



**Geneva Township
Center**

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Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602

Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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The Center Newsletter

Wellness Matters!

Please read some illness prevention and health advice included below that applies to your time at the Center or elsewhere. 1. Follow the “six-foot rule” with anyone who seems sick. When someone with the flu or other virus coughs, sneezes, or even talks, the virus is expelled via almost invisible respiratory droplets—which others unknowingly inhale. This is a frequent way people become infected. 2. Thoroughly wash your hands often (for at least 20 seconds) after you shake hands, for example, or handle an object someone else has touched, such as a computer keyboard, phone or door handle. When you can’t wash your hands with soap and water, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. 3. When out in public, always avoid touching your lips, nose, or eyes. At home, do so only after washing your hands. Wash your hands immediately after arriving home. 4. If you are sick with a fever, cough, or shortness of breath stay home so you don’t infect others and consult your healthcare provider. Remember, every room in the Center has hand sanitizer and tissues for your use.

Hand and Foot Class

Are you curious about the popular card game that’s on the Center schedule every Tuesday and Friday afternoons? **Hand and Foot** is a popular variation of the rummy type game of Canasta. It can be described as a simpler, easier version of Canasta. It uses multiple decks of standard playing cards and is played with 2-6 players. The objective of the game is to be the first to get rid of all your cards and for your team to have the most points. Whether you have never played or need a refresher, some of our regular players have volunteered to help interested members learn the “ins and outs” of this fun game on the second and fourth Wednesday (March 11 and 25) at 1:00pm. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you’re interested.

Bingo Schedule

Traditional bingo will be played at the Center on **Wednesday, March 4 and March 18 at 12:15**. Join the fun!

Important Dates

AARP Tax Prep	Tues. & Thurs.
Bingo	3/4 & 3/18
Friday Movies	3/6, 13, 20, 27
Hearing Screening	3/9
Hand & Foot Class	3/11 & 3/25
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day	3/17
Ladies Tea	3/20
Book Club	3/31
Mystery in the Mansion Trip	5/5
Shakespeare Theater Trip	5/17

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

Before the Fall by Noah Hawley is the March selection. On a foggy summer night, 11 people - 10 privileged, one down-on-his-luck painter - depart Martha's Vineyard on a private jet headed for New York. Sixteen minutes later the unthinkable happens: The plane plunges into the ocean. The only survivors are Scott Burroughs - the painter - and a four-year-old boy who is now the last remaining member of an immensely wealthy and powerful media mogul's family. 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 31 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

St. Patrick's Day

Drop by the Center on **Tuesday, March 17 at 1:30** for some St. Patrick's Day refreshments. We'll also be saying farewell and best wishes to Art Johnson after four years working at the Center as he prepares to move to Michigan at the end of March.

Hearing Screening

The first quarterly hearing screening of this year will take place on **Monday, March 9 at 9:00am**. Appointments are required and limited; call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to register.

AARP Driver Safety Class Registration

The AARP Driver Safety Class is again being offered at the Center on **Wednesday, May 13 and Thursday, May 14 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm** both days. The participation fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers (payable to the instructor on the first day of 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 sign up now!

“Much Ado About Nothing” Invitation

Batavia High School has extended an invitation to members of the Center to be their guests at a preview performance on the Main Stage Theatre of the student musical *Much Ado About Nothing* on **Thursday, April 16 at 7:00pm**. Light refreshments will be served beginning at 6:00pm. The Batavia Fine Arts Centre is located at 1250 West Wilson in Batavia. Why not spend an enjoyable evening with some talented students? If you'd like to attend, call the Center at 630/232-3602 to **RSVP no later than Monday, March 30**.

AARP Tax Preparation Continues

Volunteer AARP income tax preparers are busy this year! Members can make an appointment to meet with a preparer at the Center on Tuesday or Thursday every week. Your 2019 Federal and IL tax returns will be completed and electronically filed. Most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules can be completed. **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's and 1099's, brokerage statements, and any other tax information specific to your situation must be presented at your appointment.** A printed list of essential documents is available at the Center office. There is no cost for this service. **However, appointments are required.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to schedule an appointment.



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would happen next. Her decision leads to Fox News correspondent Megyn Kelly coming forward with her own story, as well as multiple other women.

MARCH 27

RICHARD JEWELL (2019)

Rated R for language (2:11 Hours)

Starring Paul Walter Hauser, Sam Rockwell and Kathy Bates

American security guard Richard Jewell saves thousands of lives from an exploding bomb at the 1996 Olympics, but is vilified by journalists and the press who falsely reported that he was a terrorist.

Ladies *St. Patrick's Day* Tea

On **Friday, March 20 at 11:00** join us in the Center dining room for the **Ladies *St. Patrick's Day* Tea**. Center women will continue the tradition of “the wearing of the green”. The tea committee is serving a light “leprechaun” lunch. What a wonderful St. Patrick’s Day treat. We won’t forget the hot tea! We can accommodate the first 48 reservations. Call 630/232-3602 early to sign up.

Mystery in the Mansion

On **Tuesday, May 5** we will travel from the Center via luxury coach bus to the Jacob Henry Mansion in Joliet to experience ***Mystery in the Mansion*** with lunch. Everyone becomes involved to solve the mystery in the mansion. The lunch menu includes Pot Roast with Chef’s choice potato and steamed vegetable, garden salad, warm rolls and bread, dessert, and coffee or tea. Special dietary needs can be accommodated, too. **The cost of transportation, lunch, and the program is \$62.** A few spots are still available. Reservations with payment must be made **no later than March 17** – first-come, first-served. Additional travel details will be included in the April newsletter. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with any questions.

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.
- **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.

Shakespeare Trip Reminder

A group will travel from the Center on **Sunday, May 17** to the **Chicago Shakespeare Theatre on Navy Pier** for the matinee production of ***As You Like It***. Payment (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) is **due no later than Monday, March 2**. We’ll leave the Center midday to travel by luxury coach bus to Chicago. The cost for a ticket, transportation, and a box lunch is \$75. Reservations can’t be confirmed without payment. After March 2, all unpaid reservations will be made available to other interested members.



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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 6

JOJO RABBIT (2019)

Rated PG-13 (1:48 Hours)

Johannes "Jojo" Betzler, a Hitler Youth member, finds out his mother (Scarlett Johansson) is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic. He must then question his beliefs, while dealing with the intervention of his imaginary friend, a fanciful version of Adolf Hitler.

MARCH 13

KNIVES OUT (2019)

Rated PG-13 (2:11 Hours)

Starring Christopher Plummer, Daniel Craig, Jamie Lee Curtis

When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer) is found dead at his estate just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) is mysteriously enlisted to investigate. From Harlan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Harlan's untimely death.

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
- Well-Being Check
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

MARCH 20

BOMBSHELL (2019)

Rated PG-13 (1:49 Hours)

Starring Margo Robbie and Charlize Theron

When Gretchen Carlson slaps Fox News founder Roger Ailes with a lawsuit alleging sexual harassment, not a soul could predict what

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