



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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- Scott Queen, Trustee
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October

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The Center Newsletter

Center Cookout Reminder

The Center’s annual fall cookout is shaping up to be great! If you haven’t already added your name to the long list of attendees, don’t wait. On **Thursday, October 12 @ 11:30** the fall get-together will take place on the Center’s outside back patio. Grilled Ream’s brat-wurst, chips, cider and cake to celebrate the Center’s 10th birthday will be served. Dress appropriately for the weather... we’ll move inside if it rains. Please contact the Center at 630/232- 3602 to register.

Hand and Foot Tournament

On **Friday, October 27** at 11:30 the Center will hold the fall **Hand and Foot Tournament**. This Canasta-like game is played at the Center twice weekly. A complimentary lunch for all registered players will be served at 11:30. Tournament play will commence immediately following the meal on the porch. Prizes will be awarded! Call soon to register; it’s limited to the first 16 members.

Candlelight Carols in December

The much-loved, traditional *Candlelight Carols* presented by the **St. Charles Singers** is a perfect beginning to the Christmas season! If you’re interested in attending what is always a beautiful performance, call the Center no later than October 30 to reserve a ticket. The cost is \$25 per person. The concert will be held at The Baker Memorial United Methodist Church in St. Charles (located on Main St. between 3rd and 4th Avenues) on **Sunday, Dec. 3 at 3:00 p.m.**

Halloween!

Stop by the Center on **Tuesday, October 31st** anytime between 2pm - 3:30pm for the **Halloween Open House**. Refreshments, treat bags, Halloween décor, and music will greet you in the dining room and on the patio (weather permitting). We look forward to seeing some members in costume! If you think you might join us, let us know.



Important Dates

<i>Million Dollar Quartet</i>	10/4
Friday Movies	10/6, 13, 20, 27
Flu Shot Clinic	10/9
Medicare Info Series	10/11
Fall Cookout	10/12
Morton Arboretum Trip	10/17
LIHEAP	10/18
Ladies Tea	10/20
TRIAD Safety Academy	10/20
Hand & Foot Tournament	10/27
Book Club	10/31
Halloween Open House	10/31
<i>Taming of the Shrew</i>	11/5
Candlelight Carols	12/3
42nd Street	12/6

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.

Glenn Miller Orchestra Update

Only a few registrations were received for the October 22, Glenn Miller Orchestra performance and unfortunately, we have had to cancel this event.

FREE Flu Shot Clinic

The Geneva Township FREE Flu Shot clinic is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 9 (Columbus Day) from 9:00 to 12:00 noon**. No appointment is necessary. 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. Any payment must be by cash or check only. Seniors who need transportation to the Center should contact Sheri by October 2nd. As always, free refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact the Center at 630-232-3602.

Energy Assistance Change

Appointments are available on **Wednesday, October 18** beginning at 10:00 am to complete an application for the LIHEAP program. **Note that this date has changed.**

Book Club

The Alchemist by **Paulo Coelho** is a narrative about a young Andalusian shepherd named Santiago and his journey to find the greatest treasure in the world. This story follows Santiago on his journey to Egypt, after having a recurring dream of finding treasure there. Santiago travels across great distances and encounters crazy adventures in his quest for gold. Little does he know that the ultimate treasure is found deep within. The club will discuss this selection on **Tuesday, October 31 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

Medicare Series Reminder

Don't miss the last Medicare info program... On **Wednesday, Oct. 11 @ 10:00am** Betty Erickson will discuss Medicare Part D (prescription drug) plans. Bring your questions... Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. All members are welcome to attend.

TRIAD Fall Safety Academy

TRIAD offers free educational presentations about ways to avoid crimes and provide a greater sense of well-being. On **Friday, October 20 from 9:00am - noon** at the Pottawatomie Community Center located at 8 North Avenue, St. Charles (along the Fox River in Pottawatomie Park) speakers will discuss crime prevention, Medicare updates, and healthy eating. A complimentary continental breakfast & light lunch will be served. Reservations are required; RSVP to 224-281-1030 no later than Friday, October 13. Seats are limited.

Ladies Tea

On Friday, October 20 at 11:00 am Center ladies are invited to attend the October tea. The tea committee always manages to make this monthly gathering a special event – complete with creative décor, good food, tea, and wonderful conversation. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign-up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

Laugh Yoga Update

Due to low attendance, the Laugh Yoga class that's been offered on the 2nd Tuesday will no longer meet.

IMPORTANT Theater Updates

Details about two productions that still have openings are included below. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. **We will take last minute registrations for the *Million Dollar Quartet*.**

*The Paramount Theatre matinee production of *Million Dollar Quartet* is on **Wednesday, October 4. We have 8 available tickets.** A comfortable coach bus will provide roundtrip transportation from the Center (**leaving at 12:00**) for the 1:30 performance. The all-inclusive cost (ticket and transportation) is \$55. Cash or a check made out to the Geneva Township must be received **no later than October 3rd**. Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received and refunds for cancelled reservations can only be given if another member is available to fill the spot.

A matinee performance of *The Taming of the Shrew* at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater on **Navy Pier is on the calendar for **Sunday, November 5**. We will depart the Center at 11:45 and a complimentary box lunch and drinks will be provided for our trip into Chicago. Round-trip luxury coach bus transportation from the Center and a ticket to the production will cost \$65. Payment must be received no later than October 23rd.

Arboretum Update

The Morton Arboretum trip on **Tuesday, October 17** is **FULL**. After the tram tour we'll enjoy a box lunch in the Arboretum restaurant at tables reserved for our group. You have ONE choice of three different options – Albacore Tuna Sandwich OR Arboretum Club Sandwich OR Cobb Salad. **If you're registered for the trip, your \$30 per person payment and lunch selection are due no later than October 6.** We will depart the Center at 9:00 am.

42nd Street at Drury Lane Update

Our Drury Lane Theatre trip on **Wednesday, December 6** for lunch and the matinee performance of Tony Award winner *42nd Street* is **FULL**. We'll enjoy lunch prior to the 1:30 show. The meal includes a garden salad, choice of one entrée (traditional roast breast of turkey, gravy, herb stuffing, cranberry sauce OR Bistro Steak with Bordelaise Sauce, dinner rolls, chef's selection of potato, vegetable, dessert, and one non-alcoholic beverage. **If you've already registered, please let us know your entrée choice no later than Wednesday, November 1.**

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.

FREE Pet Food

The Center has once again received a generous donation of dog and cat food from the Salvation Army Golden Diners program. Stop by the Center office if you'd like to take a bag home for your "furry friend".



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OCTOBER 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.

OCTOBER 6 WONDER WOMAN (2017) Rated PG-13 (2:21 Hours)

An Amazon princess leaves her island home and journeys to the outside world, which is being consumed by a massive war. With the help of an American pilot, she works to put an end to the conflict in this thrilling origin story.

OCTOBER 13 WIZARD OF LIES (2017)

**Starring Robert DeNiro and Michelle Pfeiffer
Not Rated (2:13 Hours)**

Adaptation of journalist Diana B. Henriques' account of financier Bernie Madoff's orchestration of one of the largest frauds in U.S. history that led to financial ruin for thousands of investors and, in the process, his own family's destruction.

OCTOBER 20 MAUDIE (2017) Rated PG-13 (1:55 Hours)

Uplifting biopic of Canadian artist Maud Lewis, who

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

overcame rheumatoid arthritis to become a renowned folk painter. After taking a job as a housekeeper, Lewis hones her painting skills while attracting national attention for her inspirational story.

OCTOBER 27 RAT RACE (2001) Starring Jon Lovitz, John Cleese, Cuba Gooding, Jr Rated PG-13 (1:52 Hours)

An all-star comedy cast brings laughs from start to finish when a casino tycoon gives six money-crazed contestants the chance to win \$2 million in a race from Las Vegas to New Mexico.