



**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

Cats at Paramount Theatre in October

Cats won 7 Tony awards including Best Musical, Best Book and Best Score. The dance, orchestration, costumes, and makeup will dazzle you. You'll be immersed in the world of Jellicle Cats... it's the most sacred night of the year for this tribe of felines as they prepare for the Jellicle Ball. Can't resist? Join us as on **Wednesday, October 8** for *Cats* at the **Paramount Theatre** in Aurora. We'll leave the Center at 12:30 for the matinee performance. Luxury coach bus transportation will be arranged. The all-inclusive cost for this trip (ticket and transportation) is \$55. We need a minimum of 20 Center members for this event. Call the Center **no later than Friday, September 26** to reserve your ticket. Payment (cash or check) for \$55 must be received to confirm your reservation. Tickets are non-refundable.

Get Ready, Get Set... Bears Sunday is Back!

Football is back! Last season, Chicago Bears games were shown at the Center in 4 rooms to accommodate the "crowds" on select Sundays during the season. Center big screen TVs in the meeting room, dining room, activity room, and porch were all tuned to the game. We'll continue the tradition... on **Sunday, September 7(vs. the Bills)** and **September 28 (vs. the Packers)** the Center will open at 11:45 so you can catch the start of the game. If you're not a football fan, stop by the Center to use the computers or play a game of pool. A main course and drinks will be provided by the Center. If you're able, bring an appetizer, side, or dessert to share. Call 630/232-3602 to let us know you'll attend.

****NEW** this year is a volunteer opportunity. Sign up to be a set-up and/or clean-up helper for this very popular event. Call the Center and we'll add you to our Bears volunteer list. Thanks!

Arts Group Sets Meeting

The Center **Arts Interest Group** will meet on **Friday, September 5 @ 11:15** to review upcoming arts opportunities for fall and winter. Join this group and contribute your ideas for theater, music, visual art, or any other arts-related opportunities. All are welcome.

**The Center will be closed on Labor Day
Monday, September 1st**



COOL SHADES!

Important Dates

Center CLOSED	9/1
Wednesday Movies	9/3, 9/24
Wheeler Walkers	9/4, 11, 18, 25
Friday Movies	9/5, 12, 19, 26
Arts Interest Group	9/5
Bears Sunday	9/7, 9/28
Investment Club	9/8
Topics	9/10
Ladies Tea	9/19
Get App Happy	9/25
Book Club	9/30
Cats at Paramount	10/8
FREE Flu Shot	10/13

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.

Get App Happy!

On **Thursday, September 25 @ 1:00 pm** **Kimberly Gotches and Ellen Anderson** from the **Geneva Public Library** will present *Get App Happy* at the Center. Come hear about applications for computers, tablets, and smart phones that can help make keeping track of your health, daily tasks and social life easy and fun. Kimberly and Ellen will also be glad to register you for a library card if you don't already have one.

Investment Club Meeting Change

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the **Wheeler Senior Investment Club (WSIC)** has changed its meeting date to **Monday, September 8 at 10:00 am**. Any interested Center member can attend a WSIC general meeting, normally held on the first Monday of every month at 10 am. The Center has no affiliation with WSIC except providing it with a place to meet.

The Giver is the September Book

On **Tuesday, September 30 @ 10:00am** the book club will gather in the social hall to discuss *The Giver*. The story is about a young boy, named Jonas, who grows up in an idyllic, almost Pleasant Valley-esque community which is safe, serene and productive. But there also is no such thing as color, music, emotion or memory. After Jonas is selected to become the Receiver of Memory, he begins to learn the true nature of his home, and the truth horrifies him.

Wednesday Movie Break

On **Wednesday, September 3 at 1:00** the 1989 film *Dead Poets Society* starring **Robin Williams** will be shown on the big screen. The late Robin Williams portrays English professor John Keating, who, in an age of crew cuts, sport coats and cheerless conformity, inspires his students to live life to the fullest, exclaiming "Carpe Diem, lads! It's rated PG and lasts 2:08 hours. On **Wednesday, September 24 at 1:00**, the 2008 movie *Leatherheads* is the choice. It's rated PG-13 and the running time is 1:54 hours. **George Clooney** and **Renée Zellweger** star in this sports comedy. In 1925, an enterprising pro football player convinces America's too-good-to-be-true college football hero to play for his team and keep the league from going under.

Important Wheeler Walker Message

WHEELER WALKERS! Our beautiful black topped outdoor path through the shaded park has not been getting much use this walking season. Soon snow and ice will keep us off the track until spring. Come walk the 1.2 miles with me! Temps have been perfect at 9:30 AM on Thursday mornings. Hope to see you soon, at the Center, where the walk begins. **-Ken Vass**

Topics Group

Traditions are the backbone of our communities and families. This month's discussion highlights changes in traditions and traditions that are disappearing. Many traditions are passed down from generation to generation. Why not join the group in September to share your own thoughts on the importance of traditions. What traditions do you "hold dear"? Come join this coed group as they discuss these questions and others selected by participants each month. Join them on **Wednesday, September 10 @ 1:00**. All opinions are welcome!

Lunch at the Center

Baked Chicken, Lasagna, Meatloaf, and Cream of Potato Soup are entrees in September. There's fruit at each meal, too. Check out the entire menu calendar on the newsletter insert. 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...A free-will donation is accepted at each meal to defray the cost of your meal.

Ladies Tea Meets *Johnny Appleseed*

On **Friday, September 19 at 11:00**, Center women are invited to gather in the dining room to celebrate the start of fall. John Chapman, often called Johnny Appleseed, was an American pioneer nurseryman who introduced apple trees to large parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Center staff welcomes attendees... enjoy hot tea and warm apple cider in honor of *Johnny*. You'll also enjoy petite sandwiches, crudité's and dip, and apple pie. Johnny Appleseed would be proud! We're looking for a few volunteers to help with set-up on Thursday, September 18 and clean-up after tea. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you're available to help. **Reservations will be accepted beginning Tuesday, September 2. No reservations will be taken prior to the 2nd due to the Labor Day holiday.**



As many know, this event fills very quickly; sometimes we reach the limit in a day. A waitlist is started and we encourage you to let us know if you're unable to attend so we can add the next person from the waitlist. All those who remain on the waitlist will be added to the top of the list for the next month.

** Contact the Center office to sign up you and your friends to host a tea. October and November are still available. **Hosts members do not have to cover the cost of this activity; the Center has budgeted for this popular monthly event.**

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.

FREE Flu Shot Clinic Set in October

Geneva Township is once again sponsoring a free flu shot clinic. The clinic is scheduled for **Monday, October 13 (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 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. Seniors who need transportation to the Center should contact Sheri by October 1st. As always, free refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact the Center at 630-232-3602.





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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

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

SEPTEMBER 5

Divergent (2014)

Rated PG-13 for violent content (2:19 Hours)

In a future world, people are segregated into different factions based on their personalities. Tris Prior is categorized as "Divergent" and warned that she will never fit into one of these groups. She has to find out why being in that classification is so dangerous before it's too late.

SEPTEMBER 12

Draft Day (2014)

PG-13 (1:50 Hours)

Starring Kevin Costner and Jennifer Garner

On the day of the NFL Draft, general manager Sonny Weaver has the opportunity to save football in Cleveland when he trades for the number one pick. He must quickly decide what he's willing to sacrifice in pursuit of perfection as the lines between his personal and professional life become blurred.

SEPTEMBER 19

Captain America: The Winter Soldier (2014)

Rated PG (1:39 Hours)

Starring Samuel L. Jackson, Scarlett Johansson, Robert Redford

After the cataclysmic events in New York with The Avengers, Steve Rogers, a.k.a. Captain America, is living quietly in Washington, D.C. and trying to adjust to the modern world.

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 26

The Amazing Catfish (2014)

Unrated, Independent film (1:29 Hours)

The Amazing Catfish is a heartwarming tale of two unique women who bond while recuperating in a hospital.