



**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

NEW Writers' Group

Do you enjoy the craft of writing? Would you be interested in sharing your work with a friendly, supportive group of Center friends who can offer positive feedback? A couple of Center members have suggested that we add a writers' group to our activity calendar. Whether you're a beginning writer or an accomplished wordsmith, consider joining this new group! On **Monday, September 17 at 10:00 am** interested members will get together to talk about their ideas. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you plan to attend.

Ladies High Tea in September

On **Friday, September 21 at 11:00** our dining room will be "elevated" for **Ladies High Tea**. Tea — as well as the time to enjoy it at length — was expensive for many, and high tea started as something for royals and aristocrats to take in the afternoon in a leisurely fashion while seated in posh chairs. However, when the Industrial Revolution took over the UK in the 18th century, it meant that most factory workers were further away from their homes and needed a break from work by 6 p.m. that included food and tea. Thus high tea crossed class divides and became a regular happening for workers as well as *Downton Abbey* types. The volunteer tea committee has so much in store for attendees. Ribbon sandwiches, scones, petit fours, hot tea, and more await you. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. This is sure to be a popular event; we can only accommodate the first 48 ladies.

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 3** to help you fill out an application for energy assistance. Appointments are required and can be scheduled beginning at 1:00 pm on October 3. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.



Important Dates

Center CLOSED	9/3
BINGO	9/5, 9/19
Friday Movies	9/7, 14, 21, 28
<i>Legally Blonde @</i> The Paramount	9/12
Arts & Outings Meeting	9/14
Writers' Group	9/17
Ladies "High" Tea	9/21
Book Club	9/25
LIHEAP Appts.	10/3
Steppenwolf Theatre Trip	10/7
FREE Flu Shot Clinic	10/8
Fall Harvest Party	10/11
Medicare Info Series	10-17&24, 11-7&14
Wizard of Oz at Paramount	11/14

**The Center will be CLOSED on Monday, Sept. 3
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.

Book Club

Anne Tyler's novel *A Spool of Blue Thread* is the September book club choice. "It was a beautiful, breezy, yellow-and-green afternoon." This is how Abby Whitshank always begins the story of how she fell in love with Red that day in July 1959. The Whitshanks are one of those families that radiate togetherness: an indefinable, enviable kind of specialness. But they are also like all families, in that the stories they tell themselves reveal only part of the picture. Copies of the book have been reserved for Center members at the Geneva Public Library. Ask for one at the library main desk... The club will discuss this selection on **Tuesday, September 25 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

NEW Bingo Schedule

Bingo players have spoken! The Center calendar will now include TWO bingo days. In September, play bingo on **Wednesday, September 5 and Wednesday, September 19 at 12:30**. There is no cost for bingo and prizes are awarded to the winners.



**SAVE THE
DATE !
FALL HARVEST
PARTY
THURS., OCT. 11**

FREE Flu Shot Clinic

Geneva Township is once again sponsoring a free flu shot clinic. The clinic is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 8 (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. Payment must be in the form of cash or check only. As always, free refreshments will be served.

Medicare Information Series

In anticipation of the **Medicare Open Enrollment** period which is **October 15 – December 7**, the Center has again scheduled a series of four Medicare informational sessions in October and November. See the schedule below. Each session will focus on a different part of the program with ample time devoted to questions. Our presenter, Betty Erickson, makes this complicated program very clear. As a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) volunteer counselor and Senior Services, Inc. staffer, Betty meets with individuals at the Center weekly. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register for the presentations. All members are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 (Medicare Parts A & B) @ 10:00am

Wednesday, Oct. 24 (Medicare Part D) @ 10:00am

Wednesday, Nov. 7 (Medicare Supplements) @ 10:00am

Wednesday, Nov. 14 (Medicare Part C & Medicaid) @ 10:00

The Wizard of Oz Trip

On **Wednesday, November 14**, come and experience a well-loved favorite when we head to a matinee of the Paramount musical production - *Wizard of Oz*. If you've enjoyed a show at the Paramount, you know that they do an outstanding job and present first-rate, professional productions. The cost (ticket and round-trip luxury coach bus transportation) is \$45. Paid registrations are now being accepted. Mark your calendar for *Wizard of Oz*... Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

Arts and Outings

A meeting will take place on **Friday, September 14 at 11:00** to discuss ideas for arts events and outings away from the Center for the upcoming fall and winter season. Join this group and contribute your ideas for events and trips. All are welcome.

Steppenwolf Theatre Reminder

On Tuesday, September 11th reservations will open to all Center members for a Chicago's Steppenwolf Theatre production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* to be held on Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 pm. The total cost of a ticket and round-trip luxury coach transportation from the Center is \$50. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted. Payment must accompany your reservation. Don't delay; tickets are limited. The bus will depart the Center at 12:30 pm on October 7. A complimentary box lunch and drinks will be served to members on the bus for the trip into Chicago.

Legally Blonde Tickets

On **Wednesday, Sept. 12** Center members will embark on the first fall theatre excursion when we travel to the **Paramount Theatre** to see the musical *Legally Blonde*. A few tickets are still available; don't miss this funny, lighthearted story. If you've never traveled with a Center group before, why not give it a try. Leave the hassles of driving and parking to us! As always, a comfortable coach bus will provide roundtrip transportation from the Center (leaving at 12:15) for the 1:30 performance. Please plan to arrive at the Center no later than noon. A complimentary box lunch will be provided for trip participants. **The all-inclusive cost (ticket and transportation) is \$45.** Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment.

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friends spoke directly to young children about some of life's weightiest issues, in a simple, direct fashion. There hadn't been anything like Mr. Rogers on television before and there hasn't been since.

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.



SEPTEMBER 28
MY MAN GODFREY (1936)
(1:36 Hours)

Starring Carole Lombard and William Powell
Fifth Avenue socialite Irene Bullock (Carole Lombard) needs a "forgotten man" to win a scavenger hunt, and no one is more forgotten than Godfrey Park (William Powell), who resides in a dump by the East River. Irene hires Godfrey as a servant for her riotously unhinged family, to the chagrin of her spoiled sister.



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SEPTEMBER 2018



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

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 7

CAPTAIN RON (1992)

Rated PG-13 (1:45 Hours)

Starring Kurt Russell & Martin Short

Come and laugh! When mild-mannered Martin Harvey (Martin Short) finds out that he has inherited a vintage yacht, he decides to take his family on a Caribbean vacation to retrieve the vessel. Upon arriving on a small island and realizing that the ship is in rough shape, Martin and his family end up with more than they bargained for as the roguish Captain Ron (Kurt Russell) signs on to sail the boat to Miami.

SEPTEMBER 14

BOOK CLUB (2018)

Rated PG-13 for language & sexuality (1:44Hours)

Starring Diane Keaton, Candice Bergen, Jane Fonda, Mary Steenburgen

Four friends in a book club spice up their routine by reading *Fifty Shades of Grey*. With each of them in a different romantic situation, the women gather inspiration and tips and prove they can still do new things later in life.

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

SEPTEMBER 21

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR (2018)

Rated PG-13 (1:34 Hours)

For over 30 years, Fred Rogers, an unassuming minister, puppeteer, writer and producer, was beamed daily into homes across America. In his beloved television program, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, Fred and his cast of puppets and

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