



Geneva Township Senior Center Senior Compass

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JOIN US FOR A COMPLIMENTARY ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE LUNCH!

Share in the luck of the Irish! Join us for a complimentary corn beef and cabbage lunch. Lunch is on us! It's free! There is no charge! There are no forms to fill out! Just come in and enjoy! This delicious lunch is being offered to all Geneva Township senior citizens. However, dining space is limited! You must call 232-3602 no later than Monday, March 10th to make your lunch reservation. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Reservations are on a first come basis. Call for your reservations today !

FREE AARP TAX-AIDE INCOME TAX SERVICE

The Geneva Township Senior Center will again host the free AARP Tax-Aide program. Friendly, qualified local volunteers provide quality tax preparation assistance to Geneva Township seniors. Tax preparation is available through April 10th. Trained certified counselors will be available **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** every Thursday at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Call the Senior Center at 630-232-3602 for an appointment. Taxpayers should bring their 2006 State and Federal tax returns, all income forms and social security card. Those individuals with complex tax issues and complicated returns may be advised to seek professional tax assistance. Time slots fill up quickly—so call early to reserve your time!

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PAYMENT INFORMATION

Some limited-income workers and recipients of Social Security, certain veterans' benefits and certain Railroad Retirement benefits may qualify for economic stimulus payments this year from the IRS. Qualifying individuals that received social security or other payments of at least \$3000 in earned income in 2007 but do not otherwise earn enough to file a federal tax return must file a return to receive the stimulus payment. Those who need to file a return this year to receive a stimulus payment can take advantage of the AARP Tax-Aide program for assistance.

DRAWING WORKSHOP - 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS

Geneva artist David Reichert will coordinate a drawing workshop on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month beginning February 7th. The workshop will be offered from 10-11 a.m. both days. You can learn some of the fundamentals of drawing techniques. Still life objects will be made available to the class for drawing practice. During mild weather, the sessions may be held outdoors. Some drawing materials may also be available. To sign up for this workshop call the Senior Center at 630-232-3602.

Make Your St. Pat's Day



Lunch Reservation Today!

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Monday and Friday Movies!

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Live Life to the Fullest!
HOURS
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 to 4:30

Stop by and bring your friends! We'll pop up a bowl full of popcorn and give you a bagful to enjoy. Check out the scheduled movie titles:

Monday Movies: 10:00 am —

- March 03: Gone With the Wind—Part 1: Clark Gable + Vivien Leigh; all-time classic.
- March 10: Fifty Fifty: Peter Weller, Robert Hays; adventurers with a cause, comedy.
- March 17: The Queen: Helen Mirren; story of Queen Elizabeth after Diana's death.
- March 24: The Titanic: Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet; epic love story.
- March 31: Erin Brockovich: Julia Roberts; young mothers fight for justice..

Friday Flicks: 1:30 pm —

- March 07: Gone With the Wind—Part 2: Clark Gable + Vivien Leigh; all-time classic.
- March 14: Double Take: Eddie Griffin + Orlando Jones; hilarious action-comedy.
- March 21: The Four Feathers: Heath Ledger, Wes Bentley, Kate Hudson; adventure.
- March 28: We Were Soldiers: Mel Gibson; action packed war movie.

TRANSPORTATION NEWS YOU CAN USE.....



RIDE IN KANE Replaces Dial -A- Ride Service

As a sponsor of the RIDE IN KANE program, Geneva Township is pleased to announce to its senior residents that they now have an expanded transit service that will take the place of Dial-A-Ride. The Dial-A-Ride service area was limited to Geneva and St. Charles Townships. The new RIDE IN KANE service area will cover the entire eastern two thirds of Kane County and is available to senior citizens and disabled residents. The Dial-A-Ride service only operated five days a week eight hours a day. The RIDE IN KANE service is available seven days a week, twenty four hours a day. RIDE IN KANE patrons will pay \$3 for the first 10 miles of each trip, and \$1.50 for each additional mile thereafter. Eligible riders must dial a toll-free number at least four hours prior to needing transportation. Call 1-866-727-6842 for details and to make your travel reservations.

Geneva Township Seniors Ride For Free on METRA, PACE and the CTA.

The recent public transit bailout bill passed by the Illinois legislature ended up providing an unexpected bonus for senior citizens. Starting March 17th, any senior citizen (65+) can ride for free on any fixed route public transportation in the entire RTA service region (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties). Fixed route service is typically METRA trains (i.e. Union Pacific west line to Chicago), PACE bus routes and CTA bus, subway and train lines. You must have a Senior Reduced Fare Card to get free transportation. If you don't have the reduced fair card you can come to the Geneva Township Senior Center, Geneva City Hall or the Kane County Clerk's Office in Geneva during normal business hours to register. Once you have your Senior Reduced Fare Card, simply present your card to the conductor, bus driver or ticket agent, sit back and enjoy your trip!

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM OFFERED

The AARP Driver Safety Program will be offered again at the Geneva Township Senior Center. This 2-day, 8-hour refresher course is specifically designed for drivers age 50 years and older. The class will be held on April 16th and 17th from noon to 4 pm. Learn how to drive defensively, deal with aggressive drivers and adjust to vision and hearing loss. The program also covers Rules of the Road and current roadway features. A minimal fee of \$10 covers handout materials and the course book. The fee is payable by check or cash on the first day of the class. Some insurance companies may reduce your premium for those who have successfully passed the course. Contact your insurance agent to find out how often you need to take the refresher class. Space is limited to 25 students, so call the Senior Center at 630-232-3602 today to sign up!