

Geneva Township Senior Center

630-232-3600 Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm www.genevatownship.com

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Fun and Games at YOUR Senior Center!

NEW! Computer Lessons

Beginning July 3, Volunteer Jack Scurte will begin one-onone computer/internet lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the summer from 9:00 - 11:00 am at the Senior Center.

Lessons can be as simple as learning the rudiments of computer usage (from learning where the "on" button is to writing a letter) through learning Excel spreadsheets, email, the internet and more.

Have you wanted to learn how to send emails to your grandchildren and friends? Jack can teach you. Do you want to learn how to use the internet to research your stocks or get medical information? Jack can do that. Have you been asked to create an invitation for a party? Jack will show you how.

From September through May, Jack is a teacher so he has the qualifications needed to help you understand how to use this valuable tool. But his time will be limited to summer months so don't miss out on this opportunity! Reservations

are not needed — just stop by and Jack will answer your questions and show you how to use the computers.. Call Sherri at 232-3600 for information. If the above times are not convenient for you call for an appointment. Cost: FREE!

Computer/Internet Usage

Computers and internet access are available for Seniors in the Individual Activities Room whenever the computers are not being used for lessons. Stop in to check your email or research online. Cost: FREE!

Poker Games

Do you like to play Poker and you are looking to play with a group? Or do you have a Poker Club that would like a place to play? The Senior Center is the answer for both questions!

Each Wednesday from I-3 pm the Senior Center hosts Poker games for your enjoyment. People have signed up looking for other players to join and some Poker groups make the Senior Center their place to play. Call your friends to meet you or call Sherri at 232-3600 for the names



of others looking to play!

Bingo Games

Have you heard all the shouts of "BINGO!" at the Senior Center? There have been some great turnouts for the games.

Join us each Wednesday from 10-11 am for a rousing game. We will provide free cards and an ink marker. As always, the coffee is on and the snack tray is full. All you need to do is call your friends and tell them to meet you for Bingo! Senior Center Bucks will be given to all winners. Start collecting your "Bucks" to use for Senior Center sponsored programs and events that have a fee.

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Stop in Anytime to Enjoy Your Senior Center

That's right! We want you to drop in whenever you have a few free minutes to see what's new and enjoy the amenities of your Senior Center. Just call a few friends and tell them to meet you. Then you can decide what activity sounds like fun...computers, cards, puzzles, board games, reading, or a nice walk in the park. And of course the coffee's always ready and there's a cookie with your name on it.

The Geneva Township Senior

Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:30. There is no cost to Geneva Township seniors age 55+ — you have an automatic free membership! If your spouse is not yet 55, arrangements are available for them as well.

With your membership you have privileges! You will receive the Senior Center monthly newsletter and calendar, access to the beautifully appointed building and priority to sign up for the programs and activities.

Not sure if you live in Geneva Township? Look at your property tax bill. If "Geneva Township" is listed as a taxing body, you're automatically a member! If you are not certain or just want help determining if you live in Geneva Township, call Sherri at 232-3600.



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Live Life to the Fullest



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 decreasing the sense of isolation and dependence that often accompanies old age; enriching the social and intellectual life of our older adults; helping our older adults meet the practical problems attendant with aging; 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; and organizing community interest in improving the overall climate of living for our older residents.

Need A Spot to Meet Your Senior Friends?

Want to get together with your senior friends for your book club, lunch, cards, computer club, learner's club, etc? Want a convenient and comfortable location for seniors to meet? Call the Senior Center and at no cost, we will make accommodations for you and your senior friends. Call Sherri Weitl at 232-3600.

The Senior Center is a great place to meet!

Just Call to Sign Up for the Fun!

The majority of activities you will find at the Senior Center are drop-in events and you can just stop by to participate. But for a few classes the teachers need to ask you to sign up before the class. Check out what is offered below!

Beginner Bridge Sessions

The first 8-week session of beginner Party (Chicago) Bridge has started under the instruction of Geneva resident Lois Hoyer. Within a few weeks there will be new bridge players looking for a game to test their new skills.

If you missed the sign up for the first session and would be interested in signing up for the next group of sessions, please call Sherri at 232-3600. We will call you to announce the beginning date in the early fall that the free Monday lessons will be held from 1:30-3:30 pm.

For those members interested

in learning bridge, Lois recommends that you begin by learning the fundamentals found on the American Contract Bridge League website at www.ACBL.org. On their homepage under "Learn", click "Free Lesson Software". You can download instructional bridge information that will give you a head start on learning to play. Practice the lessons provided on the website before the classes begin to get the most out of Lois' instruction...and bring along your questions.

Party Bridge Games

For those card players who already know how to play bridge, Lois Hoyer will organize Party (Chicago) bridge games that will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 pm each Monday. Call Sherri Weitl at 232-3600 to register for bridge games so that we can have the correct number of players and tables set. Refreshments served. Bridge Clubs are welcome as well as individuals looking for a game.

Arts & Crafts Classes

Geneva artist Janice Mayerhofer will teach 2D art and seasonal craft classes on Thursdays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Space in limited to twenty participants and there are only a few slots open so **call Sherri at 232-3600 today** and sign up. We will call you to announce the date the classes will begin.

...Or Just Stop In For Fun

Anytime!

Of course, members are welcome to stop by anytime to play all types of games and enjoy the Senior Center's amenities.

We encourage you and your friends to make the Geneva Township Senior Center THE place to meet and enjoy some fun together. The more friends and family you invite to come to the Senior Center, the more fun you can have. Your group may use any room that is not scheduled for other activities. We hope to see you soon!



