



The Center Newsletter



**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

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**Important Dates**

Friday Movies	7/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
<b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>7/4</b>
BINGO	7/7, 21
Pizza Party	7/8
Viking Ship Tour	7/26
Book Club	7/27
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.

**NEW Viking Ship Tour**

What was built in Norway in 1892-93 and is 78 feet long? What now calls Good Templar Park in Geneva its home? It's the Viking Ship! The Center has arranged for a tour of this replica of the ancient Viking ship Gokstad on **Tuesday, July 26 at 10:00am**. Center member, **Dave Barrows**, is on the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Viking Ship. The group facilitates the preservation of this unique ship. Dave will lead a tour for members; its history is fascinating. Don't miss this special outing – rumor has it that we might also see a Viking all decked out! Think about carpooling with friends for the short trip to Good Templar Park located at 528 East Side Dr., Geneva. A map of the location is available at the Center. Registration is required for this event; call the Center at 630/232-3602.

**Annual TRIAD Picnic**

The Central Kane County TRIAD Summer Picnic will be held on **Friday, August 19 from 11:00am – 2pm** at the Wheeler Park South Pavilion (behind the Center). The schedule includes a color guard salute and Veterans' Recognition at 11:00, lunch at 11:30, entertainment from 12-1, and bingo with prizes from 1-2. A complimentary lunch of a hamburger from Josef's Deli, chips, cookie, and water will be served. Please RSVP to the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to attend. Reservations are required.

**Newsletter Crew**

The Center needs volunteers to help with the assembling of the newsletter for mailing. The saying, "many hands make light work" is so true in this case. Enjoy donuts, coffee, and great conversation while you help with the important job of getting the newsletter out to our membership. Volunteers will be notified at least a week in advance of the scheduled day.

## CENTER SAFETY MEASURES

### ***\*MASKING UPDATE\****

Per the Township Board of Trustees, the wearing of face masks will be encouraged but not required for members and staff in the Center. The Township Board will continue to listen to guidance from public health officials and may make necessary adjustments to safety measures especially as it relates to a surge in cases of COVID-19 variants.

### ***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\****

The Township Board has changed the policy to permit food in the Center. Complimentary snacks and beverages (coffee, tea, and bottled water) will now be served in the Center dining room.

### ***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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### **Pizza Party**

Everybody loves pizza! On **Friday, July 8 at 12:15** Center members are invited to a complimentary pizza and salad lunch. Lunch will be served in the dining room – if the weather's nice, you may want to sit on the patio under an umbrella. Registration is required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to sign up.

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### **Early Closing**

On Thursday, July 14 the Center will close at 3:00pm. Regular hours (8:30am – 4:30pm) will resume on Friday, July 15.

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### **Card Bingo Callers Needed**

If there's interest, you may see **Card Bingo** on the calendar again in the very near future. Popular among members, this classic card game uses several decks of cards depending on the number of players. This is a fun and social game that's easy to learn. A caller shuffles the decks, deals cards to the players, and calls the rank and suit of cards. We are looking for individuals interested in acting as caller. If a few members volunteer, a rotating schedule can be set up. If you are interested in playing and or acting as caller, please call the Center at 630/232-3602.

## Theatre Outings

Would you be interested in traveling with a group from the Center to attend a Wednesday matinee in the fall and or winter at the **Paramount Theatre in Aurora**? The Center would like to reserve tickets for two shows in the Broadway Series – *Dreamgirls* and the *Sound of Music*. In addition, we would arrange for lunch before the show in the newly renovated Meyer Ballroom located directly across the street from Paramount Theatre. A comfortable coach bus will provide roundtrip transportation from the Center to Aurora. If there is enough interest, we'll move forward with planning. Please call the Center at 630/232-3602 to express your interest.

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## Book Club

*The Vanishing Half* by **Brit Bennett** is this month's choice. Twin sisters, Desiree and Stella Vignes, will always be identical. But, after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. The book club welcomes all members. **Readers can pick up a copy of the monthly club selection at the St. Charles Library. Geneva and Batavia library cardholders can check out books at the St. Charles Library.** Multiple copies of the book are available at the time of the printing of this newsletter. A discussion of this novel will take place on **Wednesday, July 27th at 10:30.**

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## MOVIES continued from last page...

named Estella, a clever and creative girl determined to make a name for herself with her designs. She befriends a pair of young thieves who appreciate her appetite for mischief.

**JULY 22**

**THE EYES OF TAMMY FAYE (2021)**

**PG-13 (2:06 Hours)**

**Starring Jessica Chastain**

This is a look at the extraordinary rise, fall and redemption of televangelist Tammy Faye Bakker.

## 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.

## 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.

**JULY 29**

**A CALL TO SPY (2019)**

**PG-13 (2:03 Hours)**

At the dawn of World War II, a desperate Winston Churchill orders his new spy agency to train women for covert operations. Together, these female agents help undermine the Nazi regime in France.



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### Save a Stamp

Sign up to receive your newsletter and calendar electronically. Just email a request to Sheri McMurray at:

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

**JULY 2022**

## FRIDAY MOVIES

**@ 1:00PM**

### ON THE BIG SCREEN!

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Seating is limited. If you plan to attend one or more of the Friday movies, please call the Center office at 630/232-3602.

**JULY 1**

**THE JUNGLE CRUISE (2021)**

**PG-13 (2:07 Hours)**

**Starring Dwayne Johnson and Emily Blunt**

The Jungle Cruise is a rollicking thrill-ride down the Amazon with wisecracking skipper Frank Wolff and intrepid researcher Dr. Lily Houghton. Lily travels from London, England to the Amazon jungle and enlists Frank's questionable services to guide her downriver on La Quila--his ramshackle-but-charming boat.

**JULY 8**

**THE GREY FOX (1982)**

**PG (1:32 Hours)**

**Starring Richard Farnsworth**

In this film based on a true story, Bill Miner (Richard Farnsworth) is a fearless stagecoach robber in the days of the Wild West. After he is arrested and jailed for

## 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
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Free Flu Shot Clinic\*\*
- Lunches\*\*
- Computer Access

**\*\* Not currently offered**

more than 30 years, he re-emerges into a bustling new world. But Miner cannot give up his old ways.

**JULY 15**

**CRUELLA (2021)**

**PG-13 (2:14 Hours)**

**Starring Emma Stone**

A live-action film about the rebellious early days of one of cinema's most notorious - and notoriously fashionable - villains, the legendary Cruella de Vil. Set in 1970s London amidst the punk rock revolution, it follows a young grifter

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