



**Geneva Township  
Center**

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

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**September**

**2019**



**The Center Newsletter**

**Milwaukee Art Museum Trip**

The Milwaukee Art Museum received lots of votes from our members when we asked whether there was interest last month. We plan to travel to Wisconsin on **Wednesday, October 23** to experience all this museum has to offer. With a history dating back to 1888, the Milwaukee Art Museum's Collection includes over 31,000 works from antiquity to the present, encompassing painting, drawing, sculpture, decorative arts, prints, video art and installations, and textiles. The Museum's collections of American decorative arts, German Expressionist prints and paintings, folk and Haitian art, and American art after 1960 are among the nation's finest. The Milwaukee Art Museum is also an architectural landmark, comprised of three buildings designed by three legendary architects: Eero Saarinen, David Kahler, and Santiago Calatrava. A building addition in 1975 by David Kahler provided more gallery space for the expanding Collection, and in 2001, architect Santiago Calatrava designed the Quadracci Pavilion, which not only provided what was now the Milwaukee Art Museum with greater public gathering space, but also gave the city of Milwaukee a new, international icon. The Center will provide luxury coach bus transportation that will tentatively depart the Center at 9:30am for the approximately two-hour trip to Milwaukee. The cost of transportation and museum admission is \$45. Lunch will be on your own. Two restaurants are located within the museum. **Please sign up by Friday, Sept. 20; we need a minimum of 25 people.**

**Bingo Rocks!**

On **Wednesday, September 4 and 18 at 12:15** come enjoy traditional bingo at the Center. This lively group has fun and wins prizes, too! Call the Center if you'd like to come to lunch that day prior to playing.

**Important Dates**

Center CLOSED	9/2
Bingo	9/4, 18
Friday Movies	9/6, 13, 20, 27
Hearing Screening	9/9
Ladies Tea	9/20
Blue Man Group	9/22
Book Club	9/24
Fall Harvest Party	10/10
FREE Flu Shot Clinic	10/14
Milwaukee Art Museum Trip	10/23

**The Center will be CLOSED on Monday, Sept. 2  
LABOR DAY**

### 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 Club

Ruth Ozeki's novel, *A Tale for the Time Being*, is the September choice. In Tokyo, sixteen-year-old Nao has decided there's only one escape from her aching loneliness and her classmates' bullying, but before she ends it all, Nao plans to document the life of her great-grandmother, a Buddhist nun who's lived more than a century. A diary is Nao's only solace—and will touch lives in ways she can scarcely imagine. Across the Pacific, we meet Ruth, a novelist living on a remote island who discovers a collection of artifacts washed ashore in a Hello Kitty lunchbox—possibly debris from the devastating 2011 tsunami. As the mystery of its contents unfolds, Ruth is pulled into the past, into Nao's drama and her unknown fate, and forward into her own future. Copies of the book have been reserved for Center members at the Geneva Public Library. Ask for one at the library main desk... A discussion of this novel will take place on **Tuesday, September 24 at 10:00.**

### Hearing Screening

If you've registered for a hearing screening appointment, please mark your calendar for **Monday, September 9 at 9:00 am.** No additional September appointments are available.

### Cattywampus Ladies Tea

On **Friday, September 20 at 11:00** join us at the Center for the **Cattywampus Ladies Tea.** Is cattywampus a part of your vocabulary? Sometimes it's spelled differently but it usually means askew, awry, crooked, tilted, lopsided... you get the idea. It will all be a jumble in the dining room this month! You won't want to miss the "chaos" planned by the Tea Committee! Come for the lively conversation and light lunch. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign-up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

### Blue Man Group Trip Update

The Center trip to Chicago on **Sunday, September 22** for lunch at the **Hard Rock Café** and a performance of the **Blue Man Group** at the Briar Street Theatre is **FULL.** The waitlist is closed as well. We are awaiting payment from a few registered members. Please submit your payment **no later than Friday, September 6.** The all-inclusive cost (lunch, ticket and transportation) is \$70. After that date, waitlisted members will be contacted to fill any open spots. Prior to the late afternoon show, we'll enjoy lunch at the Hard Rock Café. Lunch includes an entrée, soft drink, and cheesecake for dessert. Entree choices are **½ lb Angus Beef burger with fries, Veggie Burger with fries, Pulled Pork Sandwich with fries, Twisted Mac, Chicken & Cheese with garlic toast, Chicken Tenders with seasoned fries, and Classic Chicken Caesar Salad.** We must pre-order entrees; please call the Center with your choice **no later than Friday, September 13.** If you have allergies or special dietary needs, please let us know. Our comfortable, luxury coach bus will depart the Center promptly at 11:15. Please plan to arrive by 11:00. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

### Investment Club Meeting Change

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Wheeler Senior Investment Club (WSIC) has changed its meeting date this month to **Monday, September 9 at 10:00 am.** The Center has no affiliation with WSIC except providing it with meeting accommodations and notices.

## MOVIES continued from last page...

SEPTEMBER 20  
**THE BIGGEST LITTLE FARM (2018)**  
Rated PG (1:31 Hours)  
Documentary

A testament to the immense complexity of nature, The Biggest Little Farm follows two dreamers and a dog on an odyssey to bring harmony to both their lives and the land. When the barking of their beloved dog Todd leads to an eviction notice from their tiny LA apartment, John and Molly Chester make a choice that takes them out of the city and onto 200 acres in the foothills of Ventura County, naively endeavoring to build one of the most diverse farms of its kind in complete coexistence with nature.

SEPTEMBER 27  
**THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN (2019)**  
Not Rated (2:04 Hours)  
Starring Mel Gibson and Sean Penn

Professor James Murray begins work compiling words for the first edition of the Oxford English Dictionary in the mid-19th century and receives over 10,000 entries from a patient at Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dr. William Minor.

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### SAVE THE DATE!

*Fall Harvest Party*  
**Thursday, Oct. 10**



### 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.

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### FREE Flu Shot Clinic

Geneva Township is once again sponsoring a free flu shot clinic. The clinic is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 14 (Columbus Day) from 9:00 to 12:00 noon**. 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. Payment must be in the form of cash or check only. As always, free refreshments will be served.

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### Lunch Registration

Please don't forget to make your lunch reservations! Lunch is served at the Center from 11:30 – 12:15, Monday – Friday. Assorted Subway sandwiches, chips, and drinks are available four days a week. A hot meal is offered once a week - usually on Wednesday. Call the Center on Monday to confirm the hot meal day. Lunches must be ordered in advance so it helps to know how many diners will be joining us. Call the Center at 630/232- 3602 to make a meal reservation.



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

**SEPTEMBER 2019**



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

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.

**SEPTEMBER 6  
WOMAN IN GOLD (2015)  
Rated PG-13 (1:49 Hours)**

**Starring Helen Mirren and Ryan Reynolds**

Sixty years after fleeing Vienna, Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), an elderly Jewish woman, attempts to reclaim family possessions that were seized by the Nazis. Among them is a famous portrait of Maria's beloved Aunt Adele: Gustave Klimt's "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I." With the help of young lawyer Randy Schoenberg (Ryan Reynolds), Maria embarks upon a lengthy legal battle to recover this painting and several others, but it will not be easy, for Austria considers them national treasures.

**SEPTEMBER 13  
TEA WITH MUSSOLINI (1999)  
Rated PG (1:57 Hours)**

**Starring Judi Dench, Lily Tomlin, Joan Plowright,  
Cher**

In 1930s fascist Italy, adolescent Luca (Charlie Lucas) just lost his mother. His father, a callous businessman,

**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

sends him to be taken care of by British expatriate Mary Wallace (Joan Plowright). Mary and her cultured friends -- including artist Arabella (Judi Dench), young widow Elsa (Cher) and archaeologist Georgie (Lily Tomlin) -- keep a watchful eye over the boy. But the women's cultivated lives take a dramatic turn when Allied forces declare war on Mussolini.

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