parking lot. Anyone having a handicapped parking permit may park in the close lot at no charge. We have half-priced reserved seats *in the shade*. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please make your reservation as soon as possible. SEATS ARE LIMITED!



## 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.

## File of Life/ 911 Phone



Do you know what the "File of Life" is and how it can save your life? Are you aware that *free* cell phones that call only

911 are yours to keep for your security and peace of mind?

On Monday, July 12 at 12:30, **Pat Brazill** from Triad will be giving a presentation on both important topics. Pat will give you your own File of Life Emergency Information Kit. Free 911 cell phones will be available if you would like one. Plan to attend this informative 30 minute presentation.

## A Rolling Success!

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bocce Ball Tournament, held in conjunction with our Father's Day celebration, was a huge success! The court was in great shape, the players were enthusiastic and the sunshine was out long enough to play the first round of the tournament. 16 players were divided into 4 teams of 4. The winners of each game are slated to play each other for the championship and bragging rights. 40 members enjoyed building their own Chicago style hot dogs!

## Interested in Spread Sheets?

**Ken Johnson** is available every Tuesday morning from 9:30-11:00 to answer your computer questions. On Tuesday, July 13, at 9:30 Ken will share tips for beginners on how to create spread sheets for beginners and will discuss everyday uses for them. Spread sheets are a simple way to help organize your life. All levels of computer abilities are welcome to attend this seminar. Looking for more information on a certain computer topic? Ken is willing to do seminars on any computer related topic. Give your suggestions to Gayle.

## Fabric Plates with Candy

On Friday, July 16 at 1:00 join **Candy Briestansky** in making fabric covered plates at the Center. Plates can be decorated with assorted holiday fabrics (among other designs) and make great hostess gifts or a present for yourself! Samples are on display at the Center. Please sign up for this popular craft to insure that we will have adequate supplies. The cost for this craft is \$2.00 which includes the plate and all materials needed.



## Senior Investment Club

The Wheeler Senior Investment Club (WSIC) holds monthly meetings at the Geneva Township Senior Center, usually the first Monday of the month. Due to the holiday, the next meeting will be Monday, July 12 at 10:30. If you are interested in learning more about investing, check out this dynamic group of men and women. WSIC is not a Geneva Township sponsored or promoted activity.

## Lunch / Bingo / Prizes

Join our monthly B-I-N-G-O and enjoy a good lunch, a fast-moving, fun game and plenty of chances to win prizes. On Wednesday, July 21 the bingo games start at 12:30. Come early at 11:30 to enjoy a Golden Diners lunch. A donation of \$3.75 is requested, but not required for lunch. Build your own sundae following the game!

## Rules of the Road Review

On Tuesday, July 13 at 1:30 a Rules of the Road Review Class will be held at the Center. This two hour class will help prepare you for your driver's license renewal and keep you current on Illinois Rules of the Road. You'll review the general written and road examinations and be given information on vision screening. There is no cost for this class; however you must register in advance.

**To Reach Director Gayle Kennedy call 1-630-232-3602**

## Information Related to the Free Lunch

The Geneva Township Senior Center is proud to offer free monthly lunches to our members. As our membership has grown, the popularity of the free lunches has grown as well. We have learned lessons during this process to help us be fair in providing the lunches. Please review these guidelines: You may make a reservation only on or after the first of the month. From your reservation you will receive a name tag that will be your ticket to lunch. Our goal is to provide the free lunch to as many people as possible each month. This past month 35 people did not honor their reservation nor call to cancel, depriving others of a chance to have lunch. This makes it difficult to offer the lunch opportunity to as many people as possible. We understand that things come up. If you know in advance that you won't be able to attend, please call us. Thank you for your help.

### Why do you like the Senior Center?

"It is a comfortable place. We can meet friends and have a constructive afternoon doing things that we enjoy".

-Paul Siegert



### Improved Bocce Ball

Join in the fun on our bocce court which is now covered with a thick layer of crushed oyster shells for a classic bocce ball experience. You can to play anytime the Center is open; bocce balls are always available. We have scheduled a drop in time if you are looking for fellow bocce ball players: each Thursday at 10:30. All are welcome - men, women, beginners through advanced players. Drop in and play bocce ball! It's a blast!



### Stretch and Balance Classes

The porch is the place to be for men and women as Deb from Senior Vitality leads stretch and balance classes, 2 mornings each week. Join in the free classes on Monday at 10:00 and Thursday at 10:30.

### New Members

Do you have friends living outside of Geneva Township who are interested in becoming members? We welcome all people 55 +. If you live in Geneva Township, membership is free. If you live outside the township, you may become a member for \$60 per residence per year, (only \$5.00 per month!)

### Daily Drop-In Activities

The following activities are available whenever the Center is open, Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30. It's all free; no need to sign up!

- Billiards: 8-ball and 9-ball, on the porch when the porch is not scheduled for other activities. The players tend to be there Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, you can always practice alone.
- Bocce Ball: The court is outdoors, along the south east side of the building.
- Refreshments, free anytime: hot coffee, sweet rolls, granola bars.
- Magazines: the latest are in the lounge area.
- Newspapers: Daily Herald, Chronicle, Tribune, Wall Street Journal. New every day.
- Jigsaw Puzzles: One is always underway and anyone can help tackle it.
- Bridge, pinochle, poker, cribbage, train dominoes, chess – plus Mah Jongg and other board games.
- Walking Wheeler Park: Paved paths take you throughout the Park.
- Sony Wii: bowl, golf, race cars and boxing.
- 55" Big Screen TV. When the TV room is not otherwise in use, you can watch our movies or bring in one of your own.

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**THE SALVATION ARMY GOLDEN DINERS**

**GENEVA DELI 1-630-232-3602**

**Serving Time 11:30am – 12:15pm**






**SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$3.75 PER MEAL  
BREAD & MILK SERVED DAILY**



# JULY

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

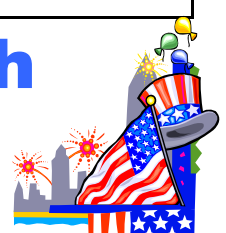
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		1 <b>Potato &amp; Cheddar Soup</b> <b>Sandwich on Marble Rye Bread:</b> <b>Hot Meatloaf Sandwich</b> <b>Corned Beef &amp; Swiss</b> <b>OR Salad:</b> <b>Chef's Salad (ham, turkey, cheese)</b>
6 <b>Garden Vegetable Soup</b> <b>Sandwich on Brat Bun:</b> <b>Sheboygan Bratwurst</b> <b>Shaved Turkey/ Cream Cheese</b> <b>Cranberry</b> <b>OR Salad:</b> <b>BLT Chicken Salad</b>	7 <b>BLT Chicken Salad</b> <b>Salad Greens/ Tomato Wedges</b> <b>Mandarin Oranges</b> <b>Rye Krisp Crackers</b> <b>Soup</b>	8 <b>Soup Du Jour</b> <b>Sandwich on Sandwich Roll:</b> <b>Meatball Sandwich</b> <b>Turkey Gobbler/Basil Pesto Sauce</b> <b>OR Salad:</b> <b>Deviled Egg Salad Supreme</b>
13 <b>Corn Chowder</b> <b>Sandwich on Sliced Wheat Bun:</b> <b>Sloppy Joes</b> <b>Honey Turkey &amp; Muenster Cheese</b> <b>OR Salad:</b> <b>Asian Chicken Salad</b>	14 <b>Kielbasa</b> <b>Scalloped Potatoes</b> <b>Spinach</b> <b>Rye Bread</b> <b>Rosy Applesauce</b> <b>Soup</b> 	15 <b>Vegetable &amp; Black Bean Soup</b> <b>Sandwich on Sliced Wheat Bun:</b> <b>BBQ Riblet</b> <b>Southwestern Ham Wrap</b> <b>OR Salad:</b> <b>Chicken Caesar Salad</b>
20 <b>Beef Barley Soup</b> <b>Sandwich on Focaccia Bread:</b> <b>Hot Meatloaf Sandwich</b> <b>Ham &amp; Turkey Club</b> <b>OR Salad:</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Tortellini Salad (egg, lettuce &amp; tomato)</b>	21 <b>Oven Roast Chicken Thigh</b> <b>Mashed Potatoes /Gravy</b> <b>Mixed Vegetables</b> <b>Whole Wheat Bread</b> <b>Bingo</b>	22 <b>Mediterranean Vegetable Soup</b> <b>Sandwich on Our Dough Bread:</b> <b>Hot Turkey Florentine</b> <b>Tuna Salad Sandwich</b> <b>OR Salad:</b> <b>BLT Chicken Salad</b>
27 <b>Ham &amp; Navy Bean Soup</b> <b>Sandwich on Multi- Grain Bread:</b> <b>Italian Beef &amp; Swiss American</b> <b>Chicken Salad Sandwich</b> <b>OR Salad:</b> <b>Bow Tie Pasta &amp; Garden Salad</b>	28 <b>Chicken Salad</b> <b>Romaine Lettuce</b> <b>Herbed Tomato Wedges</b> <b>Multi-Grain Bread</b> <b>Soup</b> <b>Geneva Friendly Seniors</b>	29 <b>Tomato &amp; Tortellini Soup</b> <b>Sandwich on Sliced Wheat Bun:</b> <b>Chicago Style Hot Dog</b> <b>Shaved Ham &amp; Provolone</b> <b>OR Salad:</b> <b>Grilled Chicken on Fresh Spinach Greens</b>



**Please Remember**

**2 DAYS NOTICE**

**For Lunch**





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**July 2010**

**Friday at the Movies**

The movie matinees will continue to be shown on Friday afternoons at 1:00 on the Big Screen television. Our selections for July are new releases that we think you will enjoy. We also welcome movie requests; please tell Gayle if there is a particular movie you want to see.

Friday, July 2 - **The Blindside**

Friday, July 16 - **Up In The Air**

Friday, July 23 - **It's Complicated**

Friday, July 30 - **Amelia**

**Book Club Selection**

**The Reader** by Bernhard Schlink is the book club selection for July. The Reader is the story of 15-year-old Michael Berg, who has an affair with Hanna, a woman more than twice his age. Years later, he finds out a terrible secret about her. The book club discussion will be held on Monday, July 26 at 10:30. Following the discussion, at approximately 11:30, the movie The Reader, will be shown on our big-screen television. Join us for either or both events.

**DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES**

Services are free of charge to Geneva Township residents age 55+!

- RTA Senior Citizen Fare I.D. Photos & Cards. One stop. (*\$5.00 charge for non-residents*)
- Personal Document Shredding
- File of Life
- Notary Service (No Cook County real estate docs.)
- Well-Being Check
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Hearing Screening (2nd Monday each month)
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Free Monthly Lunch and Daily Refreshments
- Free Flu Shot Clinic

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