



**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

Oscar Movies at the Center

Be sure to check out the movies on the last page of the newsletter... all five Friday movies being shown this month are nominated for Best Picture. Reservations are required as seating is limited. If we are unable to accommodate everyone who'd like to attend, we'll have a second showing in April. *Manchester By The Sea* will be shown for the second time on **Friday, March 3rd at 10:00 a.m.** **Note the time.**

St. Patrick's Day Ladies Tea

If you're Irish or Irish-at-heart you'll want to join us on **Friday, March 17 at 11:00** for the **St. Patrick's Day Ladies Tea**. It's actually on St. Patrick's Day this year! The tea committee has a wonderful light menu planned... and the dining room will be decked out in St. Paddy's green. If you'd like, wear some green, too. In honor of the day, we'll be serving Green Tea. Other tea options are always available. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign-up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

Greenhouse Gardeners

Center members have a fun opportunity this month... On **Friday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m.** we'll walk to the Park District greenhouse next door to the Center and sow some seeds that will ultimately produce flowers for park gardens across Geneva. **Shawn** from the Park District will assist us and give us a tour of the recently expanded greenhouse operation. Interested members can return in May to see the full-grown plants. Call the Center if you'd like to join us.

My Fair Lady Update

If you are registered for the Center trip to see *My Fair Lady* at the Lyric in Chicago on May 11th, and haven't already paid the total cost, the final payment is **due no later than Tuesday, April 11**. Please mail or drop off \$37.50 (1/2 of the total cost) to the Center. Cash or checks made out to Geneva Township will be accepted. This trip is full.



Important Dates

AARP Tax Prep	Every Tues. & Thurs.
<i>Manchester By The Sea</i> #2	3/3
Friday Movies	3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Medicare Info Series	3/8, 3/22
Constitution Alive!	3/8, 3/22
Greenhouse Gardeners	3/10
Arts Interest Group	3/10
Steel Beam Theatre	3/12
St. Patrick's Day Ladies Tea	3/17
Guys' Hockey Outing	3/26
Book Club	3/28
<i>My Fair Lady</i> @ Lyric Opera	5/11
<i>Chicago</i> @ Drury Lane Theatre	6/8

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.

March Book Choice

***Gray Mountain* by John Grisham** is the book club's choice this month. The year is 2008 and Samantha Kofers' career at a huge Wall Street law firm is on the fast track—until the recession hits and she gets downsized, furloughed, and escorted out of the building. Samantha, though, is one of the “lucky” associates. She's offered an opportunity to work at a legal aid clinic for one year without pay, after which there would be a slim chance that she'd get her old job back. Join the discussion on **Tuesday, March 28 @ 10:00.**

Constitution Alive! Series

This series goes article by article through the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and explains executive orders, the Electoral College, the powers of Congress and the President, freedom of religion, and more. We'll show a portion of the series on **Wednesday, March 8th and 22nd at 1:00 pm** with a running time of close to one hour both days. If there's interest, additional portions of the series will be shown.

Hearing Screening

There will **not** be a hearing screen at the Center in March. The next screening will be conducted on **Monday, April 10 at 9:30am.**

Medicare Information Series Continues

The first two information sessions covering Medicare A, B, and C were well attended. The remaining two sessions are listed below. Don't miss **Betty Erikson's** very informative presentations! Questions are encouraged... Betty is a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) volunteer counselor and meets with individuals at the Center weekly. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register for the March presentations:

Wednesday, March 8 (Medicare Part D) @10:00am
Wednesday, March 22 (Medicare Supplements) @10:00am

Arts Interest Group Meeting

As a follow-up to the February meeting, the Center **Arts Interest Group** will meet on **Friday, March 10 @ 11:00am.** Check out two new opportunities below that the group scheduled for March and June. Join them and contribute your ideas for theater, music, visual art, or any other arts-related event. All are welcome.

More Arts Opportunities

*On **Sunday, March 12** a group will be attending the 3:00 pm matinee performance of ***Don't Drink the Water*** at the Steel Beam Theatre 111 W. Main St. in St. Charles. This farce follows a nice American family, accused of spying, and trapped in a run-down U.S. Embassy in a country off the tourist map. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve your ticket. The cost is \$22. We'll meet at the theater in St. Charles at 2:40pm.

See a matinee performance of *Chicago*** at the Drury Lane Theatre in Oak Brook on **Thursday, June 8.** Watch for more details in next month's newsletter.

Lunch Reservations

Don't forget to make your lunch reservations! Our regular lunch is served at the Center from 11:30 – 12:15, Monday – Friday. A menu calendar is included with your newsletter each month. We want to accommodate everyone who'd like to join us; however, lunches are provided by outside caterers and must be ordered in advance. We do not serve walk-in diners without reservations until all registered individuals have arrived. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 at least two days in advance to reserve a meal.

Guys' Hockey Game Sign-ups

Don't wait too long, guys! The outing to the *Chicago Steel* hockey game on **Sunday, March 26 @ 3:00pm** is almost full. A party suite has been reserved at the **Steel's** home rink (Fox Valley Ice Arena on South Kirk Rd. – just south of the Kane County Cougars stadium). Free parking is available. An elevator just off the front entrance will take you to the suite level. Center staff will be on hand by the elevator to direct you to our suite. Every suite includes a furnished private entertaining area and an adjacent exterior balcony facing the rink with chairs and standing room for great views of the game. Light refreshments will be available in the suite. There is no cost for this outing but reservations are limited. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

AARP Tax Preparation

Volunteer preparers are here each week on Tuesday and Thursday to help members complete and electronically file their 2016 Federal and IL tax returns. AARP volunteers are trained and tested in current tax law and preparation using materials from the IRS. They can complete most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules. A photo ID (driver's license, State ID, passport), social security card, copies of last year's tax returns, all forms W-2 and 1099, and any other information specific to your tax situation must be presented at your appointment. There is no cost for this service. Appointments are required. Call 630/232-3602 with questions or to make an appointment.

MOVIES continued from last page...

comes of age in Miami during the War on Drugs era. The story of his struggle to find himself is told across three defining chapters in his life as he experiences the ecstasy, pain, and beauty of falling in love, while grappling with his own sexuality.

MARCH 24

FENCES (2016)

Rated PG-13 (2:18 Hours)

Starring Denzel Washington and Viola Davis

Troy was once a baseball player in the Negro League, but he never got into the Majors because of his age. Now, in 1950s Pittsburgh, he works as a garbage man and has been trying to convince his boss to let him drive a truck, even though no black

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.

men are allowed to do so. Troy's difficult relationship with both of his sons will drive a wedge between them throughout his life.

MARCH 31

HELL OR HIGH WATER (2016)

**Rated R for some strong violence, language, brief sexuality
(2:02 Hours)**

Starring Jeff Bridges

Toby is a straight-living, divorced father trying to make a better life for his son. Toby's brother Tanner is a short-tempered ex-con with a loose trigger finger. The two come together to rob several branches of the bank that is foreclosing on their family land. These hold-ups are part of a last-ditch scheme to take back their future.



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MARCH 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.

MARCH 3

HACKSAW RIDGE (2016)

Rated R for intense, war violence-graphic
(2:19 Hours)

Starring Andrew Garfield

This is the true story of Desmond Doss who, in Okinawa during the bloodiest battle of WWII, saved 75 men without firing or carrying a gun. He was the only American soldier in WWII to fight on the front lines without a weapon, as he believed that while the war was justified, killing was nevertheless wrong.

MARCH 10

ARRIVAL (2016)

PG-13 (1:56 Hours)

Starring Amy Adams and Jeremy Renner

When mysterious spacecrafts touch down across the globe, an elite team - lead by expert linguist Louise Banks - is brought together to investigate. As mankind

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

teeters on the verge of global war, Banks and the team race against time for answers – and to find them, she will take a chance that could threaten her life.

MARCH 17

MOONLIGHT (2016)

Rated R for some sexuality, drug use, and language
(1:50 Hours)

A young man deals with his dysfunctional home life and

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