



**Geneva Township  
Center**

400 Wheeler Drive  
Geneva, IL 60134  
630/232-3602

Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

**Geneva Township Officials**

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**NOVEMBER**

**2021**



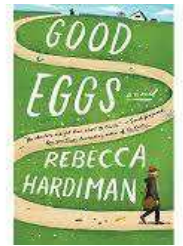
**The Center Newsletter**

**Thanksgiving Pie To Go**

Thanksgiving wouldn't be the same without a piece of pie! The Center has a pie tradition... this year, reserve a piece of pumpkin OR apple pie *to go*. Pick-up is available on **Tuesday, November 23 from 11:00am – 2:00pm**. Registration is required no later than Nov. 18. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with your pie selection.

**Book Club**

Cooler weather is a perfect time to resume the Center book club. A comfortable chair and a good book; what could be better? On **Wednesday, November 24 at 10:30am** the club will discuss Rebecca Hardiman's book, *Good Eggs: A Novel*. When Kevin Gogarty's eighty-three-year-old mother is caught shoplifting yet again, he has no choice but to hire a caretaker to keep an eye on her. Kevin, recently unemployed, is already at his wits' end tending to a full house while his wife travels to exotic locales for work, leaving him solo with his sulky, misbehaved teenaged daughter. Into the Gogarty fray steps Sylvia, the upbeat home aide, who appears at first to be their saving grace—until she catapults the Gogarty clan into their greatest crisis yet. Copies of the book are available at the Geneva Public Library. Please give the Center a call at 630/232-3602 if you're able to join the discussion. New readers are welcome!



**Important Dates**

Writers' Group	11/3
Geneva Center Stitches	11/3, 10, 17, 24
BINGO	11/4, 18
Friday Movies	11/5, 12, 19
Hand & Foot	11/5, 12, 19
Pinochle	11/10, 17, 24
CENTER CLOSED	11/11, 25, 26
Train Dominoes	Tues. & Fri.
Thanksgiving Pie To Go	11/23
Book Club	11/24

**Center Holidays**

The Center will be closed on **Thursday, November 11** to observe **Veterans Day**. We're thankful for our Veterans! On **Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26** the Center will be closed for a **Thanksgiving** observance.



## 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.

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### **Thanks!**

A big **THANK YOU** is extended to the Center community for respectfully following the guidelines and procedures currently in place to keep us all safe and healthy. It's not always easy!

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### **BINGO X 2**

Traditional bingo will be played in the meeting room on **Thursday, November 4 and November 18 at 1:00pm**. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve a spot. Space is limited. Prizes for the winners!



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### **Newsletter Vacation**

If you are planning an extended trip away from home, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. The post office doesn't forward it. Help us save postage costs; we'll be glad to return you to our active list upon your return – just call to tell us you're back.

## COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOTS

There are booster recommendations from the CDC for all three available COVID-19 vaccines in the United States. Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster. The CDC states you can stay with your original type or “mix & match” the type of vaccination for your booster shot. For those who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or a Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their second dose was received, (check your CDC Vaccination Record Card for that date):

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings

For people who got the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, a booster is also recommended for those 18 and older who were vaccinated 2 or more months ago. Booster shots are available at the Kane County Vax Hub (501 N. Randall Rd, Batavia) in the old Sam’s Club. To schedule an appointment, visit KaneVax.org. Walk-ins are welcome, too. Boosters are also available at local pharmacies. Call your chosen pharmacy to determine what vaccine types are available and to make an appointment. If you need help making an appointment, give Sheri a call at 630/232-3602.

## MOVIES continued from last page...

fable that begins when 14-year-old Hobbs (Redford) fashions a powerful bat from a fallen oak tree. He soon impresses major league scouts with his ability, fixing his extraordinary talent in the mind of sportswriter Max Mercy (Robert Duvall), who eventually becomes instrumental in Hobb's career. But a meeting with a mysterious woman shatters his dream. Years pass and an older Hobbs reappears as a rookie from The New York Knights.

**NOVEMBER 19**

### **ROADRUNNER: A FILM ABOUT ANTHONY BOURDAIN (2021) R (1:59 Hours)**

This is a documentary about Anthony Bourdain and his career as a chef, writer, and host, revered and renowned for his authentic approach to food, culture and travel.

## 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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### Save a Stamp

Sign up to receive your newsletter, calendar and menu electronically. Just e-mail a request to Sheri McMurray at:  
[smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com)

**NOVEMBER 2021**

## 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.

**NOVEMBER 5  
STILL WATER (2021)  
Rated R (2:19 Hours)  
Starring Matt Damon**

Defeated by unemployment and the ghosts of the past, Bill Baker, an unemployed oil-rig worker from Stillwater, Oklahoma, is on the ropes. However, convinced of his daughter's innocence, who has already served five long years of a nine-year prison sentence for the murder of her girlfriend, widowed Bill travels to the port city of Marseilles, France, to visit estranged Allison. Now, while confronted with an insurmountable language barrier, cross-cultural differences, and maddening legal complexity, Baker decides to take matters into his own hands to exonerate his only child after failing to get Allison's case re-opened.

## 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

**NOVEMBER 12  
THE NATURAL (1984)  
Rated PG (2:18 Hours)**

**Starring Robert Redford, Robert Duvall, Glenn Close**  
Nominated for four Academy Awards...Nothing was going to stop Roy Hobbs from fulfilling his boyhood dream of baseball super-stardom. Robert Redford stars in this inspiring

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