



**Geneva Township Center**

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

**Geneva Township Officials**

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- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Dick Sharp, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director

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**The Center Newsletter**

**Free Flu Shot Clinic Reminder**

Don't miss our annual free flu shot clinic scheduled for **Monday, October 8 (Columbus Day) from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.** 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. As always, complimentary refreshments will be served. If you have any questions or need transportation, please contact the Center at 630-232-3602.

**Accessible Public Transportation Made Easy**

Have you been meaning to use your **RTA** reduced fare pass for a quick trip to Chicago? Or, does it just seem too confusing to navigate the public transportation system. Let this program presented by a representative of the **Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)** on **Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 am** demystify the process. Kind of like "travel training"... If you don't have a 65+ RTA pass yet, stop by the Center and ask for an application. The required photo is taken here, too (free for Geneva Township residents). Call the Center to register for this program.

**Bears Sunday on October 28**

Forty members enjoyed a winning Bears game last month. Football on 3 big screens, food, pool, computer, poker, and conversation were all happening! Join us this month on **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at noon** for the **Bears vs. the Carolina Panthers.** Center doors open at 11:45. Complimentary Italian beef sandwiches and drinks will be provided by the Center. If you're able, bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

**Important Dates**

Movies	10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26
Flu Shot Clinic	10/8
Card Bingo	10/9, 16, 23, 30
Garden Club	10/11
Ladies Tea	10/12
Bowling	10/12, 10/26
Noel Houses Craft	10/18
RTA Program	10/23
Bears Game	10/28
Book Club	10/30
Halloween Party	10/31



**Contact Director Sheri McMurray @ 630/232-3602**

## 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.

## *Lord of the Flies* is October's Good Read

*Lord of the Flies* is a novel by Nobel Prize-winning English author William Golding about a group of British boys stuck on an uninhabited island who try to govern themselves, with disastrous results. The book club is growing... twelve members discussed September's selection. Why not come and join them on **Tuesday, October 30 at 10:00 am** for a lively discussion.

## Important Calendar Notes

The **hearing screening** conducted by **Geneva Hearing Services** will *not* take place in October and November due to holiday closures. It will resume on **Monday, December 10 at 9:30am**. Call the Center if you have any questions.

**Rummikub** will now meet at **11:00** on the **scheduled Fridays**. This month, stop by to play on **Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>**. No experience is necessary; it's easy to learn.

## Bowlers are on the Lanes Again

Bowling is back on the schedule after a summer break. Our bowlers are anxious to resume their games on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at 12:00pm**. **The group meets at Bowling Green Sports Center, 30W150 W. Roosevelt Road, West Chicago** and bowls two games on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Join the bowlers at noon on **October 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**. Bowlers of all ability levels are welcome.

## Card Bingo Change

For six weeks only starting October 9, **Card Bingo** will meet on **Tuesday @ 1:00pm** instead of Monday. The new **Tuesday** dates are as follow: **October 9, October 16, October 23, October 30, November 6, and November 13**. Your Center calendar will reflect these date changes. On Monday, November 19 @ 1:00pm, Card Bingo will resume its regular Monday schedule. This very popular activity (bingo played with decks of cards) led by Center member, **Larry Zuwala**, has been meeting weekly for almost four years. Thank you, Larry, for your dedication! New players are always welcome.

## Ladies Tea Set for October 12

Our monthly tea continues to draw a great group of Center women to the dining room for this much anticipated activity. With a little nip in the air, a warm cup of tea and yummy treats are all the more welcome. Sign up to join the October tea committee on **Friday, October 12 at 11:00** as they create an autumn atmosphere mixed in with a little Halloween whimsy. We particularly welcome new members; sign up early as this event fills fast. Ladies Tea is limited to the first 40 women who sign up. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

## Geneva's "American Revolution Bicentennial Quilt"

The Bicentennial Quilt, on loan from the Geneva History Center, will be displayed at the **Prairie Treasures Quilt Show on Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13 from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm** at the DuPage County Fair Grounds in Wheaton. The quilt depicts the history of Geneva from 1835-1976. Center member, **Ruth Marsh**, was one of the quilters who spent many hours completing the quilt during the year preceding the Bicentennial. Stop by the Center office and see the written story of the quilt that Ruth has shared with us. Our building – then the Geneva Historical Society – is included in the design of the quilt, too. Call the Center if you'd like more quilt show details.

## Halloween Hoopla!

Halloween is right around the corner...celebrate at the Center on **October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:30** in the dining room. Costumes are not required but it's so fun to dress up! We have some very creative members. Food, music, and decorations will greet you. Come spend time with your friends to mark this spooky holiday. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to let us know you'll attend.

## New Menu Introduced

Be sure to look at the new menu items on this month's schedule. New creative items are included in October. There's fruit or dessert at each meal, too. Reservations are now being accepted for every lunch meal offered this month. The midday meal on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday is served from 11:30–12:15. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 and we'll reserve your lunch. You must call two days in advance ... walk-ins can only be accommodated after registered diners are served. A free-will donation is accepted at each meal. 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.

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## Noel Houses for Crafters in October

Get a head start on your holiday decorating by creating four painted wooden houses with **Joni Salsinger** and **Dolly Hiller** on **Thursday, October 18 at 10:00 am**. Next month, pine cone trees will be on the craft schedule. Members who do both crafts will have a holiday village! We can register the first 16 people who sign up for the houses. A cost of \$2 will be charged to cover the cost of supplies. Center member, **Larry Zuwala**, donated his time and talents to cut the wooden house forms. Call the Center soon to put your name on the list!

## 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.
- **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.

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## Geraniums through the Winter

On **October 11 at 1 pm** the *Garden Club at the Center* invites you to a presentation by Center member, **Bill Park**, on overwintering your geraniums. Bill will share his secrets on selecting, caring for and propagating geraniums. All Center members are invited to bring in their own pots of geraniums and to work with Bill to take cuttings and root them for next year. Please bring your own pruning shears or cutting knife and some smaller pots or flats for your cuttings. The club will supply potting mix and rooting hormone. We will meet at 1 pm in the Activity Room. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

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## Tropical Plants Get a Facelift

Some of you may have noticed that the tropical plants at the Center underwent a "facelift" this fall. Volunteers, **Cathy Vaden** and **Karla Lynch**, spent a very long day repotting, transplanting, and generally cleaning up the plants. Some sad cases were removed to the compost pile, but many plants were put together into the same pot to add more interest to the plantings. A big thank you to Cathy and Karla for not only transforming our plants' environment but for donating plants from their own collections! A chart explaining the plants' soil moisture and lighting requirements sits in the Reception Area and will guide the staff and volunteers as to the particular care of each pot.



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### Save a Stamp

Sign up to receive your newsletter, calendar and menu electronically & in color. Just e-mail a request to Sheri McMurray at: [smcmurray](mailto:smcmurray)

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## **FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 PM ON THE BIG SCREEN! WITH POPCORN!**



Friday, October 5

*The Three Stooges (2012)*

Rated PG

While trying to save their childhood orphanage, Moe, Larry, and Curly inadvertently stumble into a murder plot and wind up starring in a reality TV show.

Friday, October 12

*The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2012)*

With Judi Dench

Rated PG-13

British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than its advertisements, the Marigold Hotel nevertheless slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways.

Friday, October 19

*The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*

(2012)

2nd Showing

## **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)
- Lunches
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks
- Periodicals and Newspapers

Friday, October 26

*The Avengers (2012)*

With Robert Downey Jr. & Scarlett Johansson

Rated PG-13

Nick Fury of S.H.I.E.L.D. brings together a team of super humans to form The Avengers to help save the Earth from Loki and his army.