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Senior Center Newsletter

Meet the New Director



Gayle Kennedy has been selected by the Geneva Township Board of Trustees as the new director of the Geneva Township Senior Center. Gayle lives in St. Charles and has two children, a 19 year old son, Zac, and a 17 year old daughter, Shannon. She holds a masters degree and was most recently engaged as a recreational therapist. Gayle's first day of employment will be June 9th. We look forward to working with her. Stop by and say hello to Gayle!

Never Give Up Your Day Job!



The Officers and Trustees of Geneva Township extend our heartfelt thanks to Sheri McMurray who has filled in as interim Senior Center Director since the untimely passing of our late Director Beth Tecza. Sheri's original duties were as administrative assistant to the Supervisor, Assessor and Highway Commissioner and as general assistance caseworker. In addition to performing those duties, Sheri has also acted as interim Senior Center Director for the last several months. She has stepped up to the interim director's position while maintaining her other duties with the Township. Sheri did an excellent and outstanding job under very trying circumstances. She performed all those duties without any complaint and always with a cheerful smile and a genuinely positive attitude. We extend our thanks to Sheri as she returns to her regular day job at the Township. For those members who have gotten attached to Sheri, no need to worry, she will be working with the new director Gayle Kennedy on a regular basis. It will probably seem like a part time job when she returns to her original duties. Thank you Sheri McMurray for a job well done!

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 Comm: 630-232-3608
Township Clerk: 630-232-3609
Senior Service Assoc. Inc. 630-762-2737

If not sure of your contact, and need assistance, just dial 630-232-3600, Ext.: 0



Garden Club

We are looking for some green thumbs to assist with designing, planting and tending our two flower gardens in



the front of the Senior Center. If you are a condo or apartment dweller that misses digging in the soil, or if you simply like creating garden masterpieces, we need your assistance! We will furnish the plants, materials and tools and you will be the garden's designer, creator and/or maintainer. Give us a call at 630-232-3602 and join the Senior Center's Garden Club.



Celebrate Summer Solstice with Us - Come for Lunch

Be our guests on June 27th for lunch. All Geneva Township residents 55+ are invited to enjoy a free lunch. There is no cost to you! Geneva caterer, **Ingelenook Pantry** will present a sandwich bar for lunch. Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30. Space is limited. Reservations are required. Call 630-232-3602.

Need a Notary Now?

Do you ever need to have a document notarized? If you do, you can bring it to the Geneva Township Senior Center during regular business hours and have it notarized for free. Now, one of our staff of notable notaries will notarize your necessary documents for nothing! This free service is offered only to Geneva Township residents age 55+ and is entirely free of charge!

Don't forget our regular free services:

RTA Senior Citizen Fare I.D. Cards & Photos
Document shredding,
Vial of Life,
Notary Service,
Well Being Check,
Senior Services Associates.

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.

Normal Aging vs. Dementia Seminar Series

Robin Pecak, Senior Business Development Specialist from Arden Courts Alzheimer's Assisted Living Center in Geneva will, on June 26th, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., continue the seminar series "Normal Aging vs. Dementia". This month's topic is entitled "Brain Games". Please make a reservation and join us to learn the many things you can do to combat the affects of aging on your brain. You will also learn ways to actually enhance your brainpower.



This seminar is the third in a continuing series on dementia. The seminar is free to all Geneva Township residents age 55+. Please call 232-3602 if you intend on participating. Refreshments will be served during the seminar and the seminar will be concluded by a free raffle.

After Ms. Pecak's presentation, you may, if you wish, stay for a Soup du Jour, Choice of Sandwich on Hamburger Bun: Honey Ham & Swiss, Deviled Egg Salad or Southwest Sliced Chicken Grill lunch. If you want to attend lunch after the seminar, please call 630-232-3602 no later than June 20th to make your lunch reservation. The cost of lunch is a \$3.75 donation.



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Where futures take shape

The Lifelong Learning Institute Comes to the Senior Center

The Senior Center is excited to announce a new partnership with Waubonsee Community College's Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI). LLI is a community education program coordinated by Waubonsee for mature learners. Non-credit classes and other activities are planned, organized and taught by members of LLI at sites throughout the area. The unique member-driven program guarantees that a broad range of subjects are chosen for classes that are scheduled for periods throughout the year. Some classes meet a handful of times and others meet for a single session. If you're looking for an academic environment that will enrich you intellectually and socially, without the stress of papers and tests, this is a great and fun opportunity.

Come to the Senior Center on Tuesday, June 10, at 1:00 p.m. to meet Margaret Plaskas, Community Education Program Coordinator for Waubonsee Community College, to learn more about LLI and hear about upcoming classes scheduled for our location. If you'd like to join us for lunch before the program, please call 630-232-3602 no later than Friday, June 6th to make your lunch reservation. The cost of lunch is a \$3.75 donation.

Understanding and Protecting Against Identity Theft

Waubonsee Community College's Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) will be offering a free workshop at the Senior Center on Wednesday July 16th on identity theft. Typical identity theft methods will be discussed and measures to protect yourself will be reviewed. A guest speaker who suffered identity theft will relate her experience. Look for additional information in next month's newsletter.



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Please
Observe



Stop by and bring your friends! We'll pop up a bowl full of popcorn and give you a bagful to enjoy. Check out the scheduled movie titles:



Monday Movies: 10:00 am —

June 2: Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind: Richard Dreyfuss, Teri Garr, Dir. Steven Spielberg – We are not alone!

June 9: Master and Commander: Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany – A thrilling, spectacular, high seas adventure.

June 16: Forest Gump; Tom Hanks, Sally Field and Gary Sinise; The story of an everyman of simple innocence.

June 23: Breakfast at Tiffany's: Dir. Blake Edwards, Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard – Sparkling love story.

June 30: Some Like It Hot; Marilyn Monroe, T. Curtis, Jack Lemon, Dir. Billy Wilder – Quintessential madcap farce!

Friday Flicks: 1:30 pm —

June 6: Roman Holiday: Dir. Billy Wilder, Audrey Hepburn, Gregory Peck - A classic romantic comedy

June 13: Good Night & Good Luck: David Strathairn, Geo. Clooney - Electrify infancy of television news.

June 20: A League of Their Own: Tom Hanks, Geena Davis and Madonna – A woman's baseball classic.

June 27: The Pink Panther: Dir. Blake Edwards, Peter Sellers, David Niven, and Robert Wagner - Clever slapstick

Tecza Family Memorial

Some of our members have inquired about contributing for the education of the children of Beth Tecza, the Senior Center's late director. A Trust Fund has been established at 5th/3rd Bank.

Learn to Play Mah Jongg

Waubonsee Community College's Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) will be offering free Americanized Mah Jongg classes at the Senior Center on July 8th and July 18th taught by experienced Mah Jongg player Ina Wentzel. No previous Mah Jongg experience is necessary! Similar to a card game, Mah Jongg is a fun game that is guaranteed to keep your brain cells active. Look for additional information in next month's newsletter.