



**Geneva Township  
Center**

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

**Geneva Township Officials**

- J. Patrick Jaeger, Supervisor
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**September**

**2016**



**The Center Newsletter**

**Fall Ladies Tea**

Hello, fall, here we come! On **Friday, September 16 at 11:00** Center women are invited to **Ladies Tea**. Falling leaves, autumn colors, and a chill in the air will all be here soon. Your September committee has planned a great seasonal tea. Hot tea in our china cups returns to the menu with light lunch items. We can accommodate the first 48 reservations. Call 630/232-3602 early to sign up.

***My Fair Lady* at the Chicago Lyric Opera**

For the third year in a row, a group from the Center will travel to Chicago to attend the Lyric Opera's spring musical; this year it's ***My Fair Lady***. Main floor tickets have been reserved for the weekday matinee on **Thursday, May 11, 2017**. Members have the option of paying the cost in two installments. We will hold the total charge to \$75 (same as last year) for round-trip transportation and a seat on the main floor. Interest in this production has been strong so don't miss the chance to experience the Lyric... **the first installment of \$37.50 is due no later than November 30**. The remaining payment is due one month prior to the show. Call the Center if you have questions or wish to register.

**Energy Assistance**

If you need help paying your utility bills this winter and you meet certain income guidelines for **LIHEAP**, Betty Erickson will be at the Center on **Monday, September 12** to help you fill out an application for energy assistance. Eligible households must have a yearly total income at or below \$17,820 for a family of one and \$24,036 for two family members. Appointments are required and are available beginning at 9:00am on September 12. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to make an appointment.

**Anderson Animal Shelter**

**On Wednesday, September 21 at 11:45** Andy Hanses, the director of the Anderson Animal Shelter, will give a short presentation in the dining room during lunch. Anderson is a no-kill shelter located in South Elgin.



**Important Dates**

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| Friday Movies                     | 9/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 |
| Center CLOSED                     | 9/5                |
| Energy Assistance                 | 9/12               |
| Hearing Screen                    | 9/12               |
| Topics                            | 9/14               |
| Ladies Fall Tea                   | 9/16               |
| <i>Mama Mia</i> @ Paramount       | 9/21               |
| Reader's Theater                  | 9/26               |
| Book Club                         | 9/27               |
| FREE Flu Shots                    | 10/10              |
| Fall Cookout                      | 10/14              |
| AARP Driving Class                | 10/18-19           |
| <i>Crazy for You</i> @ Drury Lane | 12/1               |
| <i>My Fair Lady</i> @ Lyric Opera | 5/11               |

## 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.

## Hearing Screen

Don't forget to take advantage of our monthly hearing screening on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 9:30** – this month it's **September 12<sup>th</sup>**. An audiologist from Geneva Hearing Services will be here to conduct the screening. **Note that there will not be a screening in October.**

## Reader's Theater Needs You!

The Center's **coed Reader's Theater** troupe is looking for new members. New short plays (often funny) are introduced each month. Acting experience is not necessary; just bring your enthusiasm. On **Monday, September 26 at 11:00**, join the fun and laughter. No memorization is necessary. An audience is also welcome and encouraging for the Readers.

## Book Club Choice

Last month the Club read and discussed **Harper Lee's** new novel, ***Go Set a Watchman***. For September, they've selected her original classic, ***To Kill a Mockingbird***. The plot and characters are loosely based on the author's observations of her family and neighbors, as well as on an event that occurred near her hometown in 1936, when she was 10 years old. Join the discussion on **Tuesday, September 27 @ 10:00**.

## FREE Flu Shot Clinic on Columbus Day

Geneva Township is once again sponsoring a free flu shot clinic. The clinic is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 10 (Columbus Day) from 9:00 to 12:00 noon**. Nurses from the Visiting Nurses Association of Fox Valley (VNA) 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 \$35.00. 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.

## Theater Sign-ups

If you haven't registered for one or both of the upcoming theater opportunities detailed below, some tickets are still available. Don't wait too long! Seats are reserved and transportation has been arranged. Details including payment deadlines are included below. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received and refunds for cancelled reservations can only be given if another member is available to fill the spot.

**\*\*The Paramount Theatre** matinee production of ***Mama Mia*** is on **Wednesday, September 21**. A comfortable coach bus will provide round-trip transportation from the Center (leaving at 12:30) for the 1:30 performance. The all inclusive cost (ticket and transportation) is \$55. **Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township must be received no later than September 9.**

**\*\*Drury Lane Theatre** on **Thursday, December 1** for **lunch and the matinee performance** of the Gershwin musical comedy ***Crazy for You*** is next on the schedule. We anticipate leaving the Center to travel to Drury Lane at approximately 10:30 am. We'll enjoy lunch prior to the 1:30 show. Lunch options and specific travel information will be included in the October newsletter. The total cost (round-trip transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$70. **Paid reservations must be made no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## Elgin Symphony Orchestra

We do not yet have enough interested members for the matinee performance of Charlie Chaplin's ***City Lights*** on **Sunday, October 9**. If you'd like to attend, please call the Center at 630/232-3602 no later than September 9.

## **Topics is Back!**

**Topics** is returning from its summer hiatus... join the coed discussion group on **Wednesday, September 14 at 1:00 pm**. Bring a topic to discuss... the group welcomes all participants and opinions but chooses not to discuss religion or politics.

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## **Fall Cookout**

**On Friday, October 14 @ 11:30** we'll have a fall get-together on the Center's outside back patio. Grilled bratwurst, chips, cider and apple pie will be served. Come welcome the changing of the seasons with your friends. Play a game of Bocce or Bags after lunch. Dress appropriately for the weather... we'll move inside if it rains. Please contact the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

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## **AARP Driver Safety Class Reminder**

**The AARP Driver Safety Class** will take place at the Center on **Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 19 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm both days**. The participation fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members (payable on the first class day). Completion of the 8 hour class may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Check with your agent. There are still openings but registration is limited. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

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The Center will be closed on  
Monday, September 5

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## **MOVIES** continued from last page...

lic's adulation and confound the FBI, the quartet resurfaces for a dazzling comeback performance that will make their previous escapades seem like child's play. With the help of FBI Agent Dylan Rhodes, the Horsemen mount a meticulously planned surprise appearance, hoping to expose corrupt tech tycoon Owen Case.

**SEPTEMBER 23**

**GENIUS (2016)**

**Rated PG-13 (1:34 Hours)**

**Starring Colin Firth, Jude Law, and Nicole Kidman**

In 1920s New York, Max Perkins, renowned editor of Hemingway and Fitzgerald, discovers writer Thomas Wolfe, and their creative bond and ensuing friendship leave an indelible mark on both of their lives. Based on the book "Max Perkins: Editor of Genius," written by A. Scott Berg.

## **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.
- **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
- **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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**SEPTEMBER 30**

**TUMBLEDOWN (2016)**

**Rated R for some sexual content (1:43)**

**Starring Jason Sudeikis, Joe Manganiello and Blythe Danner**

A young woman struggles to move on with her life after the death of her husband, an acclaimed folk singer. The arrival of a brash New York academic in her rural Maine town forces her to confront her loss as his determination to write about her husband's genius provokes unwelcome scrutiny about the ambiguous circumstances of his death.

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**Labor Day**



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[smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com)

**SEPTEMBER 2016**



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

**\*\*NEW\*\***

If you plan to attend one or more of the Friday movies, please make a reservation by calling the Center office at 630/232-3602.

**SEPTEMBER 2  
THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY (2016)  
Rated PG-13 (1:48 Hours)**

**Starring Dev Patel and Jeremy Irons**

In 1913, Srinivasa Ramanujan, a self-taught Indian mathematics genius, traveled to Trinity College, Cambridge, where over the course of five years, he forged a bond with his mentor, the brilliant and eccentric professor, G.H. Hardy, and fought against prejudice to reveal his mathematic genius to the world.

**SEPTEMBER 9  
THE JUNGLE BOOK (2016)  
Rated PG (1:46 Hours)**

**Starring Bill Murray, Ben Kingsley and Idris Elba**  
Mowgli is a man-cub who's been raised by a family of wolves. But Mowgli finds he is no longer welcome in the jungle when fearsome tiger Shere Khan, who bears the scars of Man, promises to eliminate what he sees as a threat. Urged to abandon the only home he's ever

**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
- 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

known, Mowgli embarks on a captivating journey of self-discovery.

**SEPTEMBER 16  
NOW YOU CAN SEE ME 2 (2016)  
Rated PG-13 (1:56 Hours)**

**Starring Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo, Woody  
Harrelson**

One year after their astonishing magic shows win the pub-  
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