



**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
- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Dick Sharp, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



**Tee Off!**

**Important Dates**

Fri. Movies	8/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Riverboat Cruise	8/6
Computer Workshop	8/6,13,20,27
Ladies Tea	8/9
Mini Golf Tournament	8/12
Tuesday Movies	8/13, 8/27
Topic of the Month	8/14
Book Club	8/27
<i>Let's Misbehave</i>	9/12
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	10/24

**August**

**2013**



**The Center Newsletter**

**Tee Off!**

**On Monday, August 12 @ 11:00 Stone Creek Miniature Golf Course** will be host to the Center's **6th Annual Miniature Golf Tournament**. Always a popular event, please plan to sign up soon. This is a fun competition and no prior golf experience is required! **Please meet at the Center at 10:45 for a pre-tournament meeting**. We need to confirm all the registered participants before we proceed from the Center to the course in our "backyard". A shotgun start will quicken the pace. After all the golfers have finished 18 holes, we'll return to the Center for a complimentary deli lunch. Awards will be presented at lunch to the top 3 individual golfers and the top team. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 **no later than Friday, August 9** to reserve your "scorecard". There is no cost for this activity but **reservations are required** and spots are limited.

**Tropical Ladies Tea in August**

Our August committee is turning the dining room into an island paradise for **Ladies Tea on Friday, August 9 at 11:00**. Island colors, whimsical decorations, music, and a surprise are all in store for you this month! Tea sandwiches, fruit, and sweets will be served. Of course, we'll have tea, too! This event is very popular and **reservations are required...** call the Center early at 630/232-3602 to reserve your seat for this special event. Tea is limited to the first 40 women members who sign up. If after signing up you determine that you can't attend, please call and let us know so we can call someone on the waitlist.

**New Topic of the Month**

With input and suggestions from Center members, we're revamping the group that has been meeting to discuss current events. On **Wednesday, August 14 at 1:00pm** join this new group called **Topics**. Every month participants will choose a topic for discussion. This month it's ***What Makes You Happy?*** No need to read the latest newspapers and periodicals to bone up on the latest current events. Just come with your opinions and experiences! All are welcome.

## 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

## Caregiver Support Group

The Fox Valley Volunteer Hospice in Geneva is offering a 5-week support group for caregivers on **Mondays** starting **September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. Topics discussed among others include self-care, responsibilities and rewards of caregiving, coping with anger, and hurt and frustration that comes with the caregiving role. Learn and share your experiences with others who have walked the same path... Registration and a refundable deposit of \$25 are required. Call Carol Ann Richeson or Jeannine Farwell of the Fox Valley Hospice at 630/232-2233 for registration or questions. A flyer is available at the Center with all the details.

## Computer Workshop Time Change

Our **Tuesday Computer Workshop** with **Ken Johnson** has a new time. The workshop will now start at 9:45 and end around 11:00. If you haven't stopped by for this weekly class, why not give it a try. Ken tailors the class to member's needs and interests. Instruction usually includes a group session with the computer screen projected on the Big Screen TV in the activity room. Ken also works one-on-one with individuals and small groups. Bring your questions! Don't forget that the Center's three desktop computers are available for members' use during the week to practice what you've learned.

## Fox River Cruise Reminder

**On Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11:15** all members who've signed up should meet at Pottawatomie Park for the private cruise and lunch. If you haven't already paid for the cruise, please drop off \$19 (cash or check) per individual no later than noon **on Monday, August 5**. We will consider all non-paid spots open at that time and will begin to call folks on our waiting list. Travel to Pottawatomie Park on the east side of the Fox River by going north on Rt. 25 to local North Ave., (about 8 to 9 blocks north of E. Main Street). Take a left on North Ave. at the Pottawatomie Park sign. Our St. Charles Paddlewheel Riverboat will leave the dock at 11:30am for the 2 hour cruise. The boats are not air conditioned or heated, but generally sail rain or shine. Dress appropriately! A restroom is available onboard and the boat is handicapped accessible. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have any questions.

## August Book Club Pick

Join our growing, enthusiastic Book Club in a cozy corner of the social hall for the discussion of this month's pick, ***How Green Was My Valley*** by **Richard Llewellyn**. This 1939 novel tells the story, through narration of the main character, of his Welsh family and the mining community in which they live. One of the Center Director's favorites! The group will meet on **Tuesday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m.** New members are always welcome to join the discussion!

## Stevens St. Road Construction

If you've visited the Center recently, you know that road construction has made access to the Center from Stevens St. challenging at times. As soon as water main improvements are finished between 1<sup>st</sup> St. (Il. Rt. 31) and 6<sup>th</sup> St. on Stevens, that segment of Stevens will be repaved and access will be restored. An alternative to the Stevens St. entrance is the parking lots off Il. Rt. 31 by the miniature golf course and playground. To use those parking lots turn off of Il. Rt. 31 onto North St. (one block north of Stevens). A walking path winds around from the parking lots to the Center. Follow that path to the entrance to the tennis courts; turn right and the path will take you right to our front door. Thank you for your patience!

## *Let's Misbehave and Hello, Dolly!*

Call the Center no later than **Mon., August 12** if you're interested in attending *Let's Misbehave* at **Fox Valley Repertory (Pheasant Run in St. Charles) on Thursday, September 12 at 2:00pm.** We'll meet at the theater on Main St. (Rt. 64); just east of Kautz Rd. in St. Charles. Call to reserve a ticket; the cost per ticket is \$34. **If we end up with 20+ reservations by August 12, the ticket price will drop to \$24.** We'll refund the difference. Please call the Center at 630/232-3602 with questions.

We'll be traveling to *Hello, Dolly!* at the **Drury Lane Theater in Oak Brook on Thursday, October 24.** Our bus will leave the Center @ 12:00 for the 1:30pm performance. Comfortable, round-trip coach transportation will be provided from the Center to the Drury Lane Theater. **The all-inclusive cost (ticket and bus) is \$55. Note that we will not be having lunch.** Call or stop by the Center no later than **Friday, August 30** to reserve one of the remaining spots.

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### **August Lunch in the Center Dining Room**

Join us in the dining room... lunch options this month include Beef Stroganoff, Veggie Breakfast Bake, Pepper Steak, and Chicken Gumbo. There's fruit or dessert at each meal, too. Check out the entire menu on the newsletter insert. Reservations are now being accepted for every lunch meal this month. Don't forget, diners are welcome to enjoy their lunch "al fresco" on the patio off the dining room! The midday meal on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday is served from 11:30–12:15. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 and we'll reserve your lunch. You must call by 9:00 am two days in advance to guarantee a meal...walk-ins can only be accommodated after registered diners are served. A free-will donation is accepted at each meal to defray the costs; consider a donation if you're able. Don't be disappointed; call early to sign up for your favorite, special meal! Please call to cancel your reservation if you can't make it.

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### **Save the Date!**

#### **TRIAD Fall Safety Academy on Friday, October 25**

Medicare Part D News and Medication Savings

Watch the newsletter for more details...

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## **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.
- **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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### **- Dog Days of Summer - Tuesdays at the Movies**

On **Tuesday, August 13 @ 1:00pm** we'll show *Breach (PG-13)* with Chris Cooper and Laura Linney, a fact-based drama concerning the FBI traitor who carried out what many historians refer to as the most notable national security breach in U.S. history. It runs 1 hour, 50 minutes. On **Tuesday, August 27** Academy Award nominated *Memoirs of a Geisha* (Rated PG-13 and running 1 hour, 45 minutes) will be the feature presentation. This film, based on the novel by Arthur Golden, unfolds from the perspective of Chiyo (Zhang Ziyi), a girl who, at the age of nine, is sold to a geisha house in Kyoto in the early 1930s. Cool off, have some popcorn and watch a great movie!

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### Save a Stamp

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

## August 2013



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

Friday, August 2nd  
*Hitchcock (2012)*

Rated PG-13 (1:38 Hours)

Starring Anthony Hopkins and Helen Mirren

A love story between influential filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock and wife Alma Reville during the filming of *Psycho* in 1959.

Friday, August 9th  
*G.I. Joe: Retaliation (2013)*  
Rated PG-13 (1:50 Hours)  
Starring Dwayne Johnson

The G.I. Joes are not only fighting their mortal enemy Cobra; they are forced to contend with threats from within the government that jeopardize their very existence.

Friday, August 16th  
*42 (2013)*  
Rated PG-13 (2:08 Hours)

Starring Chadwick Boseman and Harrison Ford  
The life story of Jackie Robinson and his history-making signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers under the guidance of team executive Branch Rickey.

Friday, August 23rd  
*The Big Wedding (2013)*  
Rated R (1:29 Hours)

Starring Robert DeNiro, Katherine Heigl, Diane Keaton  
A long-divorced couple fakes being married as their family unites for a wedding.

### **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)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

Friday, August 30th  
*Emperor (2012)*  
PG-13 (1:45 Hours)

Starring Matthew Fox, Tommy Lee Jones

As the Japanese surrender at the end of WWII, Gen. Fellers is tasked with deciding if Emperor Hirohito will be hanged as a war criminal.