



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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

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The Center Newsletter

Grease is the Word!

Don't miss the musical theater road trip on **Wednesday, September 26th** to the **Paramount Theatre in Aurora** for ***Grease***, the Paramount's Broadway Series season opening musical. Step back in time to the 1950s and join Rydell High School's standouts Danny, Sandy, Frenchy, Rizzo, Kenickie, and others as they navigate high school in their poodle skirts, bobby socks, leather jackets, slicked back hair, and fast cars. Enjoy dancing and singing favorites like "Summer Nights", "Beauty School Drop Out", "Greased Lightnin'", and "You're the One that I Want"; the cast will surely make this PG-rated matinee performance one to remember. *Grease* is loosely based on writer Jim Jacobs' days at Taft High School in Chicago. It was first performed in 1971 in the original Kingston Mines Theatre in Chicago, located in an old trolley barn. The Center has reserved a coach bus for transportation to the Paramount. Theatre goers will leave the Center at **12:30pm** on September 26. The all inclusive cost for this excursion, transportation and theatre ticket, is **\$50**. We need a minimum of 20 paid registrations for this trip. Don't miss the fun! The deadline to make a reservation is **Wednesday, September 19**. Once 20 people register, no refunds can be given after your tickets are reserved. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

**We're
Having a
Cookout**



Celebrate Fall with a Brat Cookout

Brats and fall; they go together. Welcome fall and hopefully cooler temperatures on **Friday, September 28 at 12:00**. The cookout menu will include brats from **Reams** in Elburn, potato salad, chips, and apple pie. We'll be grilling rain or shine! Seating will be available in the dining room and on the patio. After lunch, linger a while and play a game of bocce or corn hole. The Center has all the equipment. **Reservations are required**. Please call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. We can accommodate the first 60 people who sign up.

Important Dates

Center Closed	9/3
Movies	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28
Rummikub	9/7, 9/14, 9/28
Dot Program	9/13
Orchard Trip	9/20
Ladies Tea	9/21
Book Club	9/25
Paramount Theatre Trip	9/26
Brat Cookout	9/28

The Center will be closed on Monday, September 3rd

Labor Day Observance

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.

New Rummikub

We asked and you answered last month when we inquired about people interested in playing **Rummikub**. This month we've put **Rummikub** on the calendar for **Friday, September 7, 14, and 28 at 11:45**. This tile-based game for 2-4 players is easy to learn.

Bears Sunday Returns

Football is back! Last season, **Chicago Bears** games were shown at the Center in 3 rooms to accommodate the "crowds" on select Sundays during the season. Center big screen TVs in the meeting room, dining room, and porch were all tuned to the game. We'll continue the tradition... on **Sunday, September 9(vs. the Colts)** the Center will **open at 11:45** so you can catch the start of the game. If you're not a football fan, stop by the Center to use the computers or play a game of pool. A main course and drinks will be provided by the Center. If you're able, bring an appetizer or dessert to share. You must call 630/232-3602 to let us know you'll attend.

Book Club Selection is *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

The book club choice this month is ***A Tree Grows in Brooklyn***. This 1943 novel about an Irish-American family in New York City will be a good read. Join the Club on **Tuesday, September 25 @ 10:00am** for their discussion.

The Yellow Dot Could Save Your Life

On **Thursday, September 13** from **12:30 – 3:00pm** **TRIAD** members will be at the Center to help you sign up for the **Illinois Yellow Dot Program**. As was discussed in last month's newsletter, the program, an **Illinois Department of Transportation** initiative, records and makes available vital medical and emergency information on a vehicle's driver and passengers to first responders in the event of an automobile accident or medical emergency while in your car. A photo will be taken by a TRIAD volunteer and affixed to a form you complete with emergency and medical details. The form is placed in your glove compartment. The **Yellow Dot** sticker is placed on the car's rear window to alert first responders that medical information can be found in the glove box. Volunteers from TRIAD will assist you, if you wish, with the completion of every step. Please bring a list of your medications and dosages, medical insurance information, and emergency and physician contacts. Center members are also welcome to complete the form provided by TRIAD at home and affix the sticker yourself. A photo will be taken for your take-home kit. Call with questions or stop by the Center and pick up a brochure that further explains this program.

Reservations Available for September Lunches

Reservations are now being accepted for every lunch meal offered in September. Whether you are a new member or a veteran diner, you don't want to miss the midday meal on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday served from 11:30–12:15**. Please take the time to peruse the menu inserted in the newsletter and choose your favorite meal(s) for September. Extra copies of the menu are located on the table just inside the dining room. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 and we'll reserve your lunch. A two-day notice is needed to reserve a meal... walk-ins may only be accommodated after registered diners are served. Don't be disappointed; call early to sign up for your favorite, special meal! If you're able, please call if you can't make it. We have a waiting list on most days.

Tea for Ladies in September

Ladies Tea in September will be a casual get-together. Tea, sweets, fruit, and visiting will be on tap for tea goers this month. We'll gather on **Friday, September 21 at 11:00** in the dining room for this popular event. Reservations are required. Call early!

A Day Out With the Garden Club

Join us **Thursday, September 20**, as we experience a bygone era with a morning visit to the Ellwood House in DeKalb and then, weather permitting, move on to Jonamac Orchard amongst the farm fields of Malta, Illinois.

Built by barbed wire millionaire Isaac L. Ellwood in 1879, the Ellwood House remains with its original furnishings just as when the family lived there decades ago. Tour the great English living room with its vast stone fireplace, the mahogany-paneled dining room, and the magnificent rotunda with a three-story spiral staircase. The site provides a glimpse of a complete household at the turn of the twentieth century.

Following a picnic lunch in the Ellwood garden we will travel a few more miles west to Malta. At Jonamac we can relax with some fresh apple pie or venture into the orchard to pick apples to bring home.



The cost for the trip is **\$28** which covers the bus and entry fees. We need a minimum of 12 people to make the trip a “go.” **The bus will leave the Center at 9 am and return by 2 pm.** In the case of stormy weather, we will omit the apple picking and return to the Center early. Bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided.

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 on your own.
- **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, euchre, card bingo, pinochle, poker, cribbage, train dominoes, chess, Mah Jongg and Rummikub along with 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.

Free Flu Shot Clinic Set in October

Geneva Township is once again sponsoring a free flu shot clinic. The clinic is scheduled for **Monday, October 8 (Columbus Day)** from **9:00 to 12:00 noon**. Nurses from the **Visiting Nurses Association of Fox Valley** 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 \$20.00 and the cost of the pneumonia shot is \$70.00. Again this year the DPT (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis) shot will also be offered. The cost of the DPT shot is \$45.00. A doctor's prescription will be required for any shot other than the flu shot. Any payment must be by cash or check only. Seniors who need transportation to the Center should contact Sheri no later than **October 1st**. As always, free snacks and refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact the Center at 630-232-3602. Stay healthy!





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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

September 2012

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



Friday, September 7th
Darling Companion (2012)
Rated PG-13

With Kevin Kline & Diane Keaton

In this comedy-drama, a couple find the happiness of their daughter's wedding offset by distress of losing their beloved dog.

Friday, September 14th
Roman Holiday (1953)
Not Rated

Roman Holiday was nominated for ten Academy Awards. Audrey Hepburn won an Oscar for her portrayal of a modern-day princess rebelling against her royal obligations. Gregory Peck, an American newspaperman, pretends ignorance of her true identity for a story. We won't spoil the rest!

Friday, September 21st
Citizen Gangster (2011)
Not Rated

The true story of one of Canada's most famous bandits... winner of Best Canadian Feature Film at the 2011 Toronto Film Festival.

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 Daily Refreshments
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Meals; Three Times a Week

Friday, September 28th
Good Night, and Good Luck (2005)
With Robert Downey Jr. & George Clooney
Rated PG

Nominated for six Academy Awards, this portrays the conflict between veteran radio and television journalist Edward R. Murrow and U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy.