



**Geneva Township
Center**

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602

Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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Important Dates

AARP Tax Prep	4/3, 5, 10, 12
Turkey & Ham Slider Lunch	4/4
CENTER CLOSED	4/6
Garden Club Field Trip	4/12
Angus Cheeseburger Lunch	4/12
Ladies Tea	4/13
Movies	4/13, 20, 27
Muffaletta Sandwich Lunch	4/18
Book Club	4/24
Meatloaf Lunch	4/24
Birthday Celebration	4/27

April

2012



The Center Newsletter

Garden Club Field Trip

Our fledgling **Garden Club** will take a field trip this month to the **College of DuPage (COD)** greenhouse for a tour and the opportunity to purchase garden container materials. There is no charge for the tour. Many of the current garden club participants have expressed an interest in container gardening. All Center members are welcome to join this excursion. The COD greenhouse is state-of-the-art and is sure to impress everyone. On **Thursday, April 12 at 12:30** meet at the Center and carpool with other members to COD. Please call the Center at 630/232-3602 to let us know you plan to attend.

AARP Tax Return Prep Set to End

If you have yet to complete your 2011 tax return, consider having the able **AARP** volunteers do it for you! **There is no cost for this service.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to make an appointment for **April 3rd, 5th, 10th, or 12th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.** Don't wait too long; times are filling up.

Patio Weather is Here

The mostly wonderful weather we're experiencing has made the back patio the place to be recently. When weather permits, the patio tables and umbrellas will be available for members who want to enjoy some fresh air. Move your coffee klatch to the patio or read the newspaper or a good book while you soak up some early spring warmth.

On the subject of the outdoors, warm weather beckons the bocce ball players to the court next to the patio. Come by the Center office and pick up the bocce ball set. A court rake and broom are available, too.

Missing Anything?

You name it and the Center's **Lost and Found** may have it. Stop by the Center office and check out the items in our lost and found box. They include umbrellas, sweaters, scarves, eyeglasses and a book among others.

*The Center will be closed on Friday, April 6 for the
Spring Holiday*

Mission Statement

The mission of the Geneva Township 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

March and April Birthdays Celebrated

Come blow out your candle and eat some cake and ice cream as we celebrate your birthday if you were born in March or April. **On Friday, April 27 at 1:00** the Center will host the March/April birthday guys and gals for a special party. The birthday celebrants can invite up to two friends and/or family members. Call the Center if you'd like to attend; be sure to let us know if you'll be bringing a guest.

Ladies Tea on Friday, April 13

The Tea Committee for April has been busy planning this month's tea party. Come see what's in store for attendees. Decorations, special treats and tea, and friends all combine to create a special monthly event for Center ladies. The intimate dining room and quieter Fridays are the perfect setting for the **Ladies Tea**. Call the Center to sign up for the tea held on **Friday, April 13 at 11:00**.

Help Keep the Center Clean

As a reminder, please use a lid on your cup when you're helping yourself to coffee, tea, or water. Spills have been noticed on carpets and walls throughout the Center. Any remaining liquid should be poured in the sink before disposing of cups. Please don't put liquid-filled cups in the garbage. If you notice a spill or other maintenance issue, notify Center staff. Your assistance is appreciated!

Special Meal Reservation a Must!

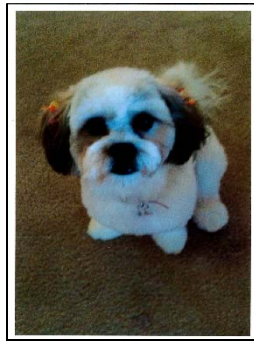
Maybe you always sign up for one of the special meals each month... or, you're a new member and want to meet a cross-section of the Center membership. Either way, don't wait too long to add your name to the list for your chosen meal. Meals fill quickly! Geneva Township residents 55+ and members of the Center may make a reservation no earlier than **Monday, April 2nd** for **ONE MEAL** from a choice of four (we've added a seating) separate seatings in April by calling 630/232-3602. No reservations will be taken prior to the 2nd. Meals include a Turkey and Ham Slider lunch on **Wednesday, April 4th at 11:30**, an Angus Beef Cheeseburger lunch on **Thursday, April 12th at 11:30**, a Muffaletta Sandwich lunch on **Wednesday, April 18th at 11:30**, and a Meatloaf lunch on **Tuesday, April 24th at 11:30**. See the meal details below. Call early for a reservation... we can't guarantee a specific seating due to the demand for certain times. Each date is limited to 50 diners. When you make a reservation via voicemail, please leave your phone number if you'd like us to confirm your reservation. We can't guarantee a confirmation the same day (particularly on the first reservation day) due to the volume of calls.

CHOOSE ONLY ONE

1. **Wednesday, April 4 @ 11:30** Try this new menu item that got rave reviews in March. Shaved turkey & ham sliders on brioche buns, with provolone cheese & lettuce and tomato accompanied by bowtie pasta salad, chilled sliced peaches, and a toffee crunch bar.
2. **Thursday, April 12 @ 11:30** Burger lovers may choose the Angus beef cheeseburgers on a Kaiser roll with all the fixings, baked beans, watermelon & blueberry salad, and a white chocolate macadamia cookie.
3. **Wednesday, April 18 @ 11:30** The Muffaletta sandwich consists of an olive mix, Genoa salami, Capicola ham, and provolone cheese. Yum! A vegetable barley salad and carrot cake round out the lunch.
4. **Tuesday, April 24 @ 11:30** Home-style meatloaf, smashed sweet potatoes, cauliflower au gratin, watermelon & blueberry salad, whole wheat bread, and a chocolate chunk brownie can't be beat.

Meet April's Pet of the Month

Jessie Campise wants you to meet her dog, **Muffin**. Jessie says he's very playful and lovable. He can be a "stinker" as he likes to run and bark as people walk by. But, Muffin loves pasta and children! What a great combination...



Muffin

Morton Arboretum Trip in May

The Center's trip to the **Morton Arboretum** last October provided peak viewing of the fall colors. Time to walk the paths of the Arboretum, lunch, and a docent-led motor tour of the grounds proved to be a great day for the participants. Many members suggested we return in the spring to experience a different season; there's so much to see! If you are interested in this trip, please call the Center at 630/232-3602. A tentative date of **Thursday, May 10** has been set. The all-inclusive cost for this trip is \$25 (round-trip luxury motor coach transportation and Arboretum admission). We need a minimum of 20 sign-ups.

Book Club Announces Date Change

The monthly book club will now meet on the **last Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am**. Become a part of this book loving group! No need to sign up... just spend some time with a good book and join other members in the social hall for the club's discussion. On **Tuesday, April 24 at 10:00 am** come prepared to share your views on **Erik Larson's** novel, **The Devil in the White City**. The book set in Chicago circa 1893 is based on real characters and events. Intersecting stories about Daniel Burnham, architect behind the 1893 World's Fair, and Dr. H.H. Holmes, the serial killer who lured his victims to their deaths in the "Murder Castle", will make this book hard to put down. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

Wheeler Walkers Kickoff & Breakfast

Come join the **Wheeler Walkers** on **Thursday, April 19 at 9:30am** as they step into spring and start navigating the walking paths in Wheeler Park again. They'll walk; weather permitting, every Thursday at 9:30. You can walk with a group or at your own pace. Get some fresh air and enjoy the beautiful park just outside the Center doors. After your walk on April 19, come back to the Center and enjoy a complimentary Continental breakfast. Call Sheri at the Center if you have any questions.

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 Southeast side of the building, (seasonal).
- **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 solve it.
- **Games:** Bridge, card bingo, pinochle, poker, cribbage, train dominoes, chess, Mah Jongg and other board games.
- **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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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

April 2012

FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 PM ON THE BIG SCREEN! WITH POPCORN!

Friday, April 13

The Muppets (2011) PG

With the help of three fans, **The Muppets** must reunite to save their old theater from a greedy oil tycoon. This isn't just for kids...



Friday, April 20 & 27

The Descendants (2011)

Rated R for language and adult themes

Starring George Clooney

This Academy Award winner chronicles a land baron's efforts to reconnect with his two daughters after his wife is seriously injured in a boating accident.

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

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

- Hearing Screen (2nd Monday)
- RTA Senior Citizen Fare I.D. Photos & Cards. (Age 65+ only!) 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
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Free Monthly Lunch and Daily Refreshments
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Monthly Free Meal

****The Descendants** will be shown on two Fridays because we're anticipating its popularity. Each showing will be limited to 15 people; please call to make your movie reservation.

**Questions or Reservations? Call the Center at
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