



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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2012



The Center Newsletter

Super Bowl XLVI Party

The Center will open at **5:00 pm on Sunday, Feb. 5th** for the **46th Annual Super Bowl**. The contest pits the New England Patriots against the New York Giants. Kick-off is at 5:30. The Center will provide deli meats, cheeses, and all the extras for sandwiches; a green salad; and drinks. If you're able, we're requesting that attendees bring **one appetizer or one dessert (enough to feed "8")**. If early sign-ups are any indication, we may have a record crowd. The game will be shown on 3 screens. Of course, you're also welcome to play pool or surf the internet. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register and join the party!

New Monthly Birthday Party

We're introducing a new tradition at the Center. We want to celebrate your birthday with cake and ice cream! If you have a birthday in February (any day), call the Center at 630/232-3602 and let us know you plan to attend the party on **Friday, February 24th at 1:00**. Birthday guys and gals can invite up to two non-member family members or friends to help you celebrate, too. Just let us know you're bringing guests when you RSVP. Watch the calendar each month for the birthday party date.

Ladies Valentine Tea

We'll celebrate Valentine's Day a little late this month with a **Ladies Tea on Friday, February 17 @ 11:00**. Participants will be treated to heart-shaped tea sandwiches, sweets, and tea. A delightful Friday activity; make it a regular entry on your calendar. Please bring one valentine card (homemade or store bought) signed with your name or a message and we'll have a card exchange. It may take you back to school when big homemade envelopes were created and affixed to the front of your desk to accept your classmates' Valentines. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to let us know you'll attend.

***The Remains of the Day* is February's Book**

Kazuo Ishiguro won the Booker Prize for **The Remains of the Day**. The book club will tackle this novel about Stevens, a perfect English butler who tries to give his narrow existence meaning. Read the book and join the club on **Monday, February 27th at 9:00** for a discussion. **Note that this is a new time for the book club.**



Beulah, Betty, and friends created flower centerpieces after Ladies Tea in January.

Important Dates

Super Bowl Party	2/5
BBQ Luncheon	2/9
Garden Club	2/9
Bead Craft	2/10
Art & Craft Show	2/14
Euchre	2/16, 23
Ladies Valentine Tea	2/17
Center Closed	2/20
Turkey Luncheon	2/21
Birthday Celebration	2/24
Movies	2/3, 10, 17, & 24
Book Club	2/27
Salad Luncheon	2/29

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

Join the New Euchre Group

There is interest in starting a Euchre group! Come **Thursday, February 16 @ 1:00** for the first organizational game. An additional February game is set for **Thursday, Feb. 24 at 1:00**. Date and time for future games can change to accommodate the group. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with questions.

New Time for Monday “Stretch and Balance”

Beginning **Monday, February 6** the **Stretch and Balance** class will meet at **10:15**. The Thursday class will continue to meet at 10:30. Registration for these classes and other senior vitality classes is available at the **Delnor Health and Wellness Center**. Participants **must** register before attending a class.

Give Bingo a Try in February

Every month we have traditional bingo on the **3rd Wednesday at 12:30**. We provide all the bingo stuff and prizes, too! On **Wednesday, February 15 @ 12:30** stop by the Center meeting room (no need to sign up) and try your luck. It's fun!

Sign up for a Center Meal in February

Don't wait too long to register for one of our meal get-togethers in February! They fill quickly... Geneva Township residents 55+ and members of the Center may make a reservation no earlier than **Monday, February 6th** for **ONE MEAL** from a choice of three separate seatings in February by calling 630/232-3602. No reservations will be taken prior to the 6th. Meals include a BBQ Pork Ribs lunch on **Thursday, February 9 at 11:30**, a Roast Turkey lunch on **Tuesday, February 21 at 11:30**, and Farm House Spinach Salad on **Wednesday, February 29 at 11:30**. See the meal details below. Call early for a reservation... we can't guarantee a specific seating due to the demand for certain times. Each seating is limited to 50 diners. When you make a reservation via voicemail, please leave your phone number if you'd like us to confirm your reservation. We can't guarantee a confirmation the same day (particularly on the first reservation day) due to the volume of calls.

CHOOSE ONLY ONE

1. **Thursday, Feb. 9 @ 11:30** Enjoy a Center favorite – “fall off the bone” BBQ pork ribs, sweet potato pie, baked beans, and apple cobbler.
2. **Tuesday, Feb. 21 @ 11:30** A lunch of roast turkey w/corn bread stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean medley, wheat French roll, and Dutch apple pie will be served.
3. **Wednesday, Feb. 29 @ 11:30** Don't miss the unique farm house spinach salad with Julian grilled pork, red potatoes, sliced mushrooms, wild rice, tomato wedges, and honey mustard dressing. For dessert, you'll be served cherry “krunch” pie.

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

New Garden Club

Get in on the ground floor of this new club. We promise no one will be responsible for maintaining the Center landscaping! Some possible subjects that could be discussed by the club include container and balcony gardening, house plants, and container herb gardens. What else might interest you? The Center's new staffer, **Karla**, is a landscape architect and can lend some of her expertise to this new club. Come to an organizational meeting on **Thursday, February 9 at 1:30**. Call the Center if you plan to attend.

Any Questions? Call the Center at 630-232-3602

Know When to Hold Them and When to Fold Them

On **Wednesday, February 15 @ 10:00 am** the **Wheeler Senior Investment Club (WSIC)** welcomes all Center members to an educational seminar presented by **Jim Lewis** on the basic methods a stock investor should use to determine when to hold onto a good stock and when to weed the bad ones out of a portfolio. Jim is an amateur investor with no affiliation to any investment or brokerage house. WSIC is not affiliated with or sponsored by the Center.

Upcoming Trips

Do you have an interest in attending an orchestra concert or a Tony Award winning musical? Look at the two opportunities detailed below and call the Center if you'd be interested in attending one or both with transportation arranged through the Center. Note that we need a minimum number of attendees for each trip.

Elgin Symphony Orchestra (ESO)

On **Friday, March 30 at 1:30** the ESO will present Bach, Mozart, and Mendelssohn with a featured violinist. The cost of round-trip transportation from the Center to Elgin and a concert ticket is \$55. **We need a minimum of 15 people for this trip.**

“Hairspray” and Lunch at Drury Lane

On **Thursday, April 19** you can attend a lunch and matinee performance of the musical, **Hairspray**, at the **Drury Lane Theater**. The all-inclusive cost (round-trip transportation, lunch, and theater ticket) is \$75. **We need a minimum of 25 people for this trip.**

Beading Hearts in February

Create a bejeweled heart charm for you or your “valentine” on **Friday, February 10 @ 11:00**. The Center will provide all the supplies needed to make this bead craft. The charm can be strung onto a necklace or pinned to a jacket. There will be a \$2 charge to cover the cost of supplies. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

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 be there Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, you can always practice alone.
- **Bocce Ball:** The court is outdoors, along the Southeast side of the building, (seasonal).
- **Refreshments, free anytime:** hot coffee, sweet rolls, granola bars.
- **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.
- **Sony Wii:** bowling, golf, race cars and boxing.
- **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.

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with Arts and Crafts

We have a new twist on our art show theme... this month, artists and crafters will display their work on the porch at our **Valentine’s Day Show on Tuesday, February 14 from 1-3**. We are encouraging crafters to join in and bring one or more craft items for display. Display tables will be provided. Cookies and punch will be served. Reserve your spot by calling the Center at 630/232-3602.

Center Closed on Monday, Feb. 20

Presidents’ Day



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

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FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 PM

ON THE BIG SCREEN!

WITH POPCORN!

Friday, February 3

Moneyball (2011) PG-13

Starring Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill

A story of Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to put together a baseball club on a budget by employing computer-generated analysis to draft his players. Oscar nominated best picture, best actor, and best supporting actor.

Friday, February 10

Midnight in Paris (2011) PG-13

Starring Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams, Kathy Bates

Nominated for a best picture Oscar...this is a romantic comedy set in Paris about a family that travels there because of business. Two young people who are engaged to be married in the fall have experiences that change their lives.

Friday, February 17

The Double (2011) PG-13

Starring Richard Gere, Martin Sheen

A retired CIA spy and a fledgling FBI agent team up to investigate the murder of a U.S. senator and catch a notorious killer in this high-stakes political thriller.

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)
- Free Monthly Lunch and Daily Refreshments
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Monthly Free Meal

Friday, February 24

Project Nim (2011) PG-13

This documentary tells the amazing story of Nim, a chimpanzee who managed the unique feat of learning sign language after being raised like a typical human child.