



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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The Center Newsletter

Fall Cookout Reminder

A number of members have already signed up to attend our fall get-together on **Friday, October 14 @ 11:30**. We'll be grilling bratwursts from **Ream's Meat Market** and also serving chips, cider, and apple pie. Weather permitting we'll have seating on the patio – decorated to welcome fall. Join us! Dress appropriately for the weather... we'll move inside if it rains. Reservations are required. **Please contact the Center at 630/232-3602.**

***Phantom of the Opera* at the Palace Theatre**

Following an acclaimed sold-out tour of the United Kingdom, a new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical success, ***The Phantom of the Opera***, is now on tour across North America and is coming to Chicago. The Center has reserved 20 seats in the Dress Circle at the **Cadillac Palace Theatre** for a matinee performance on **Sunday, January 8, 2017**. The ornate Palace Theatre, opened in 1926 and completely restored and renovated in 1999, will host this production with a cast and orchestra of 52. The cost of a ticket and round-trip luxury coach transportation is \$93. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to make a reservation. Payment (check or cash) is due no later than November 15. Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received and refunds for cancelled reservations can only be given if another member is available to fill the spot.



HALLOWEEN Open House

Stop by the Center on **Monday, October 31** anytime between the hours of 1-3pm for some Halloween cheer... the dining room will be decorated and treats will be served. We look forward to seeing some members in costume! Call the Center if you think you might stop by.

Make a Scarecrow

On Wednesday, October 5 at 10:00 am we'll be making a few life-sized Scarecrows to be used as decoration in the Center and on the patio for our fall cookout. All necessary materials will be provided to complete some fall "friends". Join us... Don't be surprised if one of them joins you for an activity in October!



Important Dates

Friday Movies	10/7, 14, 21, 28
Make a Scarecrow	10/5
FREE Flu Shots	10/10
Fall Cookout	10/14
AARP Driving Class	10/18-19
Ladies Fall Tea	10/21
TRIAD Safety Academy	10/21
Book Club	10/25
Halloween Open House	10/31
<i>Crazy for You</i> @ Drury Lane	12/1
<i>Phantom of the Opera</i>	1/8
<i>My Fair Lady</i> @ Lyric Opera	5/11

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.

Travel Tales

Some Center members are always on the go... traveling to locales near and faraway. A member has suggested that we start a group to share some of the exciting, educational, beautiful and interesting destinations you've discovered in your travels. Are you interested in being involved in a group like that? Call the Center at 630/232-3602.

Book Club

A non-fiction selection, *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*, by Erik Larson is the Club's choice in October. On May 1st, 1915 the *Lusitania* set sail on its final voyage. That it was sunk by a German U-boat will be news to few—and Larson crafts a historical narrative leading up to the thrilling conclusion, building anticipation in his readers along the way. Join the discussion on **Tuesday, October 25 @ 10:00.**

AARP Driver Safety Class Reminder

A few openings are still available for the **AARP Driver Safety Class** conducted at the Center on **Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 19 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm both days.** The participation fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members (payable on the first class day). Completion of the 8 hour class may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Check with your agent. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

TRIAD Fall Safety Academy

Geneva Township is one of the founding members of the Central Kane County TRIAD along with police departments from Geneva, Batavia, St. Charles and Elburn, Kane County Sheriff's Department, Senior Services Associates, Inc., and Delnor Community Hospital. TRIAD offers free educational presentations about ways to avoid crimes and provide a greater sense of well-being. **On Friday, October 21 from 9:00am - noon** at the Pottawatomie Community Center located at 8 North Avenue, St. Charles (along the Fox River in Pottawatomie Park) speakers will discuss home safety concepts, Medicare Part D, and exercise ideas. Complimentary food, games, and prizes are included! Reservations are required; RSVP to Delnor Glen at 630/443-8220. Seats are limited.

Theater Fun!

Don't wait too long; only a few spots are available for the two theater excursions listed. Details, including payment deadlines, are included below. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received and refunds for cancelled reservations can only be given if another member is available to fill the spot.

****Drury Lane Theatre on Thursday, December 1** for lunch and the matinee performance of the Gershwin musical comedy *Crazy for You*. **Only 4 tickets remain for this production.** Don't miss a great afternoon! A comfortable coach bus will depart the Center at 10:30 am and we'll enjoy lunch prior to the 1:30 show. The meal includes a garden salad, **choice of one entrée (traditional roast breast of turkey, gravy, herb stuffing, cranberry sauce OR creamy vegetable lasagna with cheese, carrots, onions, broccoli topped with marinara sauce)**, dinner rolls, chef's selection of potato, vegetable, dessert, and one non-alcoholic beverage. The cost (round-trip transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$70. **Total payment (check or cash) and your choice of entrée must be received no later than October 31st.** After that date, we will offer any unclaimed reservations to waitlisted members.

****Chicago Lyric Opera on Thursday, May, 11, 2017** for the weekday matinee of *My Fair Lady*. **Just 2 tickets are available...** Members have the option of paying the \$75 cost (round-trip transportation and main floor ticket) in two installments. The first installment of \$37.50 (cash or check) is due no later than November 30. The remaining payment is due one month prior to the show.

Ladies Tea

On Friday, October 21 at 11:00 Center women are invited to a **Halloween Ladies Tea**. Remember the merriment of the holiday as a kid? Costumes, decorating, and treats! The committee will transform the dining room with décor that will put you in the mood... it's not just for kids. Light refreshments will be served. We can accommodate the first 48 reservations. Call 630/232-3602 early to sign up.

FREE Flu Shot Clinic on Columbus Day

Geneva Township's annual free flu shot clinic is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 10 (Columbus Day) from 9:00 to 12:00 noon**. Nurses from the Visiting Nurses Association of Fox Valley (VNA) will administer the **quadrivalent vaccine**. Quadrivalent flu vaccines protect against four strains of influenza viruses. 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. Any payment must be by cash or check only. Seniors who need transportation to the Center should contact Sheri by October 5th. As always, free refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact the Center at 630-232- 3602.

MOVIES continued from last page...

Eisenberg) to Hollywood, where he falls in love, and back to New York, where he is swept up in the vibrant world of high society nightclub life. Centering on events in the lives of Bobby's colorful Bronx family, the film showcases the movie stars, socialites, playboys, debutantes, politicians, and gangsters who epitomized the excitement and glamour of the age.

OCTOBER 28

A ROYAL NIGHT OUT (2016)

Rated PG-13 (1:37Hours)

On V.E. Day in 1945, as peace extends across Europe, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are allowed out to join the celebrations. It is a night full of excitement, danger and the first flutters of romance.

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.



Happy Days! Party Pics

If you had your picture taken in the 1950's Party "photo booth" in August, we have copies available in the Center office for you to take home. Stop by to pick them up.

Elgin Symphony Trip Notice

Only a few registrations were received for the October 9 ESO concert and unfortunately, we have had to cancel this event. We will plan a future trip to the Elgin Symphony.



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OCTOBER 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.

**OCTOBER 7
ME BEFORE YOU (2016)
Rated PG-13 (1:50 Hours)**

Louisa "Lou" Clark lives in a quaint town in the English countryside. With no clear direction in her life, the quirky and creative 26-year-old goes from one job to the next in order to help her tight-knit family make ends meet. Taking a job at the local "castle," she becomes caregiver and companion to Will Traynor, a wealthy young banker who became wheelchair bound in an accident two years prior, and whose whole world changed dramatically in the blink of an eye.

**OCTOBER 14
LOVE & FRIENDSHIP (2016)
Rated PG (1:34 Hours)**

In the 1790s, beautiful young widow Lady Susan Vernon has come to Churchill, the estate of her in-laws, to wait out colorful rumors about her dalliances that are circulating through polite society. While there,

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

she decides to secure a husband for herself and for her reluctant daughter Frederica.

**OCTOBER 21
CAFÉ SOCIETY (2016)
Rated PG-13 (1:36 Hours)**

Starring Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart, Steve Carell
Set in the 1930s, Woody Allen's bittersweet romance CAFÉ SOCIETY follows Bronx-born Bobby Dorfman (Jesse

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