



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

Geneva Township Officials

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Important Dates

Writers' Group	1/5
Geneva Center Stitchers	1/5, 12, 19, 26
Mah Jongg	1/6, 13, 20, 27
BINGO	1/6, 20
Friday Movies	1/7, 14, 21, 28
Hand & Foot	1/7, 14, 21, 28
Bunco	1/10, 24, 31
CENTER CLOSED	1/17
Book Club	1/26
Train Dominoes	Tues. & Fri.

JANUARY

2022



The Center Newsletter

NEW Bunco

If you're not already a player, **Bunco** is a dice game where you try to score points while taking turns rolling three dice in a series of six rounds. A bunco is achieved when a person rolls three-of-a-kind and all three numbers match the round number. This social game is not difficult to learn. A Center member suggested that we organize a group. Great idea!



If you are interested, please plan to attend an organizational meeting on **Monday, January 10 at 1:00 pm**. Bunco will be played on **Jan. 24 and 31 at 1:00pm**.

AARP Tax Preparation Update

The Center has fielded several inquiries regarding **AARP Tax Preparation** at the Center for 2021 federal and state returns. Many individuals have depended on this excellent service. AARP has not yet determined whether in-person tax preparation will take place this year due to COVID-19 concerns. Due to the expected high transmissibility of the Omicron variant, members who rely on AARP for tax preparation are encouraged to have a back-up plan for tax prep this year.

Bingo!

Traditional bingo will be played in the meeting room on **Thursday, January 6th and January 20th at 1:00pm**. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve a spot. Space is limited. Prizes for the winners!

Winter Safety

Winter has officially arrived... no snowfall yet but, the cold reminds us that the weather is changing! The Center will work to keep the parking lot and walks as clean and free of snow and ice as possible. Let us know if you see a slippery spot so we can salt it. Please, always use caution!

CENTER SAFETY MEASURES

REQUIRED MASKING

For entry and while in the Township Center, ALL Members and Staff are REQUIRED to wear an approved medical grade face mask covering the wearer's nose and mouth. No exceptions.

HAND HYGIENE

Upon entering the Center and throughout the duration of your visit, please wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and/or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (provided in every room of the building).

FOOD AND DRINK

No FOOD is currently allowed until further notice of the Township Board of Trustees. Complimentary coffee, tea, and bottled water are available in the Center dining room.

PHYSICAL/SOCIAL DISTANCE

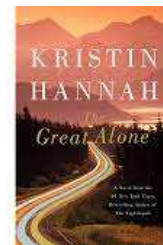
All users and staff are encouraged to stay at least 6 feet apart when inside the Township building.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

Frequently touched surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected by Township staff. Center users are requested to wipe down surfaces like tables and computer keyboard and mouse before and after each use with provided disinfecting wipes.

January Book Club

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah is this month's Book Club choice. In *The Great Alone*, a desperate family seeks a new beginning in the near-isolated wilderness of Alaska only to find that their unpredictable environment is less threatening than the erratic behavior found in human nature. It's Alaska, 1974. Ernt Allbright came home from the Vietnam War a changed and volatile man. When he loses yet another job, he makes the impulsive decision to move his wife and daughter north where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier. Cora will do anything for the man she loves, even if means following him into the unknown. Thirteen-year-old Leni, caught in the riptide of her parents' passionate, stormy relationship, has little choice but to go along, daring to hope this new land promises her family a better future. NEW procedure... multiple copies of the book from the Geneva Library will now be available for pick-up at the Center. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with questions. A discussion of this novel will take place on Wednesday, January 26 at 10:30. New readers are welcome!



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 doesn't forward it. 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.

Center Holiday Schedule

The Center will be closed on Monday, January 17 (Martin Luther King Day observance).

MOVIES continued from last page...

least display her talents. With the help of Eddie Ryan who would become her friend, Fanny is able to get a part in a novelty act in a vaudeville show, the renown from which eventually comes to the attention of famed impresario [Florenz Ziegfeld Jr.](#)

JANUARY 21 LITTLE WOMEN (2019) PG (2:15 Hours)

Based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott...In the years after the Civil War, Jo March lives in New York City and makes her living as a writer, while her sister Amy March studies painting in Paris. Amy has a chance encounter with Theodore "Laurie" Laurence, a childhood crush who proposed to Jo, but was ultimately rejected. Their oldest sibling, Meg March, is married to a schoolteacher, while shy sister Beth develops a devastating illness that brings the family back together.

JANUARY 28 NO TIME TO DIE (2021) PG-13 (2:43 Hours) Starring Daniel Craig

In *No Time to Die*, Bond has left active service and is enjoying a tranquil life in Jamaica. His peace is short-lived when his old friend Felix Leiter from the CIA turns up asking for help. The mission to rescue a kidnapped scientist turns out to be far more treacherous than expected, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology.

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.
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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.



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JANUARY 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.

JANUARY 7

BLUE BAYOU (2021)

**Rated R for some violence/language
(1:57 Hours)**

Blue Bayou is the moving and timely story of a uniquely American family fighting for their future. Antonio LeBlanc (Chon), a Korean adoptee raised in a small town in the Louisiana bayou, is married to the love of his life Kathy (Alicia Vikander) and stepdad to their beloved daughter Jessie. Struggling to make a better life for his family, he must confront the ghosts of his past when he discovers that he could be deported from the only country he has ever called home.

JANUARY 14

FUNNY GIRL (1968)

Rated G (2:31 Hours)

Starring Barbra Streisand and Omar Sharif

Early twentieth century New York... **Fanny Brice** knows that she is a talented comedienne and

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
- Free Flu Shot Clinic**
- Lunches**
- Computer Access

** Not currently offered

singer. She also knows that she is not the beauty typical of the stage performers of the day, she with skinny legs and a crooked nose among other physical issues. So she knows she has to use whatever other means to get her break in show business, that break so that she can at

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