



Geneva Township Center

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

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SOCIALIZING ON THE PATIO!

Important Dates

Geneva Center Stitchers	9/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Writers' Group	9/1
Investment Club	9/2, 7, 30
Bridge	9/7, 14, 21, 28
Hand & Foot	9/3, 10, 17, 24
Friday Movies	9/3, 10, 17, 24
Train Dominoes	Tues. & Fri.

SEPTEMBER

2021



The Center Newsletter

Welcome!

Per ordinance of the Geneva Township Board of Trustees, the Center has reopened to members. **ALL Staff and Members are required to wear an approved medical grade face mask covering the wearer's nose and mouth for entry and while in the Township Center.** Additional safety measures at the Center are detailed on the next page of the newsletter. The Township Board will continue to listen to guidance from public health officials and make necessary adjustments to safety measures especially as it relates to a surge in cases of the more virulent COVID-19 variants. It goes without saying that the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted our close-knit Center community as well as communities around the world. Everyone's patience has been tested! As always, members are encouraged to call the Center (630/232-3602) if you have any questions or need assistance. Please continue to protect yourself and others by practicing preventative measures.

Geneva Center Stitchers

A group of Center members that gathered in the past to crochet/knit and sew blankets/hats and simple stuffed animals which were donated to those in need, are embarking on a **NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT** beginning **Wednesday, September 1 @ 1:30**. The Stitchers invite all interested members to join them in the meeting room. Participants will stitch simple squares that will ultimately be pieced together to make blankets or one can choose to work their own blanket project that will be included in the community project. Stitchers support each other by sharing stitching skills. The completed blankets will be donated to **Lazarus House Shelter** in St. Charles for their guests. Lazarus House offers services to support individuals and their families during a time that sheltering is needed. Their service area includes Geneva, Batavia, and St. Charles. They also help people return to independent living. The Geneva Stitchers welcome any donation of useable yarn. Yarn can be dropped off at the Center. If you have any questions, please call 630/232-3602.

CENTER SAFETY MEASURES

REQUIRED MASKING

For entry and while in the Township Center, ALL Members and Staff are **REQUIRED** to wear an approved medical grade face mask covering the wearer's nose and mouth. No exceptions.

HAND HYGIENE

Upon entering the Center and throughout the duration of your visit, please wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and/or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (provided in every room of the building).

FOOD AND DRINK

No **FOOD** or **DRINK** other than water will be allowed inside the Township Center until further notice of the Township Board of Trustees. Complimentary bottled water will be provided by the Center.

PHYSICAL/SOCIAL DISTANCE

All users and staff are encouraged to stay at least 6 feet apart when inside the Township building.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

Frequently touched surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected by Township staff. Center users are requested to wipe down surfaces like tables and computer keyboard and mouse before and after each use with provided disinfecting wipes.

Hand and Foot

Very popular at the Center... **Hand and Foot** is a variation of the rummy-type game of Canasta. It can be described as a simpler, easier version. Multiple decks of standard playing cards are used with 2-6 players. The objective of the game is to be the first to get rid of all your cards and for your team to have the most points. The group is looking forward to getting together again and welcomes new players. Hand and Foot will be played every Friday at 12:30 in the dining room. Questions? Call the Center at 630/232-3602.

The Center is YOU!

In order to maintain a relatively safe environment for Members, small group activities are being prioritized. Some of the most popular Center options fit that category. We continue to be a member-driven community. Do you have an idea for an activity (outside or inside) that fits the "small" theme? If needed, the Center can provide supplies and otherwise facilitate new activities. Put your thinking cap on and give Sheri a call at 630/232-3602 if you have a suggestion. Space can be reserved and if there's interest, the activity will be promoted in an upcoming newsletter.



Writers' Group

The Center's creative writers are back in residence. Why not join them in the meeting room on **Wednesday, September 1 at 10:00am**. Writers share their written work with fellow members. This group meets on the first Wednesday of each month.

Summer on the Patio

The Center patio is open! If you'd like some shade, ask us to put up an umbrella for you. Grab one of the new cushions as you exit the dining room. Food and drink can be enjoyed on the patio while you catch the summer breezes.

Membership Renewal

To ensure that the Center's membership records are up to date, please complete a new membership application and return it to the Center office. Please pay particular attention to contact information for you and your emergency contacts. The application is available online <http://www.genevatownship.com/images/membershipapp.pdf> or at the Center. If you have submitted a new application sometime during the last year and there are no changes to your information, please disregard.

MOVIES continued from last page...

talented young New York street singer Emma Payge. Together, they form an unlikely yet hilarious and touching friendship that kicks the generation gap aside and redefines the meaning of love and trust.

SEPTEMBER 17

BILLIE (2021)

Not Rated (1:38 Hours)

This is a documentary on the famed jazz singer Billie Holiday with insights into her life & music largely based on interviews with people that knew Billie.

SEPTEMBER 24

IN THE HEIGHTS (2021)

PG-13 (2:23)

A movie musical based on the Broadway show... In the Washington Heights neighborhood of Manhattan, a young storeowner watches the joys and heartbreaks of his tight-knit community as they pass through his bodega.

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. **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
 - **Complimentary Bottled Water**
 - **Magazines:** the latest are in the lounge area.
 - **Newspapers:** Daily Herald, Chronicle, Tribune. 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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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.



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

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FRIDAY MOVIES

TWO SHOWINGS @ 10:00AM & 1:00PM ON THE BIG SCREEN!

Reservations are **REQUIRED**. There will be two showings; seating is limited. If you plan to attend one or more of the Friday movies, please call the Center office at 630/232-3602.

SEPTEMBER 3 NEWS OF THE WORLD (2020) Rated PG-13 (1:58 Hours)

Starring Tom Hanks

Five years after the end of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd (Tom Hanks), a widower and veteran of three wars, now moves from town to town as a non-fiction storyteller, sharing the news of presidents and queens, glorious feuds, devastating catastrophes, and gripping adventures from the far reaches of the globe. In the plains of Texas, he crosses paths with Johanna, a 10-year-old taken by the Kiowa tribe six years earlier and raised as one of their own. Johanna is being returned to her biological aunt and uncle against her will. As they travel hundreds of miles into the unforgiving wilderness, the two will face tremendous challenges.

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
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches**
- Computer Access

** Not currently offered

SEPTEMBER 10 HERE TODAY (2021) Rated PG-13 (1:57 Hours)

Starring Billy Crystal and Tiffany Haddish

Here Today is a May-September romantic comedy – but without the romance. Veteran comedy writer Charlie Berns, who is slowly but surely losing his grip on reality, befriends a

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