

# GENEVA PARK DISTRICT



# FOUNDATION

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As residents of Geneva, we are so lucky to have such a beautiful place to live! As we grow, it is vital that we continue to preserve and improve the integrity and beauty of our community. To assist in this mission, the Geneva Park District Foundation strives to enhance and improve the quality of life for all Park District residents by securing donations for open space, parks and recreational facilities. Through the past support of many generous donors, the Geneva Park District Foundation has been able to fund many projects beyond the scope of the Park District's annual budget. Some of the important projects supported by the Foundation are highlighted on the enclosed flyer.

During this past year, the Foundation has been working with the Geneva Park District to design a Nature Playground for Peck Farm Park. This exciting new project will enhance the vast recreational and educational opportunities available at Geneva's "crown jewel" of parks. This new playground will be unlike any other in the area. The primary purpose of this new playground is to provide valuable environmental education in an atmosphere that encourages creativity and free play, promotes a love of nature and teaches the importance of protecting the environment. Some of the funds donated through this letter will be benchmarked for this great new attraction at Peck Farm Park.

With your help, the Foundation also intends to provide financial support for these valuable projects slated in the coming year:

- Installing permanent bike racks to promote alternative, healthy transportation to prominent facilities including Sunset Pool, Geneva Community Center and the Community Gardens which are scheduled to open in 2012.
- Purchasing a hay wagon to enhance programming at several special events held at Peck Farm Park throughout the year.
- Replacing several Ash trees that will succumb to the effects of the Emerald Ash Borer.

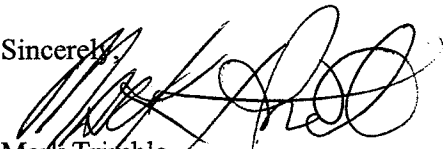
Your donation will make these projects possible. We ask that you support our efforts with a **tax deductible** donation today. As a permanent thank you, an engraved leaf, acorn or foundation stone is displayed on a Geneva Park District "Giving Tree" to acknowledge your generous donations. For those who have previously established their commitment, the renewal year of your donation will be added to your current engraving.

Engraved items vary based on the amounts given.

- \$100 or more – a Giving Leaf
- \$1,000 or more – an Acorn
- \$2,500 or more – a Foundation Stone

Thank you in advance for your commitment to keeping our community beautiful.

Sincerely,

  
Mark Trimble  
Chair

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Geneva Park District Foundation

# Gives Back

*Making our parks even better*

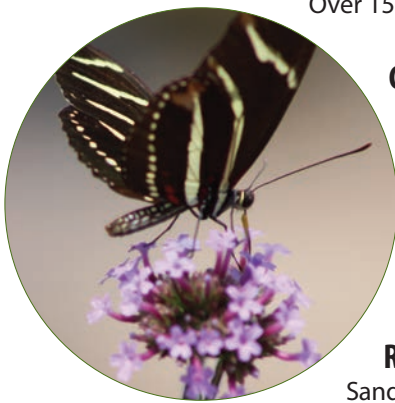


Giving back has helped beautify and enhance the Geneva Park District community.

*The Geneva Park District Foundation has supported the following community enhancements.*

### Support of Butterfly House Improvements and Construction

Over 15,000 people visited the Butterfly House at Peck Farm Park in 2011.



### Community Tree Planting

The addition of trees throughout the community enhances the environment for both people and animals. They alter the environment by moderating climate, improving air quality, conserving water, and harboring wildlife. The Geneva Park District Foundation, in conjunction with the Geneva Park District, has supported the planting of hundreds of trees.



### Restored the gazebo at Sandholm Woods Park

Sandholm Woods Park is a passive play area located on the east side of Geneva. To improve the aesthetics of the park, the Geneva Park District Foundation assisted with the leveling of the concrete base and the installation of a cedar shake roof on the park gazebo.



### Addition of Rain Barrels at Peck Farm Park

Rain barrels benefit Peck Farm Park by reducing the volume of rainwater flowing into the sewer/storm water systems which reduces water waste and controls erosion. The water stored in these barrels is used to water flower beds and gardens within the park.



### Installation of Site Amenities at Bennett Park & Sandholm Woods Park

The installation of a pavilion, permanent grill, picnic table, and park benches at Bennett Park provide a fully functional picnic shelter for people fishing along the river, biking the Fox River Trail or just enjoying time in the park. Permanent benches added to Sandholm Woods Park provide resting spots for residents enjoying this shady park's natural beauty.

*Take time to enjoy your parks ... the benefits are endless.*

### Geneva Park District Foundation Pledge

*Please complete this portion and return it with your tax deductible contribution check made payable to: Geneva Park District Foundation*

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Enclosed is my/our gift to the Geneva Park District Foundation annual giving program.

- Founder \$2,500
- Benefactor \$1,000
- Partner \$500
- Sponsor \$250
- Friend \$100
- Contributor \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # & Date \_\_\_\_\_

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