



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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SPRING LOVE!

Important Dates

Friday Movies	3/4, 3/11, 3/18
AARP Tax Prep	Tuesday & Thurs.
Topics	3/9
Men's St. Paddy's Day Brunch	3/14
St. Patrick's Day Tea	3/18
Fermilab Movie	3/23
Book Club	2/23
Spring Talent Show	3/24
CENTER CLOSED	3/25
Book Club	3/29
Elgin Symphony Trip	4/3

March

2016



The Center Newsletter

Attention All Veterans!!

Have you enrolled in the Veterans Health Care Program yet?

Check your eligibility and enroll now for your VA Health Care Benefits. Preventive Care Services, In-Patient and Out-Patient Services, Long-Term Care, Nursing Home Programs, Home Health Care, and Hospice Care - just to name a few - are covered. Even if you don't need these benefits now, you must have enrolled and been seen by a VA doctor at a VA clinic to take advantage of any VA medical services in the future. No Exceptions!



VA Mobile Medical Unit

**HOW TO CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY
(You must have your DD214 or Separation Papers)**

Apply on line at www.1010ez.med.VA.gov/
OR

By Mail: Download the form at www.va.gov/healthbenefits/enroll
-then-

Mail the form to: **Health Eligibility Center
Enroll Eligibility Division
2957 Clairmont Road, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA. 30329-1647**

OR

By Phone: 1-877-222-8387

OR

Visit the "Mobile Medical Unit" on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 311 N. 2nd Street, St. Charles, IL (across from Salerno's)

****Note:** Medical Claims should be filed with Jake Zimmerman, Superintendent of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Kane County, Kane County Government Center, Bldg A. He can be reached by phone at 630-232-3551. For more info, please contact Eileen at the Center at 630-232-3602.

Center Holiday Schedule

The Center will be closed on **Friday, March 25, 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 aging.

Men's St. Paddy's Day Brunch

Come celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** with a **GUYS ONLY** brunch in the dining room on **Monday, March 14 at 11:00**. You'll be treated to a delicious meal from **Egg Harbor Café in Geneva. Egg Scrambler, Cinnamon Roll French Toast, and Fruit** will be served. In keeping with the holiday, we encourage you to wear green! Reservations are required; please call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

March Book Club

The Club has chosen to read **Louise Penny's** book *The Beautiful Mystery. A MONASTERY...* Hidden deep in the wilderness are the cloisters of two dozen monks - men of prayer and music, famous the world over for their glorious voices. **A MURDER...** But, a brutal death throws the monastery doors open to the world. And through them walks the only man who can shine light upon the dark deeds within: Chief Inspector Armand Gamache. **A MYSTERY...** Who among the brothers has become an angel of death? As the peace of the monastery crumbles around him, Gamache finds clues in the divine. Join the discussion on **Tuesday, March 29 @ 10:00am**.

Blood Pressure Screening Info

The Center is working to find a new provider for our blood pressure screening. As soon as that is set up, we will post the details in the newsletter.

St. Patrick's Day Ladies Tea

On Friday, March 18 @ 11:00 join us to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** at the monthly tea. Be a Leprechaun for a day! Light refreshments and plenty of hot tea will be served. We encourage new members to attend! It's a wonderful way to meet and get to know other ladies (almost 50! most months). Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register for this popular event.



Join the Topics Group

Topics had an open discussion last month. The group enjoyed it so much, they've decided to have no set topic again in March. Come prepared to introduce a topic or contribute to someone else's discussion. The group chooses to refrain from discussing politics and religion. Join *Topics* on **Wednesday, March 9 @ 1:00 pm**. As always, this coed group welcomes all participants and opinions!

AARP Tax Appointments Available

Volunteer AARP preparers are at the Center on Tuesday and Thursday each week to help members complete and file their 2015 Federal and IL tax returns. Appointments are required and can be arranged by contacting the Center office at 630/232-3602. Don't delay; the schedule is filling fast. AARP volunteers are trained and tested in current tax law using materials from the IRS. They can complete most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules. However, please see a professional tax preparer for complicated returns. When you come for your appointment, please bring a photo ID (driver's license, State ID, passport), social security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification notice with the full number, a copy of last year's tax returns, all forms W-2 and 1099, and any other information specific to your tax situation. For a list of tax forms that can be completed by the AARP preparers, please contact the Center. There is no cost for this service.

Movie Reservations

If you plan to attend a movie in March, please call the Center to make a reservation. All three popular movies have been nominated for at least one Oscar. If necessary, we will schedule another showing at a later time. Thank you!

Important Arts Updates

****Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our trip to see *Hazel* at the Drury Lane Theater in Oak Brook on Thursday, March 31. Registration was very low for this production.**

****Don't miss the Elgin Symphony Orchestra with Rachel Barton Pine (Chicago violinist) on Sunday, April 3 for the 2:30 pm performance. Registrations are low for this event, also. Please sign up no later than Monday, March 7 if you'd like to attend. We don't want to cancel this trip! Round-trip coach bus transportation will be provided from the Center to the Hemmens Auditorium. The cost for a ticket and transportation is \$45. A check made out to Geneva Township or cash must accompany the registration. Refunds will be given in the event of a cancellation.**

Center Spring Talent Show

Talent, boy, we've got talent!! The Center will present some of our talented members on **Thursday, March 24th at 2:30pm** for a spring show. Comedy, drama, and ? will be showcased. If you'd like to perform and haven't added your name to the list of acts, please contact the Center no later than Thursday, March 10. If you'd like to be an audience member, please contact the Center to sign up. Seats are limited; call soon to make a reservation. Refreshments will be served.

Fermilab Movie

If you've never taken a tour of **Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory** located in Batavia, join us in the meeting room on **Wednesday, March 23rd at 1:00pm** to watch a movie that takes you on a virtual tour of Fermi. Popcorn will be served! The particle physics and accelerator laboratory collaborates with researchers from around the world. Thank you to member **Rudy Padilla** for sharing this movie with us. If there's interest, the Center may plan an onsite tour at a later date.

Newsletter Vacation

If you are planning an extended trip away from home, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. Help us save postage costs; we'll be glad to return you to our active list upon your return – just call to tell us you're back.

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.

MOVIES continued from last page...

MARCH 18

Trumbo (2015)

Rated R for language including some sexual references (2:05 Hours)

Starring Bryan Cranston, Helen Mirren

A best actor nomination for Bryan Cranston...
In the 1940s, Dalton Trumbo is one of the highest paid screenwriters in the world. A fixture on the Hollywood social scene, and a political activist supporting labor unions, equal pay and civil rights, Trumbo and his colleagues are subpoenaed to testify in front of the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) as part of its sweeping probe into communist activity in the U.S. Trumbo's refusal to answer the congressmen's questions lands him in a federal prison.



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MARCH 2016



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

****NEW****

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.

**MARCH 4
Room (2015)**

Rated R for language (1:58 Hours)

Nominated for Best Picture... Five-year-old Jack is looked after by his loving and devoted Ma. Like any good mother, Ma dedicates herself to keeping Jack happy and safe, nurturing him with warmth and love and doing typical things like playing games and telling stories. Their life, however, is anything but typical-they are trapped-confined to a windowless, 10-by-10-foot space, which Ma has euphemistically named "Room."

**MARCH 11
Steve Jobs (2015)**

Rated R for language (2:03 Hours)

Starring Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet, Seth Rogan and Jeff Daniels

A best actor nomination for Michael Fassbender...Apple CEO Steve Jobs was at the epicenter of the digital revolution. Backstage in the minutes be-

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)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

fore three iconic product launches-beginning with the Macintosh in 1984 and ending with the unveiling of the iMac in 1998-the brilliance of the mind that sparked this technological and cultural sea change unfolds.

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