



Geneva Township Senior Center Senior Compass

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Deck the Halls for the Holidays!

The holidays are nearly upon us and you can help decorate our beautiful Center with colorful ribbons, green garlands, twinkling lights and sparkling holiday finery.

Our budget is limited though, so we are looking for creative ideas and donations. Many members have downsized their homes and have excess holiday decorations. Many generous people have donated materials and supplies that we can use to create a magical holiday theme. We have received wreaths, ribbons, garland, ornaments, lights and silk florals. The Center is large though, so we would gladly accept more donations.

Beyond decorations, materials and monetary donations, here's how you can help:

Making Ornaments and Decorations—Dec 3 & 4: Our members will get together and create some holiday magic at the Senior Center on December 3 & 4. We

will begin at 9:00 am each day and continue until 4:30 pm. If you have any time on either day simply stop by for a few hours or stay for the day!

Erect and Decorate Holiday Trees—Dec 5: Help us decorate our trees on December 5 between 9:00 am until 4:30 pm. We will use the ornaments and trimmings that our members have hand made or donated. We would appreciate if some men could give us a hand erecting the trees early in the morning.

Decorate Senior Center Halls—Dec 5: We will "deck the halls" with our creative decorations on December 5 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Decorate Entry Door—Dec 5: Do you have a creative idea for adorning our entry way? Some members are making wreaths for the doors and we want the front of the Center to reflect the season. Do you have an idea that our furry and feathered friends would enjoy? Dec. 5 from 9:00—4:30.

Celebrations Around the World—Dec 5: There are many holiday celebrations from around the world and each has its unique decorations. We would like to recognize as many as we can—bring your ideas and any materials you need to bring these traditions to our Center.

Thanks for your help!

Stop in or call Sherri Weitzl at 630-232-3602 if you have any questions or suggestions! Holiday refreshments will be served for those volunteering — Happy Holidays!



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Newsletter...Important Membership Benefit

One valuable benefit of your Geneva Township Senior Center membership is the Senior Compass newsletter and calendar. Members receive this information every month so that they can plan their schedules so as not to miss their favorite programs.

Until this time, all seniors could request to receive

the newsletter to find out what activities were scheduled. As of December 31, 2007, only seniors who have signed up for membership in the Geneva Township Senior Center will continue receiving the Senior Compass newsletter and calendar.

So if you have not yet filled out a membership

form just stop by or call 630-232-3602 and join your Senior Center by Dec. 31 so you won't miss any newsletters!

If a "Member Information Sheet" membership form has been included with this newsletter, you need to fill it out and return it so that you are signed up for membership. Don't delay...you don't want to miss even one issue!



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Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30

The Geneva Township Staff,

Supervisor and Trustees

**Wish you happy holiday season and
a wonderful New Year!**



Monday and Friday Movies!

Imagine this...the mouth-watering smell of freshly popped popcorn, a comfy chair in a cozy room and a movie that will take you to exotic places or make you laugh out loud or get your heart pumping with action-packed scenes. We will show movies on Mondays at 10:00 am and on Fridays at 2:00 pm. Check out the scheduled movie titles below!

Monday Movies: 10:00 am —

- Dec. 3 Cool Hand Luke: Paul Newman; rich humor, vibrant storytelling power
- Dec. 10 Das Boot: action World War II classic aboard a U-boat
- Dec. 17 Unforgiven: Clint Eastwood; retired outlaws try it one more time
- Dec. 31 While You Were Sleeping: Tom Hanks; romantic comedy

Friday Flicks: 2:00 pm —

- Dec. 7 Titanic: Leonardo DiCaprio; epic love story aboard the ill-fated ship
- Dec. 14 Just Cause: Sean Connery; riveting, action-packed thriller
- Dec. 21 Son-in-Law: Pauly Shore; zany student comes home for Thanksgiving
- Dec. 28 Father of the Bride: Steve Martin; befuddled father's trials and tribulations

December Celebrations and Programs

Deli Luncheons Served

The Deli Luncheons are ready to begin! The equipment has arrived and the luncheons will begin on Tuesday, December 4 and will be offered each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The luncheon will be served 11:30 to 12:15 and you can enjoy your meal until the Dining Hall closes at 1:00.

Diners need to fill out a luncheon enrollment form (available at the Senior Center) to receive a Dining Card which will be presented each time you come for the Deli Luncheons. The meals cost \$3 for seniors age 60+ and \$6 for all others.

Reservations must be made by the prior Thursday by calling Sherri Weidl at 630-232-3602. But you can sign up right now for any day in December by calling 630-232-3602.

Learn How to Use the New Voting Machines

Kane County has had new voting equipment for nearly two years, yet only about 23% of voters have used this new equipment called E-slate.

The League of Women Voters of Geneva-St. Charles will give a presentation at 11:00 am on December 12 to familiarize voters with the E-slate and provide an opportunity until 1:00 pm for voters to use the machine and cast dummy ballots. Information will also be provided on early voting. Stop by and try this out.

The Illinois primaries on February 5, 2008 will include a number of important races, the most visible of which will be the primary for the 14th Congressional District (Congressman Dennis Hastert's seat).

Holiday Sweets Party

You are invited to ring in the holidays with your friends at the Senior Center on Friday, December 14 at 10:00 am.

We'll provide the hot, steaming coffee or tea and colorful holiday punch. We will ask you to share your favorite pastry, cake, cookie or treat with your friends attending the party. The Dessert Table will be overflowing with holiday treats and there will be lots of laughter and fun!

Bring an ornament for our huge Holiday Tree that will grace the Dining Hall throughout the season. Write your name on a tag attached to the hanger of your ornament donation.

We will also be collecting monetary donations that will be given to Geneva Community Chest that funds local not-for-profit social service agencies.

