



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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October

2013



The Center Newsletter

Autumn Fest 2013

It's official... it's autumn! To celebrate, the Center will have an old fashioned festival on **Wednesday, October 30 from 2-4**. Games, food, music, and crafts will be featured. Weather permitting, the **Autumn Fest** will be outside behind the Center. Dress appropriately... and, consider bringing a folding patio chair if you have one. Please contact the Center if you plan to attend.

October Ladies Tea with a Touch of Halloween

On **Friday, October 18th at 11:00am** come to Ladies Tea as a warm-up for All Hallows Eve. Some scrumptious treats and tea await you in the dining room! Our October committee won't scare you but heed the warning that this event fills quickly every month, usually in the first few days. Ladies Tea is limited to the first 40 women who register. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

Free Flu Shot Clinic in October

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 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.



Important Dates

Arts Interest Group	10/4
Fri. Movies	10/4, 11, 18, 25
Bears Games	10/6, 10/20
Hand & Foot	10/8, 15, 22, 29
Topics	10/09
Holiday Planning	10/10
FREE Flu Shot Clinic	10/14
Ladies Tea	10/18
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	10/24
Book Club	10/29
Autumn Fest	10/30

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.

Topics Group

Our new **Topics** group will continue to meet on the **2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm**. Last month's guest speaker, Professor and Physicist Mark Adams, was warmly received as he gave an overview of the new electromagnet at Fermilab. Come on **Wednesday, October 9th @ 1:00pm** to participate in this month's discussion. The co-ed group plans to meet in the social hall for an exchange of ideas about current interests.

A Moveable Feast

by Ernest Hemingway

On **Tuesday, October 29 @ 10:00am** our Center book club will gather in the social hall for a discussion of **Ernest Hemingway's** novel, *A Moveable Feast*. This group meets on the last Tuesday of each month. Published posthumously in 1964, *A Moveable Feast* remains one of Ernest Hemingway's most beloved works. It is his classic memoir of Paris in the 1920s, filled with irreverent portraits of other expatriate luminaries such as F. Scott Fitzgerald and Gertrude Stein; tender memories of his first wife, Hadley; and insightful recollections of his own early experiments with his craft. Read this classic and share your thoughts!

Sunday Bears Draw a Crowd!

Forty Center members enjoyed an afternoon of football, lunch, pool, computers, cards, and visiting with friends as the Chicago Bears kicked off their season with a **WIN** early in September! As you are probably aware, the Bears winning streak has continued with 2 more wins. October's calendar includes two Sunday games; join us. It's not necessary to be a football fan... just come with the desire to spend a fun weekend afternoon at the Center. You can watch the game with other Center members on any one of 4 big screen TV's tuned to the contest on **Sunday, October 6(vs. the Saints)** and **Sunday, October 20(@ the Redskins)**. The Center will **open at 11:45** for the noon games. A main course dish and drinks will be provided by the Center. If you're able, bring an appetizer, side, or dessert to share. Please call 630/232-3602 to register.

A Few *Hello, Dolly!* Tickets Still Available

Don't miss the opportunity to travel with a group from the Center to see *Hello, Dolly!* at the Drury Lane Theater in Oak Brook on Thursday, October 24 (bus will leave Center @ 12:00). A few tickets are still available; call ASAP to reserve one. 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. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

Arts Interest Group Meeting Set

With the fall schedule of Center arts activities concluding this month, we will meet again on **Friday, October 4th at 11:15** to consider opportunities for arts related events in the coming months. A schedule of events will be available at this meeting. Feel free to bring suggestions you have, too. All are welcome!

Hearing Screening Change

The hearing screen usually conducted each month at the Center on the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30am will not take place in October and November. The screening will resume on Monday, December 9th at 9:30. Why not put this on your calendar? An audiologist from Geneva Hearing Services conducts the complimentary testing.

Holiday Season Planning Meeting

For the last few years, we have enjoyed a member-produced holiday show. Please consider attending a 2013 holiday season planning meeting to brainstorm ideas for this year on **Thursday, October 10th at 1:30pm**. Last year's production showcased the musical, acting, and artistic talents of our members and everyone left with that special holiday feeling. What should we do this year? It's up to you! All ideas and participants are welcome. If you can't make this meeting but want to be involved, call the Center at 630/232-3602 so we can notify you of our next meeting.

TRIAD Fall Safety Academy Sign-up Deadline

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. Deadline to make a reservation for the Fall Safety Academy is Thursday, October 17. Call Karen Taylor at (630/879-4553) to RSVP. You may also email Karen at kmaytaylor@yahoo.com. 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.

Hand and Foot on Tuesday, Too

If you've not heard of this fun American card game similar to Canasta, you might think we've added a day of manicures and pedicures to the schedule. The enthusiasm is catching with this card game. Some members now play the game on Friday afternoon. We've added it to Tuesday's schedule to allow for more playing time. Beginning **Tuesday, October 8 at 1:00** a game will be played in the individual activities room every Tuesday. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to join the fun.

Tuesday Movie Change

Tuesday movies will be on hiatus in October and November due to program scheduling in the meeting room. We will bring them back beginning in December. In the meantime, please let the Center office know about movies you'd like on the Tuesday schedule when it returns.

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.
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Old Favorites in October

Hamburger, BBQ Beef Sandwich, Brat & Rib, and Veggie Breakfast Bake are examples of entrees this month. Check out the entire menu calendar on the newsletter insert. 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 guarantee a meal...walk-ins can only be accommodated after registered diners are served. A free-will donation is accepted at each meal to defray the cost of your meal. Don't be disappointed; call early to sign up!



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

October 2013



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

October 4th

The Reluctant Fundamentalist

Rated R (2:10 Hours)

Kate Hudson & Kiefer Sutherland

A young Pakistani man is chasing corporate success on Wall St. He finds himself embroiled in a conflict between his American dream, a hostage crisis, and the call of his family's homeland.

October 11th

Much Ado About Nothing (2012)

Rated PG-13 (1:49 Hours)

A modern retelling of Shakespeare's classic comedy about two pairs of lovers with different takes on romance and a way with words.

October 18th

Iron Man 3 (2013)

Rated PG-13 (2:10 Hours)

Robert Downey Jr. & Gwyneth Paltrow

When Tony Stark's world is torn apart by a formidable terrorist called the Mandarin, he starts an odyssey of rebuilding and retribution.

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

October 25th

Young Frankenstein (1974)

PG (1:46 Hours)

Gene Wilder, Madeline Kahn, Marty Feldman

Dr. Frankenstein's grandson, after years of living down the family reputation, inherits granddad's castle and repeats the experiments. Happy Halloween!