



**Geneva Township  
Senior Center**  
400 Wheeler Drive  
Geneva, IL 60134

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**Weekly Poker Players**

**Important March Dates**

March Free Lunch	3/15
Luncheon/Fashion Show	3/17
Tchaikovsky Ballet	3/18
Fridays Movies 55" HDTV	
Wild Kingdom	4/9



**Karaoke Singers**

**March**

**2010**



**Senior Center Newsletter**



**Leprechaun Luncheon and Fashion Show**

Get your tickets for the Leprechaun Luncheon and Fashion Show to be held on Wednesday, March 17 at 11:30! **The Geneva Township Senior Center** has partnered with the **Geneva Park District** to organize this gala. The fashion show will be held at **Sunset Park** and will spotlight members of the Center modeling fashions from **Coldwater Creek**. A box lunch will be served from **Josef's Elegante Meat & Deli** in Geneva. The cost is \$10.00 per person and tickets may be purchased at the Center or the Geneva Park District. We have a limited number of tickets available, please register early. We will be holding a raffle with tickets available at the event. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit **The Food Bank at St. Peter Church**, which serves the needy in the Tri-Cities. At the event we will be accepting non-perishable items for the food bank. You will receive 1 free raffle ticket if you donate a canned good.

**FREE Lunch for St. Paddy's Day Celebration**

The **Little Owl** will be catering the Free Lunch to be held on Monday, March 15 at 11:30 for an early St. Patrick's Day celebration. The free lunch is open to all Geneva Township residents age 55+ and all members of the Center. Traditional St. Paddy's Day fare will be served; corned beef, cabbage, new potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread & butter and desert. Please call early for your reservation as we can only accommodate the first 120 people.

**Lunch + Bingo + Prizes = A Fun Afternoon**

On Thursday, March 25 at 11:30 come to the Center for an afternoon of lunch, bingo and prizes! Check the **Golden Diners** menu for your sandwich choices and call in your reservation at least 2 days in advance. A donation of \$3.75 is requested but not required. Following lunch we will play an assortment of Bingo games and prizes will be awarded. You are not required to participate in the lunch to play bingo.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Geneva Township Senior 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.

## Scrapbooking on Fridays

**Laura McKneight** is volunteering to organize scrapbooking on Fridays at 10:00. Laura enjoys making scrapbooks and will offer guidance and assistance to beginners and encouragement to all. Join Laura and get your pictures organized.

## Poker

Interested in playing poker? Every Wednesday at 1:00, poker is played on the porch. New players are welcome, just drop in.

## Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg players continue to fill the Center every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 to enjoy this ancient Chinese tile game. We are in the process of planning an **Introduction to Mah Jongg** class for those interested in learning this game. Please let Gayle know if you are interested.



## A New Craft in March

On Tuesday, March 23 at 1:00 we will be doing a new craft at the Center. **Val Schalk** will be demonstrating and teaching how to hand paint wine glasses with sunflowers. All the supplies will be provided; glass enamel paint, brushes and wine glasses for the cost of \$3.00 each. You must register for this class. Registration is limited to ten people per class.



## “Wild Kingdom” in Sycamore

On Friday, April 9 we will be taking a bus trip to Sycamore to see a live **Wild Kingdom Show** to be held at the Sycamore Theater. The Show will include up close visits with raptors, foxes and owls among many others. We will stop for lunch before the 1:30 show, the location is still to be determined. More information to come in April, as we have a 24 person limit for the bus, you may now plan ahead if this is something that interests you. Sign up will be after April 1.

## Census 2010

“Stand up and be counted” is the motto of the US Census 2010. **Chris Pakan** will be at the Center on Monday, March 15 before the free lunch to answer any questions you may have regarding the census. Chris will be showing a 5 minute power point presentation on how the census works and why it is important. Come at 11:15 to the meeting room for a brief overview of the census.

## Lunch Bunch Update

The Lunch Bunch is moving to the last **Tuesday** of the month for group outings to local Geneva restaurants. This is an opportunity to explore a variety of local restaurants and enjoy lunch as a group. **The Grotto Italian Tapas Bar**, 207 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street is the choice for March 30 at 11:30. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can make a reservation.

## Tchaikovsky Ballet Spectacular

Here is an exceptional opportunity to see the musical and dance highlights of Sleeping Beauty, the Nutcracker and Swan Lake performed by one of Russia’s most distinguished ballet companies; the **Tchaikovsky Ballet and Orchestra**. This performance will be at the **Paramount Theater** in Aurora on Thursday, March 18. We will leave the Center at 10:30. The ballet starts at 12:00 noon. Enjoy a late lunch at **Harner’s Restaurant** following the performance, at your own expense. The cost is \$48.00 which includes transportation and the ballet. This trip is offered cooperatively with the Batavia and St. Charles Park District.

## Friday Movie Matinee

Movie matinees will be shown at the Center at 1:00 on Friday afternoons. The month of March will feature Meryl Streep movies on the 55" High Definition Big Screen Television. Popcorn will be served!

- Friday, March 5 – Bridges of Madison County  
Friday, March 12 – Kramer vs. Kramer  
Friday, March 19 – The Devil Wears Prada  
Friday, March 26 – Julia and Julie



“There is such a variety of things to do at the Center. I’ve enjoyed numerous activities here. It is a wonderful place to come.”

...Ruth Weekly

## BUNCO

Bunco is a simple dice game that is easy to learn and fun to play. If you can roll die, you can play Bunco. On Thursday morning, March 11 at 10:00, we are organizing a Bunco game. Following Bunco, consider staying for lunch with the **Golden Diners**. Soup, salad bar, sandwich and desert is available for a requested but not required donation of \$3.75. Please let us know if you plan on attending.

## Bridge

**Lois Hoyer** will continue to hold bridge seminars on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. These popular seminars begin at 12:30 with instruction on an important aspect of bridge, followed by bridge play. Come to the Center on Monday, March 8 and 22.

## Like Pinochle?

On Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 an ever increasing number of players are attending the pinochle group. New players are always welcomed for a friendly afternoon of pinochle.



## Card Bingo

Every Monday at 1:00, card bingo is held in the dining room with 12 – 18 people participating. This lively group of players meets each week to enjoy a version of

bingo played with decks of cards. **Larry and Darlene Zuvala** lead and entertain this group!

## Need a little math help?

**Laura McKneight** volunteers at the Center on Mondays and has much to offer our members. Laura has a background in accounting and finance and has offered to help members balance their check books. If you would like to schedule a time to meet privately with Laura and discuss this, please call to set up an appointment.

## Sunshine Club

The members of Center have shown themselves to be among the friendliest and kindest people. We are looking for individuals interested in reaching out to others to brighten their day. If you believe you could make a friendly phone call, visit someone homebound or possibly make a dessert or meal for someone struggling, the Sunshine Club is for you. We will be meeting on Monday, March 8 at 12:00 to organize how to best accomplish the goal of reaching out to our neighbors and brightening their day. Please bring your ideas to this meeting.

## Senior Vitality Classes



Stretch and balance classes are held two times a week, lead by **Deb Schaub** from **Delnor Hospital**. Mondays at 10:00 and Thursdays at 10:30

## March Book Discussion

The Book Club has chosen **Empire Falls**, by Richard Russo as the book for March. The discussion will be held on Monday, March 22 at 10:30







**THE SALVATION ARMY GOLDEN DINERS  
GENEVA DELI 1-630-232-3602**



**SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$3.75 PER MEAL  
NO SALAD BAR (On Specific Days)  
BREAD & MILK SERVED DAILY**



**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>2</p> <p><b>Beef Barley Soup</b> <u>Sandwich on Submarine Roll:</u> <b>Hot Meatloaf</b> Submarine Sandwich <u>OR Salad:</u> Chicken, Bean &amp; Wheat Pasta</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Beef &amp; Broccoli Stir Fry</b> Brown &amp; Wild Rice Brussels Sprouts Whole Wheat Bread <b>Soup</b></p> 	<p>4</p> <p><b>Split Pea And Ham</b> <u>Sandwich on Sour Dough Bread:</u> <b>Hot Turkey Florentine</b> Tuna Salad Sandwich <u>OR Salad:</u> BLT Chicken Salad</p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>Vegetarian Chili</b> <u>Sandwich on Rye Bread:</u> <b>Italian Beef &amp; Swiss American</b> Crab Salad Sandwich <u>OR Salad:</u> Chef (ham, turkey, cheese)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Macaroni w/ Ham &amp; Cheese Italian Green Beans Warm Cinnamon Apples Whole Wheat Bread <b>Soup</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Soup Du Jour</b> <u>Sandwich on Sliced Bun :</u> <b>Sloppy Joes</b> Shaved Ham &amp; Provolone <u>OR Salad:</u> Grilled Chicken on Spinach</p>
<p>16</p> <p><b>Old Fashion Cabbage Soup</b> <u>Sandwich on Bun:</u> <b>Pulled Pork Sandwich</b> Shaved Ham &amp; Cheddar <u>OR Salad:</u> Tuna Salad (chef garnish, boiled egg)</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Corned Beef</b> Whole Irish Potatoes Cabbage &amp; Carrots Rye Bread <b>Soup</b></p>  	<p>18</p> <p><b>Navy Bean &amp; Ham Soup</b> <u>Sandwich on Sliced Wheat Bun:</u> <b>Chicago Style Hot Dog</b> Turkey Gobbler w/Basil Pesto Sauce <u>OR Salad:</u> Chef (ham, turkey, cheese)</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>Tomato Florentine</b> <u>Sandwich on Sour Dough Bread:</u> <b>Hot Turkey &amp; Swiss</b> Egg Salad Sandwich <u>OR Salad:</u> Chicken Caesar</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs Italian Mixed Vegetables Country Wheat Baguette <b>Soup</b></p> <p><b>Geneva Friendly Seniors</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Broccoli Cheddar Soup</b> <u>Sandwich on Multi- Grain Bread:</u> <b>Hot Sliced Chicken Teriyaki</b> Corn Beef &amp; Swiss <u>OR Salad:</u> Santa Fe Ham Salad</p>
<p>30</p> <p><b>Garden Vegetable Soup</b> <u>Sandwich on Pumpernickel:</u> <b>Chicago Style Hot Dog</b> Shaved Turkey w/ Cream Cheese Cranberry Sauce <u>OR Salad:</u> BLT Chicken Salad</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Country Style Ribs w/Honey Apple Sauce Baked Sweet Potatoes Creole Tomatoes Whole Wheat Bread <b>Soup</b></p>	  

**Please Remember**

**2 DAYS NOTICE**

**For Lunch**

## Receive Your Newsletter by E-mail. Sign Up

If you have a computer and would like to receive the newsletter on the first of the month and in color, sign up for electronic mailing. If you need help with receiving and opening emails, we are here to assist you. If you receive the newsletter via email and would also like a paper copy, you may stop by the Center and pick one up. Postal Service delivery delays associated with the newsletter have been frustrating. We continue to work with the USPS to see that delivery times improve.

## Pat's Chat

Monday mornings at 9:30 our men's group meets to discuss local and world news, interesting facts, and "hot topics" among everything else! This interesting group of friendly men enjoy coffee and snacks while solving the world's problems. All men are welcome to join in the chat.

## DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

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

- RTA Senior Citizen Fare I.D. Photos & Cards. 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
- Hearing Screening (2nd Monday each month)
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Free Monthly Lunch and Daily Refreshments
- Free Flu Shot Clinic

If you have any questions about these free services - or if you would like the Township to add a service to this list, give us a call at 630-232-3602.

## The Road Trip to See Funny Girl and Luncheon Computer Class — Tax Seminar

