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John Barton Memorial Golf Outing

Date Set for 4th Annual Barton Memorial Golf Outing

SUGAR GROVE, IL — Monday, March 20th, 2017 – The date for the Annual John Barton Memorial Golf Outing has been set to take place on Saturday, July 22nd. The event will once again be held at Bliss Creek Golf Course, located at located at 1 Golfview Lane in Sugar Grove, IL 60554.

Held in memory of beloved Teacher and Coach John Barton, the annual outing is a fundraising event for the Jimmy V Foundation for Cancer Research. Founded in 1993, the foundation's first goal was to find cures for the disease.

John was a teacher at Geneva High School for over thirty years; he was always an inspiration, whether in the classroom or on the football field, track or basketball court. Living by the words of Jimmy Valvano – “don't give up, don't ever give up”, Barton lost his own battle with cancer in 2012.

Of Barton, lifetime friend and former Head Geneva Football Coach Jerry Auchstetter said: “He was an inspiration to those he coached and they trusted him to the end; he was a caring individual who touched a lot of lives.”

This, the fourth year of the outing, is like the other three: an excellent opportunity for Geneva alumni, past and present colleagues, as well as Geneva community members and those who knew and loved Coach Barton, to re-kindle friendships, reconnect and share memories.

The event costs \$100 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, range balls and steak dinner afterward; dinner alone is \$40. Jerry Auchstetter, son Steve and their organizational committee also seek hole sponsors and gifts to raffle off. Those interested in donating or attending the event, can obtain additional information at <http://www.bartonmemorialgolf.org/> or by emailing info@BartonMemorialGolf.org.

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