



The Center Newsletter



Geneva Township Center

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 630/232-3602
 Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

AARP Tax Prep	4/3, 5, 10, 12, 17
Share the Warmth	EVERY WED.
Friday Movies	4/6, 13, 20, 27
Pool Tournament & Lunch	4/9
Ladies Spring Tea	4/20
Book Club	4/24
St. Charles Singers	4/29
AARP Driving Class	5/7 & 8
Art Institute @ the Center	5/10
MacBeth at Shakespeare	5/20
South Pacific at Drury Lane	6/6

3rd Annual Coed 8-Ball Pool Tournament

Members are invited to shoot some 8-Ball at this informal, fun competition on **Monday, April 9**. Players will be treated to **lunch on the porch at 11:15am (note the time)** prior to the start of the tournament. You will play with a partner (male or female) as a team. Teams will be determined on the day of the tournament with a random drawing. All skill levels are welcome. If you'd rather not play, come to watch and cheer on the participants. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. **You must call to sign up for the tournament and lunch no later than Thursday, April 5** by calling the Center at 630/232-3602.

Art Institute of Chicago at the Center

On **Thursday, May 10 @ 10:30am** enjoy a presentation at the Center given by the Art Insights Program of the **Art Institute of Chicago**. *Art of Tapestry* looks at tapestries, those fabric hangings used to decorate the walls of castles and palaces with images of people meeting at all levels of society. The Art Institute has a significant collection of tapestries but they are often unavailable to the public due to space constraints and conservation concerns. Please call to register for this program.

AARP Driver Safety Class Registration

The **AARP Driver Safety Class** is again being offered at the Center on **Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm both days**. The participation fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members (payable to the instructor on the first day of class). Completion of the 8-hour class may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Check with your insurance agent. Registration is limited. Call 630/232-3602 to sign up now!

UPCOMING...

A **Computer Orientation** will be on the calendar in May. Come learn about the **NEW** equipment in the Activity Room – 4 HP computers with Windows 10 and Microsoft Office, wide-screen monitors, and a wireless printer.

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.

Book of the Month

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis is a memoir by **J.D. Vance** about the Appalachian values of his upbringing and their relation to the social problems of his hometown. Copies of the book have been reserved for Center members at the Geneva Public Library. Ask for one at the library main desk...The club will discuss this selection on **Tuesday, April 24 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

Share the Warmth Project

Our *Share the Warmth* volunteers have been busy this past month creating colorful fleece blankets trimmed with a crocheted edging. This non-profit project provides handmade blankets to patients undergoing chemotherapy. The program founder, Ruth Silverman, and Center members are now meeting **every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00pm** in the meeting room to work on the blankets. Some members take materials home. Our enthusiastic volunteers are enjoying some lively conversation as well. Stop by and see what you're missing! Materials are provided at no cost. If you don't know how to crochet, Ruth and experienced Center members will provide instruction. Call the Center if you have questions.

Center Lunch Update

The Center has had an initial conversation with the new organization that will be assuming some of the food service operation previously handled by the Salvation Army Golden Diners. As many know, the Salvation Army ceased providing both home delivered meals and congregate dining at the end of February. We have been informed that it may be a few months before the new group is totally up and running. They have not yet opened an office in Kane County. We will be having discussions with the new organization as they make decisions about opening additional lunch sites. The Center will continue serving lunch to members Monday – Friday. A hot meal will be offered once a week (either Tues., Wed., or Thurs.) and assorted Subway sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be available on the other days. Frankfurters from Ream's Meat Market, Spaghetti, and Italian Beef sandwiches were menu selections the last three weeks. Every Friday we'll post the hot meal option for the next week including what day it will be served. We request that you make a lunch reservation at least two days in advance. Thanks to everyone who joined us for lunch in the dining room in March!

TRIAD Spring Safety Academy

The Central Kane County TRIAD Safety Academy is set for **Friday, April 20** at Pottawatomie Park, 8 North Ave. in St. Charles. Doors open at 8:30am. A light breakfast and box style lunch will be provided. Topics include downsizing and home modifications. Please RSVP to **centralkanecountytriad@gmail.com** or call **630/761-3600** if you'd like to attend.

Caregiver Counseling Appointments

A Senior Services Associates, Inc. licensed clinical social worker, Debbie Miller, is available to provide counseling to Center members who provide **unpaid** in-home services to a senior aged 60+, a person aged 19-59 with Alzheimer's Disease or related neurological or organic brain disorder, or a grandparent or older individual (aged 55 years and older) who is a relative caregiver or primary caregiver. Individual counseling is provided at no cost. Call the Center office at 630/232-3602 if you're interested in scheduling an appointment.

Ladies Spring Tea

On **Friday, April 20 at 11:00** Center women are invited to the **Spring Tea**. The Tea Committee has planned a wonderful event... spring colors will put you in the mood. A cup of hot tea will accompany the light lunch highlighted by quiche. New members are encouraged to sign up for this very popular monthly gathering. The dining room comes alive with 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.

Arts Outings

Don't delay in signing up! Payment for an outing must now be made at the time of your reservation. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. If a trip is cancelled by the Center for any reason, a full refund will be provided.

***St. Charles Singers** will present **Pizzetti's *Requiem* and English Choral Music** on **Sunday, April 29 at 3:00pm** at the Baker Memorial United Methodist Church in St. Charles (located on Main St. between 3rd and 4th Avenues). We'll meet at the church at 2:40 so we can sit together. Tickets must be reserved and purchased **no later than Monday, April 9**. The cost is \$30 per ticket.

*****MacBeth* at The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare** is next on **Sunday, May 20** for the matinee. This NEW theater features nine mobile audience "towers" that can be arranged in a wide variety of ways. We will depart the Center at 12:00 and a box lunch and drinks will be provided for our trip into Chicago. Round-trip luxury coach bus transportation from the Center, lunch, and a ticket to the production will cost \$55. Tickets must be purchased no later than Friday, April 20.

******South Pacific*** is next on the schedule at **Drury Lane Theatre** on **Wednesday, June 6** for the matinee performance. We anticipate leaving the Center to travel to Drury Lane at approximately 12:15. A box lunch will be provided on the bus. The total cost (round-trip transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$50. Tickets must be purchased **no later than Monday, May 7**.

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.

MOVIES continued from last page...

and its driven editor Ben Bradlee, as they race to catch up with The New York Times to expose a massive cover-up of government secrets that spanned three decades and four U.S. Presidents.

APRIL 27

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN (2017)

Rated PG (1:45 Hours)

Starring Hugh Jackman

12:00 AND 2:15 SHOWINGS

Step right up... and into the spellbinding imagination of a man who set out to reveal that life itself can be the most thrilling show of all! Inspired by the legend and ambitions of America's original pop-culture impresario, P.T. Barnum, comes an inspirational rags-to-riches tale of a brash dreamer who rose from nothing to prove that anything you can envision is possible.



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APRIL 2018



**FRIDAY MOVIES
ON THE BIG SCREEN!
WITH POPCORN!**

THREE MOVIES THIS MONTH (APRIL 13, 20 AND 27) WILL BE SHOWN “TWO” TIMES (12:00 AND 2:15) TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXPECTED DEMAND. THE APRIL 6 MOVIE WILL ONLY BE SHOWN AT 1:00PM. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL MOVIES – CALL THE CENTER TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.

APRIL 6

JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE
Rated PG-13 (2 Hours)
1:00pm SHOWING

Come enjoy this action filled comedy! Four teenagers in detention discover an old video game console with a game they’ve never heard of. When they decide to play, they are immediately sucked into the jungle world of Jumanji in the bodies of their avatars. They’ll have to complete the adventure of their lives.

APRIL 13

PHANTOM THREAD (2017)
Rated R for language (2:10 Hours)
Starring Daniel Day-Lewis
12:00 and 2:15 SHOWINGS

In this stunning period drama set in 1950s London, a meticulous tailor for the rich and famous suddenly finds

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

himself in love with a working-class woman. Their worlds collide as the tailor's obsession with her begins to disturb his professional life.

APRIL 20

THE POST (2017)
Rated PG-13 (1:55 Hours)
Starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks
12:00 AND 2:15 SHOWINGS

A thrilling drama about the unlikely partnership of Katharine Graham, the first female publisher of The Washington Post,

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