



**Geneva Township
Center**

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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October

2018



The Center Newsletter

Fall Harvest Party

The Center’s annual fall cookout is just around the corner! On **Thursday, October 11 @ 11:30** the fall get-together will take place on the Center’s outside back patio. Seating is also available in the dining room. Grilled Ream’s bratwurst, chips, cider and apple pie will be served. Dress appropriately for the weather... we’ll move inside if it rains. Please contact the Center at 630/232- 3602 to register.

FREE Flu Shot Clinic

Geneva Township is once again sponsoring a free flu shot clinic. The clinic is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 8 (Columbus Day) from 9:00 to 12:00 noon**. Nurses from the Visiting Nurses Association of Fox Valley (VNA) will administer the shots. Seniors signed up for Medicare Part B will have the cost of their flu shots covered by Medicare. Please bring your Medicare card. Geneva Township will pay the cost of the flu shot for any Geneva Township resident age 55+ not covered by Medicare Part B. For all others, the cost of the flu shot is \$35.00. Payment must be in the form of cash or check only. As always, free refreshments will be served.

Halloween Monster Bash

Mummy treats, monster juice, and zombie munchies will be served at the Center **Halloween Monster Bash**. Come to the open house on **Wednesday, Oct. 31 (1:30-3:00)** for some **MONSTER** fun. Decorations and music will set the mood. If the weather cooperates, you can enjoy your treats on the patio. Don’t be shy; wear a costume if you like! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.



Important Dates

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| BINGO | 9/3, 9/17 |
| LIHEAP Appts. | 10/3 |
| Friday Movies | 10/5, 12, 19, 26 |
| Steppenwolf Theatre Trip | 10/7 |
| FREE Flu Shot Clinic | 10/8 |
| Fall Harvest Party | 10/11 |
| Arts & Outings Meeting | 10/12 |
| Writers’ Group | 10/15 |
| Medicare Info Series | 10-17&24, 11-7&14 |
| Ladies Autumn Tea | 10/19 |
| Book Club | 10/30 |
| Halloween Monster Bash | 10/31 |
| Wizard of Oz at Paramount | 11/14 |

Bingo

Mark your calendar for two Wednesdays this month - **October 3rd and 17th at 12:30**. Players now have TWO days every month to enjoy this fun game. There is no cost for bingo and prizes are awarded to the winners.

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 aging.

Book Club

The Handmaid's Tale is an Orwellian vision of the near future. This is the story of Offred, one of the unfortunate "Handmaids" under the new social order who have only one purpose: to breed. In Gilead, where women are prohibited from holding jobs, reading, and forming friendships, Offred's persistent memories of life in the "time before" and her will to survive are acts of rebellion. **Margaret Atwood's** novel is at once a cutting satire and a dire warning. Copies of the book have been reserved for Center members at the Geneva Public Library. Ask for one at the library main desk... The club will discuss this selection on **Tuesday, October 30 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

Lunch Registrations

Please don't forget to make your lunch reservations! Lunch is served at the Center from 11:30 – 12:15, Monday – Friday. Assorted Subway sandwiches, chips, and drinks are available four days a week. A hot meal is offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Call the Center on Friday for the next week's schedule. Lunches must be ordered in advance. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to make a meal reservation.

Energy Assistance Reminder

If you'd like to make an appointment to apply for the LI-HEAP energy assistance program, please call the Center. A couple of appointments are still available. Betty Erickson will be at the Center on **Wednesday, October 3** to assist members in completing the application. Call the Center at 630/232-3602.

Ladies Autumn Tea

The English Romantic poet, John Keats, called this time of year the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness". Whether it's the coloring of the leaves, shorter days, or cooler temperatures... we know that fall is here. On **Friday, October 19 at 11:00** we'll welcome the changing of the season with a cup of hot tea and a light lunch. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. We can only accommodate the first 48 ladies.

Writers' Group

An enthusiastic gathering of Center members met last month to discuss the establishment of a **Writers' Group**. Attendees agreed that such a group would be a good addition to the Center's calendar. To paraphrase one member's suggested mission statement, the group can provide an open forum where every individual can write something and if they choose to share it, have others read and constructively discuss it. Consider joining the group next month when they meet on **Monday, October 15 at 10:00 am** in the Center meeting room. Going forward the Writers' Group will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 10:00 am. All writers are welcome! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you plan to attend.

The Wizard of Oz Trip

On **Wednesday, November 14**, Center members will travel "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" to a matinee production of *Wizard of Oz* at the Paramount Theatre. Don't miss what is sure to be a wonderful musical look back at this classic story. The cost (ticket, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and a box lunch) is \$45. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) are now being accepted. Mark your calendar for *Wizard of Oz*... The bus will leave the Center at 12:15.

Arts and Outings

The group will finalize fall and winter “arts and outings” trips. A meeting will take place on **Friday, October 12 at 11:00** to discuss outings away from the Center. All are welcome.

Medicare Series Reminder

The Center has again scheduled a series of four Medicare informational sessions in October and November. See the schedule below. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register for the presentations. All members are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 (Medicare Parts A & B) @ 10:00am

Wednesday, Oct. 24 (Medicare Part D) @ 10:00am

Wednesday, Nov. 7 (Medicare Supplements) @ 10:00am

Wednesday, Nov. 14 (Medicare Part C & Medicaid) @ 10:00

Steppenwolf Theatre in October

On **Sunday, October 7** a group will travel from the Center to the Steppenwolf Theatre production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*. **ONE ticket is available; call soon if you'd like to join this much anticipated trip.** The total cost of a ticket and round-trip luxury coach transportation from the Center is \$50. Payment must accompany your reservation. The bus will depart the Center at 12:30 pm on October 7. Plan to arrive at the Center no later than 12:15. A complimentary box lunch and drinks will be served to members on the bus for the trip into Chicago.

MOVIES continued from last page...

OCTOBER 19
SIMON BIRCH (1998)
Rated PG (1:54 Hours)

Simon Birch tells the story of Joe and Simon's heart-warming journey of friendship. Simon Birch was born with a condition that makes him much smaller than all the other kids in town. Now, due to his condition, Simon thinks God made him this way for a reason.

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 gather Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, you can always practice solo.
- **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
- **Bocce Ball:** The court is outdoors, along the Southeast side of the building, (seasonal).
- **Refreshments, free anytime:** hot coffee, sweet rolls, granola bars etc.
- **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.
- **Computer Access:** Drop by and log on.

OCTOBER 26
MAMA MIA (2018)
(1:54 Hours)

Starring Meryl Streep and Pierce Brosnan

A woman grapples with running her mother's villa while also expecting her first child and worries that she won't be able to handle everything on her own, so she enlists two of her mother's friends for assurance, help and guidance. Along the way, she learns more about her mother's past and now faces a surprise visit from someone she's never met: her own grandmother.





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OCTOBER 2018



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

If you plan to attend one or more of the Friday movies, please make a reservation by calling the Center office at 630/232-3602.

OCTOBER 5 LEAVE NO TRACE (2018) Rated PG (1:49 Hours)

After living off the grid in Oregon for years, traumatized military veteran Will and his teenage daughter, Tom, are picked up by social services and forced to integrate back into society. Tom begins to connect with others and thrive, but Will struggles and attempts to avoid his demons by escaping back into the wild.

OCTOBER 12 HEARTS BEAT LOUD (2018) Rated PG-13 (1:37 Hours)

Starring Nick Offerman and Ted Danson

In the hip Brooklyn neighborhood of Red Hook, single dad and record store owner Frank is preparing to send his hard-working daughter Sam off to college while being forced to close his vintage shop. Hoping to stay connected through their shared musical

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
- Well-Being Check
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

passions, Frank urges Sam to turn their weekly jam sessions into a father-daughter live act. After their first song becomes an internet breakout, the two embark on a journey of love, growing up and musical discovery.

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