



**Geneva Township
Center**

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Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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- J. Patrick Jaeger, Supervisor
- Sharon Brazill, Trustee
- John Connolly, Trustee
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- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Friday Movies	3/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
AARP Tax Prep	Tues. & Thurs.
The Producers @ The Paramount	3/6
Lunch Magic	3/13
Ladies St. Patrick's Day Tea	3/15
GUYS ONLY Brunch	3/20
Book Club	3/26
IL Holocaust Museum Trip	4/10
Pool Tournament & Lunch	4/23
August Rush @ The Paramount	5/8
Women Artists at Work	5/9

March

2019



The Center Newsletter

“Luck of the Irish” Guys’ Brunch

It’s a “wee bit” of a tradition at the Center – GUYS ONLY brunch! Don’t miss the St. Patrick’s Day celebration on **Wednesday, March 20 at 11:00**. You’ll be treated to a delicious meal from the **Buttermilk Cafe in Geneva**. The Wilbur Skillet (Griddled country ham, sausage, hickory smoked bacon, caramelized onions, green peppers, cheddar and jack cheese), Homemade Honey Biscuits – served with homemade jam & butter (to die for!!), and Fruit will be served. In keeping with the holiday, feel free to wear green! Reservations are required; please call the Center no later than March 13 to register.

Illinois Holocaust Museum Trip Rescheduled

We’ve rescheduled the Center trip to the **Illinois Holocaust Museum** in Skokie for **Wednesday, April 10**. Our group will have a docent-led tour of the museum’s permanent exhibition which tells the story of the Holocaust, from pre-war German life through ghetto life and concentration camps to eventual liberation and resettlement throughout the world. We will leave the Center at **9:00 am** for the approximately one-hour ride to Skokie. After leaving the museum, we’ll stop for lunch at Maggiano’s before returning to the Center. A minimum of 15 participants is required for this trip. The cost is \$35 (round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, museum ticket, and a family style lunch at Maggiano’s). **Paid registrations are due no later than Tuesday, March 26.**

Women Artists at Work

The always popular Chicago Art Institute’s *Art Insights Program* is coming to the Center again in May. On **Thursday, May 9 at 10:00 am** the newest program, **Women Artists at Work**, will be presented. The structure of society throughout history along with the division of labor did not encourage artistic endeavors by women. This program will introduce women artists you may not know while reintroducing you to old favorites. Some of the highlighted artists include Mary Cassatt, Elizabeth Catlett, and Georgia O’Keefe. To register, call the Center at 630/232-3602.

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.

Book Club

The Woman Who Smashed Codes by **Jason Fagone** is the incredible true story of the greatest codebreaking duo that ever lived, an American woman and her husband who invented the modern science of cryptology together and used it to confront the evils of their time, solving puzzles that unmasked Nazi spies and helped win World War II. Copies of the book have been reserved for Center members at the Geneva Public Library. Ask for one at the library main desk... A discussion of this novel will take place on **Tuesday, March 26 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

Lunch Magic

On **Wednesday, March 13** during the lunch hour (11:30-12:15) Center member and amateur magician, Ron Clayton, will entertain diners with some magic. Magic will be performed tableside. Plan to sign up for lunch that day so you don't miss a little "sleight of hand"!



Stretch and Balance Class Change

Stretch and Balance **will not meet** on **Thursday, March 7 or Monday, March 11**. The regular schedule will resume on Thursday, March 14.

St. Patrick's Day Ladies Tea

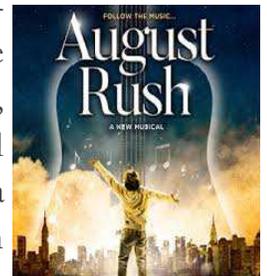
On **Friday, March 15 at 11:00** join us at the Center if you're Irish or Irish-at-heart for the **St. Patrick's Day Ladies Tea**. The tea committee has a wonderful light menu planned... and the dining room will be decked out in St. Paddy's green. If you'd like, wear some green, too. Hot tea will be served. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign-up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

The Producers Reminder

The Center trip to see *The Producers* at the Paramount Theater in Aurora will depart at **12:15** on **Wednesday, March 6**. Some tickets are still available. For this trip only, you may ask a non-member friend to join you. Last minute reservations are OK. The cost (ticket, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and a box lunch) is \$45 (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township). Please plan to arrive at the Center by noon so we can depart on time.

August Rush at the Paramount

For the first time in its history, the Paramount Theatre will produce a brand new musical, and this one is all about the music. Evan Taylor, an 11-year-old orphan, believes in music like some believe in fairytales. In a cruel twist of fate, Evan's mother, an accomplished classical cellist, and his father, the lead singer of a rock band, don't even know he exists in this world. Quickly discovering he too is a musical prodigy, Evan surrenders himself to the symphony of sounds and follows the music. In this inspiring love story, music is everywhere, but will it lead Evan home? Just like *Million Dollar Quartet*, the actors in this production will replace the orchestra and play all instruments live on stage, creating the beautiful symphony of this story based on the film of the same name. **Register for this Paramount Theatre trip on Wednesday, May 8**. 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.



AARP Tax Prep

Volunteer AARP preparers are at the Center on Tuesday and Thursday each week to help members complete and file their 2018 Federal and Illinois tax returns. They can complete most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules. A photo ID (driver's license, State ID, passport), social security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification notice, a copy of last year's tax return, all income documents like W-2 and 1099, brokerage statements, and any other tax information specific to your situation must be presented at your appointment. A list of essential documents is available at the Center office. There is no cost for this service. Appointments are required. Call 630/232-3602 to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE!

**8-Ball Pool Tournament & Lunch on
Tuesday, April 23 @ 11:15**

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 does not forward your newsletter. 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.

MOVIES continued from last page...

MARCH 15

GREEN BOOK (2018)

Rated PG-13 for thematic content, language including racial epithets (2:10 Hours)

Starring Viggo Mortensen & Mahershala Ali

BEST PICTURE OSCAR! When Tony Lip (Mortensen), a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive Dr. Don Shirley (Ali), a world-class Black pianist, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans. Confronted with racism and danger - as well as unexpected humanity and humor.

MARCH 22

FREE SOLO (2018)

Rated PG-13 for brief strong language (1:37 Hours)
DOCUMENTARY FEATURE OSCAR! From award winning documentary filmmaker E. Chai Vasarhelyi and world-

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.

renowned photographer and mountaineer Jimmy Chin comes National Geographic Documentary Film's FREE SOLO, a stunning, intimate and unflinching portrait of the free soloist climber Alex Honnold, as he prepares to achieve his lifelong dream: climbing the face of the world's most famous rock... the 3,000ft El Capitan in Yosemite National Park... **without a rope.**

MARCH 29

MARY POPPINS RETURNS (2018)

Rated PG (2:10 Hours)

Starring Emily Blount and Lin-Manuel Miranda

In Depression-era London, a now-grown Jane and Michael Banks, along with Michael's three children, are visited by the enigmatic Mary Poppins following a personal loss. Through her unique magical skills, and with the aid of her friend Jack, she helps the family rediscover the joy and wonder missing in their lives.



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**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.

MARCH 1

BIG BUSINESS (1988)
Rated PG (1:37 Hours)

Starring Bette Midler & Lily Tomlin

In the 1940s in the small town of Jupiter Hollow, two sets of identical twins are born in the same hospital on the same night. One set to a poor local family and the other to a rich family just passing through. The dizzy nurse on duty accidentally mixes the twins unbeknown to the parents. Our story flashes forward to the 1980s where the mismatched sets of twins are about to cross paths following a big business deal to close the Jupiter Hollow factory.

MARCH 8

CREED II (2018)

Rated PG-13 for sports action violence & language (2 Hours)

Starring Michael Jordan & Sylvester Stallone

Life has become a balancing act for Adonis Creed. Between personal obligations and training for his next big fight, he is up against the challenge of his life.

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

Facing an opponent with ties to his family's past only intensifies his impending battle in the ring. Rocky Balboa is there by his side through it all and, together, Rocky and Adonis will confront their shared legacy, question what's worth fighting for, and discover that nothing's more important than family.

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