



**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**

Writers' Showcase	10/4
BINGO	10/6, 20
Friday Movies	10/7, 14, 21, 28
<i>Elvis</i> Encore	10/10
Card Bingo	10/12 & 26
Happy 15th Birthday Party	10/17
<i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i> Encore	10/24
Book Club	10/26
Halloween Open House	10/31
AARP Driver Safety Class	11/9 & 10
<b><i>Sound of Music @Paramount</i></b>	<b>12/7</b>
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.

October

2022



**The Center Newsletter**

**Happy 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

You may be asking, “Whose birthday is it?” The Grand Opening of the Center at Geneva Township took place in September 2007. It’s the Center’s 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Geneva Township Officers, the Township Board, and SENIORS all played integral roles in bringing the Center to life. On that day in 2007, seniors and other residents of the Township toured the beautifully redesigned building that has become a strong community of more than 1600 members! To honor the Center, we’re having a birthday celebration. On **Monday, October 17 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm** we’re throwing a party. You can take a picture in the photo booth with your friends in front of the 15<sup>th</sup> birthday banner and enjoy fall refreshments (sweets and appetizers). Candid pictures from the last 15 years will be displayed, too. Memories, Memories... Don’t miss the party! Please call the Center at 630-232-3602 to sign up.

**AARP Driver Safety Class Registration**

The AARP Driver Safety Class is being offered at the Center on **Wednesday, November 9 and Thursday, November 10 from 12:30 – 4:30 pm both days**. The participation fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members (payable to the instructor on the first day of class). Participants are also required to sign an affidavit related to the risk of contracting COVID during the class. Completion of the 8-hour class may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Check with your insurance agent. Registration is limited. Call 630/232-3602 to register.

**Halloween Open House**

Halloween lovers are invited to stop at the Center on **Monday, Oct. 31 from 1:00-3:00 pm**. Decorations and some Halloween-themed music will greet members. Enjoy some Hocus Pocus Punch, Monster Munch Mix, and a Halloween veggie platter! Oh, and can’t forget the candy... Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you think you’ll drop in.

## Volunteer in the Geneva Schools

The **PRIDE (Proud, Retired, Individuals Dedicated to Education)** program in the Geneva Schools is actively recruiting individuals interested in being part of this intergenerational volunteer program. Opportunities include one-on-one tutoring, mentoring, reading with students, serving as a guest speaker, and assisting teachers with projects. The program is tailored to your schedule and interests. If you would like more information, please contact Angela Corngold at the Geneva Schools' Central Office (630-463-3000).

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## Let the Writers' Group ENTERTAIN You!

On **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 4pm** the **Writers' Group** invites you to attend a showcase of their favorite stories and poems written by members of the group. Prepare to have fun and be amused! Refreshments will be served.

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## Encore Movies

There was a big demand for seats at Friday movies in September. To accommodate those members who couldn't see *Elvis and Where the Crawdads Sing* due to space constraints, we have scheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> showings for both. See the schedule below... If you were waitlisted for either movie, you have a confirmed seat at the October showings. All others should call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

**Mon., October 10 @ 1:00 pm**  
*Elvis*  
**2022 \* PG-13 \* 2:39 Hours**

**Mon., October 24 @ 1:00 pm**  
*Where the Crawdads Sing*  
**2022 \* PG-13 \* 2:05 Hours**

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## Sound of Music for the Holidays

It's a Center tradition to schedule a theater trip in early December. It gets everyone in the holiday spirit! This year we've reserved tickets for the **Paramount Theatre's** matinee presentation of *Sound of Music* on **Wednesday, December 7**. The lobby of the theater will be decorated for the holidays, including a two-story Christmas tree. We'll also enjoy a buffet lunch before the show in the Meyer Ballroom directly across the street from the theater. Members will travel from the Center to Aurora via a luxury coach bus. Travel details will be included in the November newsletter. After the meal, we'll walk across the street to enjoy the show. The cost (ticket, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and lunch) is \$65. Spots are still available; don't miss it. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) are being accepted. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

## Book Club

*Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict is October's choice. Rosalind Franklin has always been an outsider—brilliant, but different. Whether working at the laboratory she adored in Paris or toiling at a university in London, she feels closest to the science, those unchanging laws of physics and chemistry that guide her experiments. When she is assigned to work on DNA, she believes she can unearth its secrets. The club welcomes all members. **Readers can pick up a copy of this book at the St. Charles Library.** A discussion of the novel will take place on **Wednesday, October 26 at 10:30.**

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## Stay Well!

The 2022 flu season is predicted to be very different. Masking during the last couple of years was responsible for a significant drop in flu cases. There are many reasons to get an influenza (flu) vaccine each year.

Seasonal influenza, like COVID-19, is a contagious respiratory illness that disproportionately affects adults ages 65 and older. Flu vaccination has been shown in several studies to reduce severity of illness in people who get vaccinated but still get sick. Unfortunately, because the Visiting Nurses are not administering flu shots this year outside of their own clinics, the Center will not be conducting a flu shot clinic in 2022. Flu vaccine is readily available; visit your doctor's office or an area pharmacy soon to get a shot. If you become sick, you also can help prevent the spread of the flu by staying home and away from others.

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## MOVIES continued from last page...

OCTOBER 21  
HONEYLAND

2019 \* Unrated \* 1:29 Hours

Documentary - **The Most Awarded Film out of the 2019 Sundance Film Festival**

The last female bee hunter in Europe must save the bees and return the natural balance in Honeyland when a family of nomadic beekeepers invade her land and threaten her livelihood. This film which is filmed in Macedonia.

## 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.

October 28

Hocus Pocus

1993 \* PG\* 1:36 Hours

**Starring Bette Midler and Sarah Jessica Parker**  
**Comedy**

A curious youngster moves to Salem, where he struggles to fit in before awakening a trio of diabolical witches that were executed in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.



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

## OCTOBER 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.

**OCTOBER 7  
HOUSE OF GUCCI  
2021 \* 2:38 Hours \* Rated R**

**Starring Lady Gaga**

House of Gucci is inspired by the shocking true story of the family behind the Italian fashion empire. When Patrizia Reggiani, an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel the family legacy and triggers a reckless decades long spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge, and ultimately... murder.

**OCTOBER 14  
VICEROY'S HOUSE  
2017 \* 1:46 Hours**

**Starring Hugh Bonneville and  
Gillian Anderson**

**NOTE...** this was on the schedule in September, but the DVD disc was not working.

### 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**

The final Viceroy of India, Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of monumental change.

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