



**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
- Sharon Brazill, Trustee
- John Connolly, Trustee
- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Friday Movies	9/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Center CLOSED	9/4
Investment Club	9/11
AARP Driver Course	9/12-13
Ladies Tea	9/15
Medicare Info Series	9/13, 9/20
St. Charles Paddlewheel Trip	9/21
Johnny Appleseed Day	9/26
Book Club	9/26
<i>Million Dollar Quartet</i>	10/4
Flu Shot Clinic	10/9
Fall Cookout	10/12
Morton Arboretum Trip	10/17
Glenn Miller Orchestra	10/22
<i>Taming of the Shrew</i>	11/5
<i>42nd Street</i>	12/6

September

2017



The Center Newsletter

Center Cookout and Birthday Celebration

On **Thursday, October 12 @ 11:30** we'll have the annual fall get-together on the Center's outside back patio. Grilled Ream's bratwurst, chips, cider and birthday cake will be served. You may be wondering whose birthday we're celebrating... the Center is "10"! Come welcome the changing of the seasons with your friends and celebrate ten great years. Dress appropriately for the weather... we'll move inside if it rains. Please contact the Center at 630/232- 3602 to register.

Musical Theater Trips

The Center is now accepting registrations for two theater trips this fall and early winter. Some performances are already sold out for both productions and we may not be able to obtain additional tickets for our scheduled dates. So, don't delay in signing up! 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 *Million Dollar Quartet* is on **Wednesday, October 4**. A comfortable coach bus will provide roundtrip transportation from the Center (leaving at 12:15) 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 25.

Drury Lane Theatre on **Wednesday, December 6 for lunch and the matinee performance of Tony Award winner *42nd Street* 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 a future newsletter. The total cost (round-trip transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$70. Paid reservations must be made no later than November 6.

The Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4

Labor Day

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.

Morton Arboretum Trip

Why not join us on **Tuesday, October 17** when we'll travel to the **Morton Arboretum** in Lisle where we hope to see some beautiful fall colors and wildlife that calls the Arboretum home. Our group will take a narrated one-hour open air tram tour through a portion of the 1,700 acres. Don't forget to dress for the weather. After the tour, we'll enjoy a box lunch (3 options) in the Arboretum restaurant at tables reserved for our group. We'll build in some time for you to explore on your own or browse the gift shop. The all inclusive cost for this trip is \$30 (transportation, tour, and lunch). We tentatively plan to depart the Center at 9:30am. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to make a reservation.

Luncheon Cruise on the Fox River

If you haven't signed up for the Center's private lunch cruise on one of the St. Charles Paddlewheel Riverboats – there's still time! On **Thursday, September 21st** we'll meet at Pottawatomie Park in St. Charles at 11:15 - departing at 11:30 for a 1½ hour private cruise & lunch. The boat is not air conditioned or heated, but generally sails, rain or shine. There's a restroom on-board. The cost of the riverboat cruise and lunch is \$19. **Registration and payment (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) is due no later than Monday, September 11.** Please call 630/232-3602 to register.

Ladies Tea

On **Friday, September 15 at 11:00 am** Center ladies are invited to attend the early fall tea. The tea committee will welcome you to this popular monthly activity. Each month is unique! A different "small bites" menu is served with tea. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign-up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

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 **Wednesday, October 4** to help you fill out an application for energy assistance. Eligible households must have a yearly total income at or below \$18,090 for a single individual and \$24,360 for two family members. Appointments are required and are available beginning at 10am on October 4. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

Chicago Shakespeare Theater

The year is 1919. Amidst suffrage marches, members of a Chicago women's club convene to rehearse their upcoming production of *The Taming of the Shrew*. Along the way, they both perform Shakespeare's play and re-examine the characters' status in society—as well as their own. Twenty tickets have been reserved for the matinee performance on **Sunday, November 5** at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier. Round-trip luxury coach bus transportation from the Center and a ticket to the production will cost \$65. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve your ticket.

Celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day

John Chapman, often called Johnny Appleseed, was an American pioneer nurseryman who introduced apple trees to large parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. We'll celebrate his birthday; stop by the Center on **Tuesday, September 26 at 2:00 pm** for a slice of apple pie. Call the Center to sign up.

Investment Club Meeting Change

The Wheeler Senior Investment Club (WSIC) has changed its meeting date to **Monday, September 11 at 10:00 am**. The Center has no affiliation with WSIC except providing it with a place to meet.

Glenn Miller Orchestra at the Arcada Theatre

The Glenn Miller Orchestra will perform live at the **Arcada Theatre on Sunday, October 22 at 5:00pm.** There will even be a dance floor! If there's interest, the Center will reserve tickets; we need a minimum of 10 people. The ticket cost is \$39 for a main floor seat. Call the Center no later than Friday, September 15.

FREE Flu Shot Clinic on Columbus Day

Geneva Township's annual FREE flu shot clinic is coming soon... The clinic is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 9 (Columbus Day) from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.** No appointment is necessary. Nurses from the Visiting Nurses Association of Fox Valley (VNA) will administer the shots. Geneva Township will pay the cost of the flu shot for any Geneva Township resident age 55+ not covered by Medicare Part B.

Medicare Series Reminder

The remaining dates for the **Medicare Informational Series** being held at the Center are listed below. Our presenter, Betty Erickson, is a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) volunteer counselor and Senior Services Associates, Inc. staffer. She meets with individuals at the Center weekly. Bring your questions... Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. All members are welcome to attend.

***Wednesday, Sept. 13 (Medicare Part C) @ 2:00pm**

****Wednesday, Sept. 20 (Medicare Supplements/
Medicaid) @ 10:00am**

*****Wednesday, Oct. 11 (Medicare Part D) @ 10:00am**

MOVIES continued from last page...

finds work at a restaurant owned by the crabby Hannah (Ellen Burstyn). She also befriends a waitress named Shelby and begins a romance with an attractive local named Joe. But when Hannah falls ill and Percy plans to help her sell the restaurant, Shelby's husband becomes suspicious of her intentions.

SEPTEMBER 22

SECONDHAND LIONS (2003)

Starring Michael Caine and Robert Duvall

Rated PG (1:49 Hours)

This is a coming-of-age story about a shy, young boy sent by his irresponsible mother to spend the summer with his wealthy, eccentric uncles in Texas.

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.

Book Club

One snowy night a famous Hollywood actor slumps over and dies onstage during a production of King Lear. Hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve. **Emily St. John Mandel's** novel, *Station Eleven*, will be discussed by the club on **Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 10:00.**

SEPTEMBER 29

THEIR FINEST (2017)

**Rated R for some language and a scene of
sexuality (1:57 Hours)**

In 1940 London, the British ministry turns to propaganda films to boost morale at home. Realizing their films could use "a woman's touch," the ministry hires Catrin Cole as a scriptwriter in charge of writing the female dialogue.



400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134

PRSRT STD
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Geneva, IL
Permit No. 696

**Returned Service
Requested**

Save a Stamp

Sign up to receive your newsletter, calendar and menu electronically. Just e-mail a request to Sheri McMurray at:
smcmurray@genevatownship.com

SEPTEMBER 2017



**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 1
MUSIC OF THE HEART (1999)
Rated PG (2:04 Hours)
Starring Meryl Streep**

In this true story Meryl Streep stars as a young teacher who fights against the board of education in her bid to teach underprivileged kids in a Harlem school the beauty of music through the violin. In her struggle, she loses everything as the system comes down on her with all their might but her determination for the kids' happiness helps her to battle back with wonderfully inspirational results.

**SEPTEMBER 8
MEGAN LEAVEY (2017)
Rated PG-13 (1:56 Hours)**

This is the true-life story of Megan Leavey, a young Marine corporal whose unique discipline and bond with a military combat dog saved many lives during

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

her deployment in Iraq. Assigned to clean up the K-9 unit after a disciplinary hearing, Leavey starts to identify with Rex, a particularly aggressive dog that she trains.

**SEPTEMBER 15
THE SPITFIRE GRILL (1996)
Starring Ellen Burstyn
Rated PG-13 (1:57 Hours)**

After being released from jail, Percy Talbott travels to a town in Maine looking for a new beginning. When she arrives, she

Continued on p. 3