



**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**

Friday Movies	8/3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Hearing Screening	8/13
Ladies "Pretty Woman" Tea	8/17
Tropical Beach Party	8/23
Book Club	8/28
Center CLOSED	9/3
<i>Legally Blonde</i> @ The Paramount	9/12
Steppenwolf Theatre Trip	10/7
Wizard of Oz at Paramount	11/14

**August**

**2018**



**The Center Newsletter**

**Tropical Beach Party**

Get out your Hawaiian shirts and dress for the tropics! The Center is having a **Tropical Beach Party** on **Thursday, Aug. 23 (2-4pm)**. We'll transform the patio behind the Center into a tropical paradise. Frozen lime margaritas (non-alcoholic) will be served from the Margarita Man machine we've reserved for the day. While you're cooling down with a margarita, you can also enjoy some tropical snacks. Try your hand at games, soak up some sun, or cool off under a patio umbrella. Cross your fingers for good weather... if it rains, we'll move the party inside. Call 630/232-3602 to sign up.



**Steppenwolf Theatre Reservations**

The Center has reserved tickets for those members who called in response to a previous newsletter article about Chicago's Steppenwolf Theatre play, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* on **Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 pm**. The total cost of this trip for a ticket and round-trip luxury coach transportation is \$50. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. Members should register and pay for this outing no later than Monday, Sept. 10. After September 10, any remaining tickets will be offered to our membership at large. Don't delay; tickets are limited and will go fast. Watch for transportation details in the September newsletter.

**St. Charles Singers Mozart Festival**

The **St. Charles Singers** and the **Metropolis Chamber Orchestra** present a three-day **"Mozart Journey" August 24-26**. Three concerts are on the schedule during the weekend for a reduced "senior" price. There are also FREE events on Saturday including an open rehearsal and chamber music. A festival flyer is available in the Center office with the entire schedule.

**The Center will be CLOSED on Monday, Sept. 3  
Labor Day**

## 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.

## August Book

The book club will read **Liane Moriarty's *Big Little Lies*** this month. *Big Little Lies* follows three women, each at a crossroads. Madeline is a force to be reckoned with. She's funny and biting, passionate, she remembers everything and forgives no one. Celeste is the kind of beautiful woman who makes the world stop and stare. While she may seem a bit flustered at times, who wouldn't be, with those rambunctious twin boys? New to town, single mom Jane is so young that another mother mistakes her for the nanny. Jane is sad beyond her years and harbors secret doubts about her son. But why? Copies of the book have been reserved for Center members at the Geneva Public Library. Ask for one at the library main desk... The club will discuss this selection on Tuesday, August 28 at 10:00. New readers are always welcome!

## Bingo x 2?

There's been some discussion about adding another day of traditional bingo to our monthly schedule. If you're a current player on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday or would be interested in trying a new fun activity, let the Center hear from you. If there's interest, we'll add another day of **BINGO!** There is no cost for bingo and prizes are awarded to the winners.

## *Legally Blonde* Tickets Still Available

Registration is continuing for the **Paramount Theatre** trip on **Wednesday, Sept. 12**. This musical shows what it's like today for a young woman going to school and having a dream. Get ready for big dance numbers, comedy, ballads, and more! Ten tickets remain for this production... don't miss *Legally Blonde*. As always, a comfortable coach bus will provide roundtrip transportation from the Center (leaving at 12:15) for the 1:30 performance. A complimentary box lunch will be provided for trip participants. The all-inclusive cost (ticket and transportation) is \$45. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. **Registrations accompanied with payment must be received at the Center no later than Tues, Sept. 4**. If a trip is cancelled by the Center for any reason, a full refund will be provided. Check out another Paramount Theatre trip opportunity below...

## *The Wizard of Oz* Trip

*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* was published by L. Frank Baum in 1900. He went on to write thirteen sequels. Just



to remind you... stuck on a Kansas farm with her aunt, uncle and dog Toto, Dorothy Gale wishes for a better and more exciting life. When a twister hits, Dorothy is whisked away to the wonderful world of Oz, a fantastical place full of munchkins, a cowardly lion, a tin man with no heart, a living scarecrow ... and a wicked witch that will do whatever it takes to stop Dorothy. On **Wednesday, November 14**, we'll experience a well-loved favorite when we head to a matinee of the Paramount musical production - *Wizard of Oz*. The cost (ticket and round-trip luxury coach bus transportation) is \$45. Paid registrations are now being accepted. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

## Hearing Screening in August

An audiologist from Geneva Hearing Services will be at the Center on **Monday, Aug. 13 at 9:30** to conduct hearing screenings. No appointment is necessary for this **FREE** hearing test.

## *Pretty Woman Tea*

On **Friday, August 17 at 11:00** Center women will gather in the dining room for **Ladies Tea**. This month's theme is **Pretty Woman**. The committee is asking that those signed up for the Tea submit photos of themselves age 10-100 (preferably 1-2 weeks in advance). No baby pictures, please. If you prefer, you can email a photo to Sheri at [smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com). Copies of the photos will be assigned a number and a contest will be held on the day of the tea. A prize will be awarded to the member who correctly matches the most numbered photos to the right name. What fun! Our usual cup of hot tea will be replaced with summer ice tea and lemonade this month. The tea volunteer committee will treat attendees to a light lunch. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. We can only accommodate the first 48 ladies.

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### **IMPORTANT Lunch Registrations**

Just a reminder to make a reservation if you'd like to join us for lunch... We want to accommodate everyone who'd like to join us; however, lunches must be ordered or purchased in advance. Just give us a call and we'll add you to one or several lunch lists during the month. Lunch is served at the Center from 11:30 – 12:15, Monday – Friday. Assorted Subway sandwiches, chips, and drinks are available four days a week. A hot meal is usually offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. A free-will donation will be accepted at every lunch to defray the cost of the meal.

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### **MOVIES continued from last page...**

**AUGUST 24**

**AUGUST RUSH (2007)**

**Rated PG (1:54 Hours)**

The story of a charismatic young Irish guitarist and a sheltered young cellist who have a chance encounter one magical night above New York's Washington Square, but are soon torn apart, leaving in their wake an infant, August Rush, orphaned by circumstance. Now performing on the streets of New York and cared for by a mysterious stranger, August uses his remarkable musical talent to seek the parents from whom he was separated at birth.

## **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.



**AUGUST 31**

**BORG VS. MCENROE (2018)**

**Rated R for brief nudity and language**

**(1:47 Hours)**

**Starring Shia LaBeouf**

Björn Borg, the world's top tennis player, is set to win his fifth Wimbledon title in 1980 -- he just has to beat relentless and biting American John McEnroe. With massive pressure placed upon both men, the film culminates in a tense final match.



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**AUGUST 2018**



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

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.

**AUGUST 3  
AWAKENINGS (1990)  
Rated PG-13 (2 Hours)**

**Starring Robert De Niro and Robin Williams**

The story of a doctor's extraordinary work in the Sixties with a group of catatonic patients he finds languishing in a Bronx hospital. Speculating that their rigidity may be akin to an extreme form of Parkinsonism, he seeks permission from his skeptical superiors to treat them with L-dopa, a drug that was used to treat Parkinson's disease at the time.

**AUGUST 10  
THE MIRACLE SEASON (2018)  
Rated PG (1:40 Hours)**

**Starring Helen Hunt and William Hurt**

Helen Hunt and William Hurt star in this triumphant film based on the inspiring true story of the Iowa City West High School girls' volleyball team. After the tragic death of their star player, Caroline Line Found (Danika Yarosh), the team must band together under

**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. (\$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
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

the guidance of their tough-love coach (Hunt) and Caroline's iron-willed father (Hurt) in hopes of winning the state championship.

**AUGUST 17  
THE RIDER (2018)**

**Rated R for language and drug use (1:44 Hours)**

After suffering a near fatal head injury, a young cowboy undertakes a search for new identity and what it means to be a man in the heartland of America.

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