



The Center Newsletter



Geneva Township Center

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

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- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

<i>Share the Warmth</i>	EVERY WED.
Friday Movies	5/4, 11, 18, 25
AARP Driving Class	5/7 & 8
NEW Computer Orientation	5/8
Art of Tapestry	5/10
Ladies Tea	5/18
<i>MacBeth</i> at Shakespeare	5/20
Memorial Day Ceremony	5/28
CLOSED for Regular Activity	5/28
Book Club	5/29
<i>South Pacific</i> at Drury Lane	6/6
Hand & Foot Tournament	6/22
Swedish Days Parade	6/24

NEW Computer Orientation

If you haven't stopped in the Center activity room recently you might have missed the 4 new HP computers with Windows 10 and Microsoft Office, wide-screen monitors, and a wireless printer. On **Tuesday, May 8 at 10:30** our computer instructor, **Ken Johnson**, will take members on a "tour" of the new computers. Stop in for this orientation; the computers and internet access are available for members' use whenever the Center is open.

Memorial Day Commemoration

Geneva Township's annual **Memorial Day commemoration** will be held on **Monday, May 28th**. Ceremonial 3' X 5' American flags are placed at each grave in Geneva Township of those killed in defense of our country. To honor those Geneva Township citizens killed in wartime and whose final resting places lay somewhere beyond our township, we will again erect a 23-flag tribute on the plaza in front and west of the Center. At approximately 6:30 a.m. the Fox River-Geneva American Legion Post 75 Color Guard will perform a 21-gun rifle salute followed by the bugle call Taps. **The Center will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. on Memorial Day** for Township residents who wish to observe this moving tribute. Refreshments will be served in the Center dining room.

The Center will be closed for regular activities on Monday, May 28 Memorial Day

Pool Tournament Results

Sixteen Center members participated in the spring pool tournament in April. Gift cards were awarded to the first-place team of **Cliff Tebeau and Dale Newlon** and the second-place pairing of **Sue Mercer and Daina Dagher**. CONGRATULATIONS to you all!



Sue, Cliff, Daina & Dale

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 of the Month

The book club will read **Colson Whitehead's** novel *Underground Railroad* this month - winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award. Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Life is hellish for all the slaves but especially bad for Cora; an outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is coming into womanhood - where even greater pain awaits. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Matters do not go as planned and, though they manage to find a station and head north, they are hunted. 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, May 29 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

Geneva Settler's Coffee

Mark your calendar... A **Swedish Days** tradition will again take place this year on **Thursday, June 21 from 8:30am - 10:30am**. If you've lived in Geneva for at least 15 years, you're invited to attend the Geneva Settler's Coffee at the Geneva Golf Club, 831 South St. in Geneva. A continental breakfast will be served.

Art of Tapestry

The Art Insights Program associated with the Art Institute of Chicago will be at the Center on **Thursday, May 10 @ 10:30am** for a presentation titled *Art of Tapestry*. You'll enjoy a look at tapestries, those fabric hangings used to decorate the walls of castles and palaces with images of people meeting at all levels of society. The Art Institute has a significant collection of tapestries but they are often unavailable to the public due to space constraints and conservation concerns. Please call to register for this program.

Arts Trips

A few registrations for the performances listed below are still available. Don't miss out; call soon! Payment for an outing must now be made at the time of your reservation. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

***MacBeth** at **The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare** is next on **Sunday, May 20** for the matinee. This NEW theater features nine mobile audience "towers" that can be arranged in a wide variety of ways. We will depart the Center at 12:00 and a box lunch and drinks will be provided for our trip into Chicago. Round-trip luxury coach bus transportation from the Center, lunch, and a ticket to the production will cost \$55.

****Drury Lane Theatre** on **Wednesday, June 6** for the matinee performance of *South Pacific* is the next performance on the schedule. We anticipate leaving the Center to travel to Drury Lane at approximately 12:15. A box lunch will be provided on the bus. The total cost (round-trip transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$50.

AARP Driver Safety Class

Openings are still available for the two-day **AARP Driver Safety Class** being offered at the Center on **Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm both days**. The participation fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members (payable to the instructor on the first day of class). Completion of the 8-hour class may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Check with your insurance agent. Registration is limited. Call 630/232-3602 to sign up now!

SAVE THE DATES!

*Mark your calendar for the **Friday, June 22 Hand and Foot Tournament**.

The Center continues the long tradition of entering a member-filled float in the Swedish Days Parade... mark your calendar for **Sunday, June 24th. Our theme – think bubbles! Curious? More details to come in the June newsletter...

Ladies Tea

On **Friday, May 18 at 11:00** Center women are invited to the **May Ladies Tea**. Usually this event fills up quickly. Center ladies look forward to this monthly gathering. A cup of hot tea will accompany the light lunch. Members are encouraged to sign up early for this very popular monthly gathering. The decorated dining room tables provide a unique feeling each month. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. We can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

Lunch Registrations

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. We want to accommodate everyone who'd like to join us; however, lunches must be ordered in advance. Call the Center at 630/232- 3602 at least two days in advance to reserve a meal.

Share the Warmth on Wednesday

Our *Share the Warmth* group continues to grow; why not join them. Members add a crocheted trim to colorful fleece blankets. The blankets are then donated by the *Share the Warmth* non-profit, to patients undergoing chemotherapy. Our volunteers meet **every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00pm** in the meeting room to work on blankets and enjoy some wonderful conversation. Many members take materials home, too. Fleece and yarn are provided at no cost.

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...

In 2003, thirty years after they served together in the Vietnam War, former Navy Corps medic Larry "Doc" Shepherd reunites with former marines Sal Nealon and Reverend Richard Mueller on a different type of mission: burying Doc's son, a young marine killed in the Iraq War.

MAY 25
BOMBSHELL: THE HEDY LEMARR STORY
(1:30 Hours)
DOCUMENTARY

Hedy Lemarr, the screen siren who was called "the most beautiful woman in the world" and starred alongside Hollywood giants like Spencer Tracy, Jimmy Stewart and Clark Gable, invented a wireless form of communication called "frequency hopping" that revolutionized mobile communications all over the world.



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MAY 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.

MAY 4

FILM STARS DON'T DIE IN LIVERPOOL (2017)
Rated R for language & some sexual content.
(1:45 Hours)

Starring Annette Bening & Jamie Bell.

In this moving love story, a May-December romance blooms between a young English actor named Peter Turner and aging movie star Gloria Grahame. When the actress develops cancer, Turner cares for her while she stays at his family's home in Liverpool.

MAY 11

MOLLY'S GAME (2017)

Rated R for language, drug content, some violence.
(2:20 Hours)

Starring Jessica Chastain, Idris Elba, Kevin Costner.

Molly's Game is based on the true story of Molly Bloom, an Olympic-class skier who ran the world's most exclusive high-stakes poker game for a decade before being arrested in the middle of the night by 17 FBI agents wielding automatic weapons. Her players included

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 / Internet Access

Hollywood royalty, sports stars, business titans and finally, unbeknownst to her, the Russian mob. Her only ally was her criminal defense lawyer Charlie Jaffey, who learned that there was much more to Molly than the tabloids led us to believe.

MAY 18

LAST FLAG FLYING (2017)

Rated R for language (2:04 Hours)

Starring Steve Carell, Bryan Cranston & Laurence Fishburne.

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