



**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

Super Bowl Party at the Center

The Center will open at **5:00 pm on Sunday, Feb. 3rd** for a party to celebrate the **47th Annual Super Bowl**. Teams have yet to be determined. Kick-off is at 5:30. The Center will provide a football entrée and drinks. If you're able, we're requesting that attendees bring **one appetizer, side, or dessert**. The great attendance at Sunday Bears game gatherings suggests that we may have a record crowd. Help the Center plan for food... call and make a reservation. The game will be shown on 4 screens throughout the Center. Of course, you're also welcome to play pool, cards, or surf the internet., etc. etc. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register and join this outstanding party!



NEW Performing Arts Interest Group

If you have an interest in the performing arts and the myriad of opportunities that exist to see live musical and theatrical performances in the area; this group is for you. **On Friday, Jan. 18 @ 11:00** come and talk with fellow arts lovers and plan some spring events. We'll provide a listing of upcoming shows. Options can range from a small theater experience at the **Steel Beam Theatre in St. Charles**, a production at **Pheasant Run**, a musical at the **Paramount in Aurora**, or a classical orchestra concert at the **Hemmens in Elgin**. We could even venture into Chicago for a production.... Call the Center at 630/232-3602 and add your name and contact information to our performing arts list if you can't attend this meeting.

Curl Up with a Good Book in January

The Center book club sits in a comfy corner of the social hall to discuss the monthly book. Enjoy a discussion of **Mystic River** by Dennis Lehane on **Tuesday, January 29 at 10:00am**. The novel revolves around three friends who grow up in Boston.

Important Dates

Center Closed	1/1
Movies	1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25
Ladies New Years Tea	1/11
Knitting Circle	1/17
Arts Group	1/18
Center Closed	1/21
Current Events	1/24
Book Club	1/29
Super Bowl Party	2/3
Card Making	2/13

Any Questions? Call Director Sheri McMurray at 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 older age; and, helping our older adults meet practical problems attendant with aging.

Holiday Schedule

The Center will be closed on **New Year's Day Tuesday, January 1** and **Monday, January 21** to observe **Martin Luther King Day**.

NEW Current Events Discussion Group

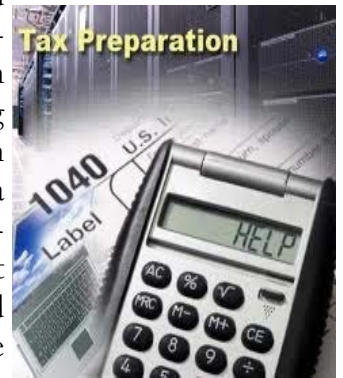
We had a trial run in November with our new coed current events discussion group. To facilitate the discussion this month, we'll start off with a topic that might spur on an exchange of opinions. Come prepared to share your views about **"Education and Success – Is There a Correlation?"** There's no telling where the discussion will go... The group can decide future topics. This is intended to be a friendly, open-minded group – all opinions are valued. Why not join friends in the social hall on **Thursday, January 24 at 1:30pm** for the discussion. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to let us know you'll attend.

Ladies *Happy New Year* Tea

It's 2013! This month's committee for Ladies Tea is your Center staff: Sheri, Karen, and Eileen. On **Friday, January 11 at 11:00**, we'll help you bring in the New Year with tea, finger sandwiches, and treats. It's going to be a great year at the Center; don't miss the first tea of the year. We can accommodate the first 40 reservations. Call 630/232-3602 early to sign up for this popular event.

AARP Tax Preparers Back in February

With the holidays behind us, it's time to start thinking about and preparing for tax season. Starting in February, volunteer AARP preparers will again assist Center members on **Tuesday and Thursday** each week with the completion and filing of 2012 Federal and IL tax returns. AARP volunteers are trained and tested in current tax law using materials from the IRS. They can complete most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules. However, please see a professional tax preparer for complicated returns. For a specific list of tax forms that can be completed by the AARP preparers, please contact the Center. There is no cost for this service. A start date has yet to be determined...watch the February newsletter for more details. **Appointments are required.** Call 630/232-3602 if you have any questions.



Come in From the Cold for Lunch

Beef Stroganoff, Navy Bean & Ham Soup, Hamburger, or Oven Baked Chicken are options on the January lunch schedule. Be sure to look at all of the choices on the calendar. There's fruit or dessert at each meal, too. Reservations are now being accepted for every lunch meal 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 by 9:00 am two days in advance to reserve a meal...** 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 most days.

Creative Card Making in February

Center member **Joan Zirzow** will teach a craft class in February on card making. See some samples of Joan's cards on the bulletin board in the Center. If you'd like to create some beautiful personal note cards on **Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 1:00pm** please call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up. There is a cost of \$3 to cover the cost of some of the craft supplies.

NEW Knitting Circle at the Center

If you're looking for a fun way to pass some time during the cold winter months, why not join a group (some experienced, some not) that's interested in doing some knitting. The first project is an easy to learn fashionable scarf. You may have already seen some Center members sporting this beautiful scarf. It might be mistaken for something sold in a high-fashion boutique! Join this new knitting circle on **Thursday, January 17 at 1:00pm**. Call the Center if you'd like to attend.

Donation Thank You

Sometimes the spirit of the holidays is lost in all the hustle and bustle of this time of year. Not in this place; the true spirit is alive in our members at the Center! A BIG thank you to all those members who gave so generously of their time to collect monetary donations (\$430!) and those who made a donation in Director Sheri McMurray's name for the Center. Sheri reports that she can't wait to purchase some of the items suggested by members and there should be some left over to save for future needs. Thanks so much!

Pets of the Month in January

Center member **James Vaden** has two loyal friends in these adorable, five-year-old "Puggles", **Duke and Daisy**. It's been reported that they "take their positions" when James sits down on the couch. What a handsome trio! Would you like your pet friend featured in the newsletter?



Contact the Center and we'll reserve your spot.

Baby, It's Cold Outside!

We've been lucky this winter with the weather... knock on wood! However, it's still chilly outside and winter is not over yet. Entrance and exit through the porch doors is reserved for deliveries, emergency, and wheelchair access only. Please help us keep the porch warm by using the front or activity room doors.

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.
- **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.

Coming Soon...

Super Bowl Party

Card Making Workshop

2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Pool Tournament

Any other ideas? Let us know!





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FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 PM



ON THE BIG SCREEN! WITH POPCORN!

Friday, January 4

The Bourne Legacy (2012)

Rated PG-13 (2:15)

This movie is an expansion of the universe from Robert Ludlum's novels, centered on a new hero whose stakes have been triggered by the events of the previous three "Bourne" films

Friday, January 11

The Odd Life of Timothy Green (2012)

Rated PG (1:45)

Starring Jennifer Garner

A childless couple bury a box in their backyard, containing all of their wishes for an infant. Soon, a child is born, though Timothy Green is not all that he appears.

Friday, January 18

The Dark Knight Rises (2012)

Rated PG-13 (2:45)

Starring Christian Bale and Anne Hathaway

Intense scenes of violence & action. A new terrorist leader, Bane, overwhelms Gotham's finest, and the Dark Knight resurfaces to protect a city that has branded him an enemy.

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)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Lunches
- Computer Access

Friday, January 25

Moonrise Kingdom (2012)

Rated PG-13 (1:34)

Bill McMurray and Frances McDormand star. Set on an island off the coast of New England in the summer of 1965, this is the story of two 12-year-olds who fall in love, make a secret pact, and run away together into the wilderness. As various authorities try to hunt them down, a violent storm is brewing off-shore.