



**Geneva Township
Center**

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602

Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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DA BEARS!

Important Dates

Center CLOSED	9/2
Fri. Movies	9/6, 13, 20, 27
Bears Games	9/8, 9/29
Tues. Movies	9/10, 9/24
Topics	9/11
<i>Let's Misbehave</i>	9/12
Ladies Harvest Tea	9/20
Book Club	9/24
Guys' Bocce & Brats	9/27
FREE Flu Shot Clinic	10/14
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	10/24

September

2013



The Center Newsletter

Don't Miss the BEARS Return!

The Center tradition continues... we don't have the Soldier Field vantage point but on select Sundays during football season you can watch the Chicago Bears with your friends on any one of 4 big screen TV's tuned to the game in the Center. We'll kick off the season with our first game on **Sunday, September 8 (vs. the Bengals)**. A 2nd game is being offered on **Sunday, September 29(@ the Lions)**. The Center will **open at 11:45** so you can catch the start of the game. No worries if you're not a football fan... stop by the Center to use the computers, play a game of pool, and/or have lunch. A main course and drinks will be provided by the Center. If you're able, bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Please call 630/232-3602 to let us know you'll attend.

Topics Special Guest in September

Our new **Topics** group had a great first meeting in August. This co-ed group plans to discuss and learn about topics of interest each month. You won't want to miss the special guest at this month's meeting. Thanks to Center member, **Pat Holmberg**, for arranging a visit from **Mark Adams**, a physicist and retired University of Illinois @ Chicago professor. He'll join participants on **Wednesday, September 11 at 1:00pm** to share information about the Muon g-2 electromagnet that recently arrived to much fanfare at **Fermilab**. You may have followed the electromagnet's long trip from Long Island in early summer. It took 35 days for the 50-foot-wide electromagnet to travel 3,200 miles over land and sea. Professor Adams does research at Fermi and we look forward to being enlightened about the purpose and future of the magnet.

Brats and Bocce for Guys

Brats and fall; they go together. Add in Bocce Ball and you have a perfect event for Center men in September. **This is a Guys only event!** On **Friday, September 27 at 11:30** we've planned a grilled brat lunch with potato salad, chips, apple pie, and drinks. Seating will be available in the dining room and on the patio. After lunch, linger a while and play a game of bocce or corn hole. No experience is necessary. **Reservations are required.** Please call the Center no later than Friday, September 20th at 630/232-3602 to register.

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.

Ladies Harvest Tea

We can't promise that there will be a little nip in the air, but it's harvest time! On **Friday, September 20th at 11:00am** come for a warm cup of tea and yummy treats. The autumn atmosphere will be in evidence as the September tea committee welcomes you to the dining room. We particularly welcome new members; sign up early as this event fills fast. Ladies Tea is limited to the first 40 women who register. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to add your name. Beginning with the October tea, registrations will not be taken until the first of each month due to the popularity of this event.

Reservoir by John Milliken Thomson

Why not join the Center book club discussion this month? Their choice, *Reservoir* by **John Milliken Thomson**, takes place in Richmond, Virginia, in the year 1885. A young woman is found floating in the city reservoir. It appears that she has committed suicide, but there are curious clues at the scene that suggest foul play. The case attracts local attention and an eccentric group of men collaborate to solve the crime. Settle in for the discussion in the Social Hall on **Tuesday, September 24 @ 10:00am**.

Let's Misbehave and Hello, Dolly! Reminder

A group from the Center will enjoy an afternoon matinee of *Let's Misbehave* at Fox Valley Repertory (Pheasant Run in St. Charles) on **Thursday, September 12 at 2:00pm**. Please plan to arrive at the theater at 1:30pm to pick up your ticket from Sheri. If you've registered and not yet paid for your seat, stop by the Center no later than **Monday, September 9th** and do so. The cost is \$24 per ticket (cash or check only). Our group of 20 is eligible for the discounted price. A partial refund will be issued to members who paid the higher price in advance. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with questions.

We will also be taking a group to *Hello, Dolly!* at the Drury Lane Theater in Oak Brook on Thursday, October 24 (bus will leave Center @ 12:00). Comfortable, round-trip coach transportation will be provided from the Center to the Drury Lane Theater. The all-inclusive cost (ticket and transportation) is \$55. **All registered members must pay for this trip no later than Tuesday, September 24th**. Call the Center if you have questions.

TRIAD Fall Safety Academy

TRIAD provides the much needed link for seniors to law enforcement, organizations serving the senior population, and other sponsoring groups. Geneva Township is a founding member of the **Central Kane County TRIAD**. Free and fun educational presentations about ways to avoid crimes and provide a greater sense of well-being bring local seniors together several times each year. On Friday, October 25 from 9-noon at the Geneva Park District 710 Western Ave. TRIAD presents a Safety Academy "The Medication Maze". Medicare Part D, medication side effects, and prescription drug disposal with the Kane County Sheriff will be addressed during this presentation. A complimentary continental breakfast, free lunch, raffles and prizes are included in this informative event! Flyers are available at the Center with all the information. Reservations are required; RSVP by October 17 to Karen Taylor at 630/879-4553. You can also email Karen at kmaytaylor@yahoo.com.

The Center will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day

Mark Your Calendar for Free Flu Shot Clinic

Geneva Township is once again sponsoring a free flu shot clinic. The clinic is scheduled for **Monday, October 14 (Columbus Day) 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 \$25.00 and the cost of the pneumonia shot (limited supplies) is \$75.00. 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 other than Medicare must be by cash or check only. Seniors who need transportation to the Center should contact Sheri by Monday, October 7th. As always, free refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact the Center at 630-232-3602.

Center Food and Drink Policy

As a reminder, the Center provides complimentary snacks and drinks to members during the day. No food is allowed outside the dining room; there are no exceptions. Drinks are welcome in any room but only with a lid. Please remind your friends if they forget!

September Lunch in the Dining Room

Sauteed Chicken and Peppers, Veal Marsala, Roast Pork Loin, and Baked Ham are examples of entrees this month. There's fruit or dessert at each meal, too. Check out the entire menu calendar on the newsletter insert. Reservations are now being accepted for every lunch meal this month. Let us know if you'd like to enjoy your lunch "al fresco" on the patio off the dining room! The midday meal on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday is served from 11:30–12:15. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve your lunch. You must call by 9:00 am 2 days in advance to guarantee a meal. Walk-ins can only be accommodated if meals are available after registered diners are served. A free-will donation is appreciated but not required at each meal to defray the cost of meals. Don't be disappointed; call early to sign up!

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 pitch in to 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.

Tuesdays at the Movies for September

The movie afternoon on select Tuesdays is here to stay... Friday movies are still on the schedule. On scheduled Tuesdays @ 1:00 come enjoy a movie, documentary, or musical presentation on the Big Screen. As always, comfortable movie chairs and popcorn will be provided. Suggestions are welcome! On **Tuesday, September 10th** we'll show the classic 1977 Woody Allen film, *Annie Hall* (PG), starring **Allen** and **Diane Keaton**. It runs 1 hour, 33 minutes. On **Tuesday, September 24th** *Stories We Tell* (Rated PG-13 and running 1:48 hours) will be on the Big Screen. Filmmaker and actress Sarah Polley explores the nature of memory and storytelling while making a documentary on her own family.



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

September 6th

Now You See Me (2013)

Rated PG-13 (1:55 Hours)

Michael Caine and Morgan Freeman

An FBI agent and an Interpol detective track a team of illusionists who pull off bank heists during their performances and reward their audiences with the money.

September 13th

Empire State (2013)

Rated R for violence and language

1:34 Hours

Liam Hemsworth and Dwayne Johnson

A drama centered on two childhood friends who plan to rob an armored car depository, and the NYPD officer who stands in their way.

September 20th

World War Z (2013)

PG-13 (1:56 Hours)

Brad Pitt and Matthew Fox

United Nations employee Gerry Lane traverses the world in a race against time to stop the Zombie pandemic that is toppling armies and governments, and threatening to destroy humanity itself.

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.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

September 27th

The Great Gatsby (2013)

PG-13 (2:23 Hours)

Leonardo DiCaprio

A Midwestern war veteran finds himself drawn to the past and lifestyle of his millionaire neighbor.