



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

Geneva Township Officials

- J. Patrick Jaeger, Supervisor
- Sharon Brazill, Trustee
- John Connolly, Trustee
- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Dick Sharp, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



ENJOY THE PATIO!

Important Dates

Ladies Tea & Craft	9/2&23
Center Closed	9/5
Texas Hold'em	9/7
Bowling Meeting	9/9
FREE Flu Shots	9/10,10/10
Bears Games	9/11,18
Art in the Park	9/12
Begin Computer	9/14,21,28
Brunch	9/16
Book Club	9/26
Carvery Lunches	9/27

September

2011



The Center Newsletter

CARVERY DAY AND BRUNCH IN SEPTEMBER

Geneva Township residents 55+ and members of the Center may make a reservation no earlier than **Wednesday, September 7** for **ONE MEAL** from a choice of three separate seatings in September by calling 630/232-3602. No reservations will be taken prior to the 7th. Meals include a brunch on **Friday, September 16 at 10:30** and a two-seating "carvery" lunch on **Tuesday, September 27 at 11:00 and 12:30**. See the meal details below. Call early for a reservation... we can't guarantee a specific seating due to the demand for certain times. Each seating is limited to 50 diners. When you make a reservation via voicemail, please leave your phone number if you'd like us to confirm your reservation. We can't guarantee a confirmation the same day (particularly on the first reservation day) due to the volume of calls.

CHOOSE ONLY ONE

- 1. Friday, September 16 @ 10:30 am.** Egg Harbor will cater our brunch of the ever popular cinnamon roll French toast, bacon and sausage, and fresh fruit. We'll also have coffee, tea, and orange juice.
- 2. Tuesday, September 27 @ 11:00 am.** A Specialty Chef will be in attendance at a carving station to freshly carve boneless pork loin served with bourbon pineapple peach glaze. Other menu items include cheddar mashed potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, mixed green salad, rye dinner roll, and apple pie.
- 3. Tuesday, September 27 @ 12:30 pm .** This 2nd seating will repeat the carvery menu above.

SUNDAY WITH THE BEARS

Football is back! Last year, many members enjoyed the **Chicago Bears** games featured on the Center's big screen TV on select Sundays during the season. We'll continue the tradition... on **Sunday, September 11 (vs. the Falcons) and Sunday, September 18 (vs. the Saints)**. The Center will **open at 11:45** so you can catch the start of the games. If you're not a football fan, stop by the Center to use the computers or play a game of pool. Food and drinks will be provided. Call 630/232-3602 to RSVP.

**In observance of Labor Day, the Center will be closed on
Monday, September 5, 2011.**

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 BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASS

Richard Schrank is back to conduct a new 4-week **Beginning Computer** session. On **Wednesday, September 14 at 9:00 am** Richard will welcome a **maximum of 6 students** to this beginning class. Subsequent classes will meet on **September 21, 28, and October 5th at 9:00 am**. The one-hour class is best suited for individuals with no computer experience or limited experience. Past students can attest to Richard's patient style and well-planned curriculum. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

If you're a **Texas Hold'em** fan, you'll want to be involved with a new group. They're looking for 6-8 players (or more!). Meet on **Wednesday, September 7 @ 12 noon** for a short meeting about players' preferred day and time. Stay after the meeting to play a hand (or several).

TWO FREE FLU SHOT CLINICS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Geneva Township is once again sponsoring free flu shot clinics. To best serve the residents of the township, the clinic will be offered on two different days: **Saturday, September 10 and Monday, October 10 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 \$53.00. For the 4th 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 and from the Center should contact Sheri by September 7th for the September clinic and October 5th for the clinic in October. As always, free refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact the Center at 630-232-3602.

ART IN THE PARK ON THE PATIO

The Center artists are putting the finishing touches on their work to share with you on **Monday, September 12 at 1:00**. Weather permitting, art will be displayed outside on and surrounding the back patio off the dining room. Come and support our artists at this outdoor art fair. Maybe you'll catch the "art bug". If the weather doesn't cooperate, art will be showcased on the porch. Refreshments will be served.

TRIAD FALL SENIOR SAFETY ACADEMY

On the heels of a wildly successful summer picnic in Wheeler Park packed with great food, activities, and entertainment... **Central Kane County TRIAD** has scheduled its fall **Senior Safety Academy** for **Wednesday, October 26th from 9:00 – noon** at Delnor Community Hospital (Building 351 – Lower Level). Coffee and donuts, a free lunch, and raffle prizes will be provided for participants. You won't want to miss this presentation that focuses on driver safety for seniors. You may sign up for the safety academy by calling the Center at 630/232-3602 **no later than Friday, October 21**. **TRIAD** brings together local police departments, the Kane County Sheriff's department, Senior Services Associates, Inc., Geneva Township and service providers for seniors. Most importantly, seniors are offered educational seminars of particular interest to older adults including programs like **911 phones** and the **File of Life**. **TRIAD** welcomes interested individuals at their monthly meetings at the Center on the **3rd Friday of each month at 10:00**.

Any Questions? Call Director Sheri McMurray at 630-232-3602

BOWLING, ANYONE?

Did you know that the earliest form of bowling dates back to Ancient Egypt? The Center has had a bowling group for some time that meets offsite twice a month at a local bowling alley. However, the number of bowlers has fluctuated quite a bit lately. We're wondering if there's interest in continuing this activity. If you're a current member of the bowling group or you are interested in joining, come to a get-together on **Friday, September 9 @ 10:30** to discuss the future. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you're interested but can't make the meeting.

IZZY IS SEPTEMBER'S PET OF THE MONTH

Sharon Corgiat's six-year-old Shih Tzu, **Isabel**, was a puppy mill rescue that Sharon adopted 3 years ago from a local shih tzu rescue group. Sharon says, "Izzy loves people, going for a walk twice a day, and loves treats. She has a mind of her own and is a spoiled little girl." Sharon adds, "But if you can't spoil a ball of fluff, who can you spoil?"



BOOK CLUB RETURNS

Book club is back from its summer break and will meet on **Monday, September 26 @ 10:30** to discuss **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time** by **Mark Haddon**. This story is written in the first-person perspective of Christopher John Francis Boone, a 15-year-old boy.

STATE'S ATTORNEY JOE MCMAHON

Kane County State's Attorney **Joe McMahon** took time from his schedule to speak to our diners at all three meals during the month of August. Joe outlined a variety of his office's initiatives and in particular those that relate to our senior population. It is reassuring to know that there are institutions, agencies and individuals that are committed to your safety and well being. Thanks, Joe!



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 alone.
- **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, card bingo, pinochle, poker, cribbage, train dominoes, chess, Mah Jongg and other board games.
- **Sony Wii:** bowling, golf, race cars and boxing.
- **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.

PINE CONES NEEDED!

We need your help...in November; two classes of crafters will have the opportunity to make pine cone wreaths. **We aren't taking class sign-ups yet!** We've started a collection of pine cones but **Joni Salsinger** says we need "TONS" of them. Donated pine cones of various sizes and types (small to large) can be dropped off at the Center. Pine cones picked directly from trees are best; wet ones or ones that have started to rot can't be used. If you're unable to collect any but know of a good location, let us know. We'll do the collecting. Any extra cones will be used for holiday crafts in December.



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September 2011

FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 PM

ON THE BIG SCREEN!

WITH POPCORN!

Friday, September 2

The Conspirator w/James McAvoy

In the wake of Lincoln's assassination, a lawyer defends the lone woman charged w/conspiring to kill the President, VP, and Secretary of State.

Friday, September 9

Being There w/Peter Sellers & Shirley MacLaine

A 1979 satire about an illiterate gardener who is run over by a wealthy woman who takes him in mistakenly believing he's an educated man.

Friday, September 16

God Grew Tired of Us

A 2006 documentary film about Sudanese refugees "lost boys" who find their way to America. The film chronicles their experiences.

Friday, September 23

The Grace Card w/Louis Gossett, Jr.

A tragedy leaves a man bitter for years until he is partnered with another policeman on the force.

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 Monthly Lunch and Daily Refreshments
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Blood Pressure Check (4th Wednesday)
- Monthly Free Meal

Friday, September 30

The Illusionist w/Edward Norton & Paul Giamatti

A supernaturally talented magician attempts to undermine the rigid social structure of turn-of-the-century Vienna by using his powers to win the love of his upper-class, childhood sweetheart.