



## 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

Center CLOSED	1/2, 1/16
Friday Movies	1/6, 13, 20, 27
<i>Phantom of the Opera</i>	1/8
Shuffleboard Tournament	1/13
Ladies Tea	1/20
Chinese New Year Lunch	1/27
Reader's Theater	1/30
Book Club	1/31
Bowl Party	2/5
AARP Tax Prep Begins	2/7

January

2017



## The Center Newsletter

### Shuffleboard Tournament

If you haven't taken advantage of the Center's table shuffleboard game located on the porch, stop in and give it a whirl. The **1st Shuffleboard Tournament** has been scheduled for **Friday, January 13 starting at 12:45pm**. **Table shuffleboard** (also known as American shuffleboard, indoor shuffleboard, slingers, shufflepuck, and quoits) is a game in which players push weighted pucks down a long and smooth table into a scoring area at the opposite end of the table. Shooting is performed with the hand directly, as opposed to deck shuffleboard's use of cue sticks. Each end of the table is divided into three scoring sections by straight lines across the width of the table. Players take turns sliding, or "shuffling," the weights to the opposite end of the board, trying to score points, bump opposing pucks off the board, or protect their own pucks from bump-offs. Points are scored by getting a weight to stop in one of the numbered scoring areas. Teams of two will be formed by a random draw before the start of the tournament. Rules for the game will also be reviewed. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to participate. **No prior experience is necessary!** If you'd like, sign up for the Friday lunch that's served beginning at 11:30.

### Chinese New Year Lunch

Celebrate **Chinese New Year 2017 (Year of the Rooster)** with a light lunch on **Friday, January 27 at 11:30**. Special fried rice, egg rolls, and fortune cookies will be served. Celebrated by Chinese people around the world, it is a major holiday where friends and family gather for a reunion dinner and celebration. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up. **Reservations are required.**



### Center Holiday Schedule

The Center will be closed on **Monday, January 2, 2017 (New Year's Day observance)** and **Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King Day observance)**.

## 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.

## AARP Tax Preparation

Volunteer AARP preparers will once again be at the Center on Tuesday and Thursday each week to help members complete and file their 2016 Federal and IL tax returns. Tax preparation appointments are now available for all dates **beginning Tuesday, February 7**. AARP volunteers are trained and tested in current tax law using materials from the IRS. They can complete most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules. However, please see a professional tax preparer for complicated returns. A photo ID (driver's license, State ID, passport), social security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification notice with the full number, a copy of last year's tax return, all forms W-2 and 1099, and any other information specific to your tax situation must be presented at your appointment. **There is no cost for this service.** However, appointments are required. Call 630/232-3602 to make an appointment.



## IMPORTANT Lunch Sign-ups

Please don't forget that reservations are important for Center lunches. That includes our Monday and Friday sandwich buffets. We want to accommodate everyone who'd like to join us for lunch Monday – Friday at 11:30. However, we can only serve walk-ins after registered diners have been served.

## File of Life

**The File of Life** program is FREE to members of the Center. Preprinted forms are provided to record vital medical and health information that would greatly assist emergency first responders in the event of an emergency. Current prescriptions, doctor's name and phone number, allergies, and emergency contacts are examples of information included on the File of Life form. The completed form is placed in the provided plastic sleeve and slipped over the car visor. A smaller duplicate form can be carried in a purse or wallet. Program materials are available in the Center office; stop in and pick one up.

## Football Party at the Center

Don't Forget the **"Big Championship Game"** Party! The Center doors will open at **4:30 pm on Sunday, February 5th** for the 51st Annual Football Championship Game. The teams have not yet been determined. But, this end of season game shouldn't disappoint. Spiral cut ham, homemade chili, bread and rolls, and drinks will be provided by the Center. If you're able, we're requesting that attendees bring one appetizer, side, or dessert. The game will be shown on 4 screens throughout the Center. Of course, you're also welcome to play pool, poker, or surf the internet. Join the party! **Please call the Center to register no later than Thursday, Feb. 2.**

## Ladies Tea in a Mountain Lodge

This time of year many people visit the West or New England for some skiing and to experience the beauty of snow-capped peaks. Maybe the best part of those visits is cozying up to a blazing fire in a mountain lodge. We'll try to create a mountain lodge experience for this month's tea. Come join this informal gathering on **Friday, January 20 at 11:00**.

Warm your hands with a hot mug of tea accompanied by light refreshments. If you're new to the Center, this monthly event is a wonderful way to meet other Center women. Please sign-up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations. Call the Center at 630/232-3602.



## *Phantom of the Opera* Trip

If you are registered for the trip to Chicago to see *Phantom of the Opera* at the Cadillac Palace Theatre on Sunday, January 8, 2017, plan to arrive at the Center no later than 12:00 noon. **The bus will leave at 12:15.** This trip is currently full. A complimentary box lunch and drinks will be served to members on the bus on the way to Chicago. If you would like to be seated next to a friend at the theater, please call the Center. We will do our best to honor your request. The tickets are in a block in the dress circle.

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## January Book Club

**The Power of One** by Bryce Courtenay is the book club choice this month. The novel traces the adventures of Peekay, an English-speaking South African boy, from age five to age seventeen, during the years 1939 to 1951. After his mother suffers a nervous breakdown, the five-year-old Peekay is brought up by his Zulu nanny Mary Mandoma and his Grandpa on a farm. Soon after, he is sent to an Afrikaans boarding school, where--as the youngest of all the students, and the only English-speaker--he is brutally tortured by the other boys. Join the discussion on **Tuesday, January 31 @ 10:00**.

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## Membership Renewal

We will be reviewing our membership information in the New Year. If you are a non-resident member, please check your records or call the Center to ensure that you are current with your membership. A six-month non-resident membership is \$30. All members should contact the Center with any changes to your information, i.e., address, phone number, emergency contact.

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## MOVIES continued from last page...

JANUARY 20

SULLY (2016)

PG-13 (1:36 Hours)

Starring Tom Hanks

On January 15, 2009, the world witnessed the "Miracle on the Hudson" when Captain "Sully" Sullenberger glided his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson River, saving

## 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. The players tend to gather Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, you can always practice solo.
  - **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
  - **Bocce Ball:** The court is outdoors, along the Southeast side of the building, (seasonal).
  - **Refreshments, free anytime:** hot coffee, sweet rolls, granola bars etc.
  - **Magazines:** the latest are in the lounge area.
  - **Newspapers:** Daily Herald, Chronicle, Tribune, Wall Street Journal. 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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the lives of all 155 aboard. However, even as Sully was being heralded by the public and the media for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation was unfolding that threatened to destroy his reputation and his career.

## JANUARY 27 AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER (1957) Not Rated (1:45 Hours)

Starring Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr

Although each is engaged to someone else, when Nickie and Terry meet aboard an ocean liner, they fall in love. After they agree to rendezvous six months later atop the Empire State Building, tragedy strikes, and the lovers' future takes an uncertain turn.



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## JANUARY 2017



### **FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 PM ON THE BIG SCREEN! WITH POPCORN!**

**\*\*NEW \*\***

If you plan to attend one or more of the Friday movies, please make a reservation by calling the Center office at 630/232-3602.

**JANUARY 6  
DARK HORSE (2016)  
PG (1:26 Hours)**

In a former mining village in Wales, a group of friends from a working men's club who decide to take on the elite "sport of kings" and breed themselves a race-horse. Their young foal, raised on nearby waste-land, grows into an unlikely champion, beating the finest thoroughbreds in the country, before suffering a near fatal accident.

**JANUARY 13  
THE SEA OF TREES (2016)  
PG-13 (1:51 Hours)**  
Starring Naomi Watts and Matthew McConaughey

Arthur Brennan is an American professor who travels to Japan in the midst of a personal crisis. As he wanders through a mysterious forest with a dark past, he

### DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are free of charge to Geneva Township residents age 55+!

- Hearing Screen (2nd Monday)
- RTA Senior Citizen Fare I.D. Photos & Cards. (Age 65+ only!) One stop. (*\$.50.00 charge for non-residents*)
- Personal Document Shredding
- File of Life
- Well-Being Check
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

experiences flashbacks of his fraught but loving relationship with his wife, Joan, and meets an enigmatic stranger, Takumi, who is lost and injured. Arthur devotes himself to saving Takumi and returning him home to safety, and the two embark on a spiritual, life-changing journey of friendship, discovery, and healing—one which may ultimately reconnect Arthur with his love for his wife.

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