



**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
- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Arts and Outings	10/4
Friday Movies	10/4, 11, 18, 25
Fall Harvest Party	10/10
FREE Flu Shot Clinic	10/14
Ladies <i>Oktoberfest</i> Tea	10/18
Grand Canyon Travelogue	10/21
Milwaukee Art Museum Trip	10/23
Book Club	10/29
Halloween Party	10/31

October

2019



The Center Newsletter

Fall Harvest Party

Don't miss the Center's annual fall harvest cookout! On **Thursday, October 10 @ 11:30** our fall get-together will take place on the Center's outside back patio. Seating is also available in the dining room. Grilled **Ream's** bratwurst, chips, cider and apple pie 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.

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. **No appointment is required.** 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.

TRIAD Fall Safety Academy

The Central Kane County **TRIAD Safety Academy** is set for **Friday, October 25** from **9-12** at the Pottawatomie Community Center, 8 North Ave., St. Charles. A complimentary light breakfast and box style lunch will be provided. Presenters will discuss Fire Safety, Medicare Updates, and Senior Services Associates, Inc. Please RSVP to centralkanecountytriad@gmail.com or call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to attend.

Grand Canyon Travelogue

Center members, Cliff and Mary Tebeau recently returned from a trip to Grand Canyon National Park. On **Monday, October 21 at 10:00am** Cliff will be show a video and share their experience visiting the Canyon in Arizona. Join us in the movie room for this presentation!

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

The Great Alone written by **Kristin Hannah** is the October book. Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home from the Vietnam war a changed and volatile man. When he loses yet another job, he makes an impulsive decision: he will move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier. Thirteen-year-old Leni, a girl coming of age in a tumultuous time, caught in the riptide of her parents' passionate, stormy relationship, dares to hope that a new land will lead to a better future for her family. She is desperate for a place to belong. Her mother, Cora, will do anything and go anywhere for the man she loves, even if it means following him into the unknown. 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, October 29 at 10:00.**

Arts and Outings

A meeting will take place on **Friday, October 4 at 11:00** to discuss ideas for outings and arts events away from the Center for the upcoming fall and winter seasons. Join this group and contribute your ideas for events and trips. If you have a suggestion, call the office and let us know.

"Mama Mia" Invitation

Batavia High School has extended an invitation to members of the Center to be their guests at a preview performance of the student musical "**Mama Mia**" on **Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00pm.** Light refreshments will be served beginning at 6:00pm. Batavia High School is located at 1201 Main St. in Batavia. Why not spend an enjoyable evening with some talented students? If you'd like to attend, call the Center at 630/232-3602 to RSVP no later than Wednesday, October 23.

Toy Drive

If you like to shop early for the holidays, we wanted you to know that the Center is conducting a voluntary toy drive this year. Collected toys will be donated to the Salvation Army Tri -City Corp for distribution to families who can "shop" for their children's toys prior to the holiday. Salvation Army has more children in need this season than ever before. **Unwrapped** toys (\$10 can buy a great toy) for children newborn through age 12 are requested. A decorated drop box can be found in the Center dining room. The deadline to drop off toys is Friday, December 13; toys may be left at the Center any time prior to that date. If you'd prefer to make a cash donation and have someone from the Center shop for you, stop by the Center office to pick up an envelope for your donation. A toy will be purchased and a receipt for the sale will be mailed to you. Please make your cash donation no later than Monday, December 9th so we have time to shop. If you have questions, call the Center at 630/232-3602.

"Out of This World" Halloween

On **Thursday, Oct. 31st at 1:30 pm** members will be transported through space and time with an *Out of This World* themed Halloween party. If you'd like, dress as an intergalactic alien or as a space-traveling astronaut. We'll whip up some otherworldly drinks and serve space-inspired bites. Halloween candy will be "floating" around, too. Come have some fun!



MOVIES continued from last page...

OCTOBER 18
MAIDEN (2018)
Rated PG (1:37 Hours)
DOCUMENTARY

Maiden is the story of how Tracy Edwards, a 24-year-old cook in charter boats, became the skipper of the first ever all-female crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World in 1989. Tracy's inspirational dream was opposed on all sides: her male competitors thought an all-women crew would never make it, the chauvinistic yachting press took bets on her failure, and potential sponsors rejected her, fearing they would die at sea and generate bad publicity.

OCTOBER 25
IT'S A MAD MAD MAD MAD WORLD (1963)
Rated G (3:25 Hours)

Starring Spencer Tracy, Milton Berle, Ethel Merman, and many outstanding comedians.

This movie will start at 12:30 due to its length

This is an **all time CLASSIC!** A group of motorists hear about a crook's hidden stash of loot, and race against each other across the country to get to it. Rated 5 stars, (A+) by the Township Supervisor!

Ladies *Oktoberfest* Tea

On **Friday, October 18 at 11:00** join us at the Center for the **Ladies Oktoberfest Tea**. The tea committee will create the Center's very own "Beer Garden" in the dining room. A lunch of brats, potato salad, and other treats will be served. Traditional music and decor will transport you to Munich, Germany where the first Oktoberfest was celebrated. Oktoberfest began as a wedding celebration more than 200 years ago when Bavaria's Crown Prince Ludwig married Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen on Oct. 12, 1810. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign-up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

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.

Milwaukee Art Museum Update

The Milwaukee Art Museum trip on **Wednesday, October 23** still has openings available. We'll travel to Wisconsin on a luxury coach bus with a restroom. The Milwaukee Art Museum's Collection of more than 31,000 works encompasses painting, drawing, sculpture, decorative arts, prints, video art and installations, and textiles. The Art Museum is also an architectural landmark, comprised of three buildings designed by three legendary architects: Eero Saarinen, David Kahler, and Santiago Calatrava. The bus will depart the Center at 9:30am for the approximately two-hour trip to Milwaukee. We expect to depart Milwaukee for the trip back to the Center at 3:30pm. The cost of transportation and museum admission is \$45. Lunch will be on your own. Two restaurants are located within the museum. Payment is due no later than October 16.



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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.

OCTOBER 4 YESTERDAY (2019) Rated PG-13 (1:56 Hours)

In Lowestoft UK, Jack Malik is a frustrated musician whose musical career is going nowhere despite the faith that his friend/manager Ellie Appleton has in him. However, on the night Jack decides to give up, the whole world is momentarily hit with a massive blackout during which Jack is hit by a bus. Upon regaining consciousness, Jack learns to his astonishment that he is apparently now the only one who knows the music of the Beatles. Realizing this improbable opportunity, Jack begins playing the music of the greatest of the rock bands, claiming it as his own.

OCTOBER 11 PARADISE ROAD (1997) Rated R for war brutality and violence (2:02 Hours)

Starring Glenn Close, Frances McDormand and Cate Blanchett

This film tells the true story of a group of English,

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are free of charge to Geneva Township residents age 55+!

- Hearing Screen (Quarterly)
- 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 Wednesday afternoon)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

American, Dutch and Australian women who are imprisoned by the Japanese in Sumatra during World War II. In order to lift the women's spirits, Margaret Drummond (Pauline Collins), a kind-hearted former missionary to China, comes up with the idea of starting a vocal orchestra to sing classical compositions.

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