



**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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**FEBRUARY**

**2022**



**The Center Newsletter**

**Valentine's Day Hot Chocolate!**

To celebrate Valentine's Day, stop in on **Monday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 – 3:00** for some deliciously rich, warm, homemade hot chocolate. If you'd like, add toppings from the hot chocolate bar... whipped cream, marshmallows, toffee bits, crushed peppermints, dark chocolate syrup, caramel sauce. YUM! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.



**Virtual AARP Tax Preparation**

The AARP Tax team associated with the Center will provide **FREE, -VIRTUAL-** 2021 federal and state tax return services to members this year. There will not be in-person tax preparation at the Center. If you'd like to work with the AARP preparers virtually or have questions, please call the Center at 630/232-3602. Name, phone number, and email information is required so you can be added to the list.

**Re: Pool Table Update**

The Center pool table on the porch has been refinished, reconditioned, recovered, refurbished and releveled. Initial reports from members who have played the table are very positive. Come on in and try it out; the table is available for play almost any time during regular Center hours. You'll note that it's on the Center calendar every day at 3:00 p.m. Stop in and enjoy a game and some conversation!

**Bunco**

**Bunco** is now on the Center calendar **every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.** This super easy dice game is a perfect excuse to get out of the house and spend an enjoyable afternoon with friends! To keep players safe, every individual will have a set of dice and individual scorecard.

**Important Dates**

Writers' Group	2/1
Open Billiards	Daily @ 3
BUNCO	Wed. @ 1:00
Investment Club	2/3, 7
Mah Jongg	2/3, 10, 17, 24
BINGO	2/3, 17
Hand & Foot	2/4, 11, 18, 25
Friday Movies	2/4, 11, 18, 25
Pat's Chat	2/7, 14, 28
Valentine's Day Hot Chocolate	2/14
CENTER CLOSED	2/21
Book Club	2/23
Train Dominoes	Tues. & Fri.

## CENTER SAFETY MEASURES

### ***REQUIRED MASKING***

For entry and while in the Center, ALL Members and Staff are REQUIRED to wear an approved medical grade face mask covering the wearer's nose and mouth. Masks may be removed only while drinking. 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. Use the convenient hand wash station in the activity room and/or the alcohol-based hand sanitizers (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

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### **February Book Club**

The Center book club welcomes all Center members. **NEW**...readers can now pick up a copy of the monthly club selection at the Center. Multiple copies are available for check out. Books must be returned to the Center prior to or on the designated book club day. Do not return copies to the Geneva Library. Thanks to member Walt Spangler for spearheading the new process. ***Before the Fall*** by **Noah Hawley** is February's book. On a foggy summer night, eleven people—ten 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 the painter Scott Burroughs and a four-year-old boy, who is now the last remaining member of an immensely wealthy and powerful media mogul's family. Was it by chance that so many influential people perished? Or was something more sinister at work? A storm of media attention brings Scott fame that quickly morphs into notoriety and accusations, and he scrambles to salvage truth from the wreckage. A discussion of this novel will take place on **Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30.**



## SAVE THE DATE!

A tradition... the **ST. PATRICK'S DAY 8-BALL TOURNEY** will take place on **Thursday, March 17** at **1:00pm**... you'll play with a partner as a team. A random draw before play will determine the teams. Men and women can sign up starting Tuesday, March 1. Prizes! Watch next month's Newsletter for more details.

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### Pat's Chat Resumes

Some of you used to participate in the men's roundtable discussion and coffee that took place weekly in the dining room. Named after longtime Center member, Patrick Mitchell, the group often occupied two or three large tables. Pat often asked members to join him for coffee and a welcoming conversation. *Pat's Chat* was "born" and enjoyed by many for several years. It's back! Join others in the dining room each **Monday at 10:00am** for coffee and a chat. Everyone (women and men) is invited. Maybe you'll even meet Pat!!

### MOVIES continued from last page...

in raising two of the most extraordinarily gifted athletes of all time. Using unconventional methods, Richard has a plan that will take Venus and Serena Williams from the streets of Compton, California to the global stage.

**FEBRUARY 25**  
**TO SIR, WITH LOVE (1967)**  
**1:45 Hours**  
**Starring Sidney Poitier**

Engineer Mark Thackeray arrives to teach a totally undisciplined class at an East End school. Still hoping for a good engineering job, he's hopeful that he won't be there long. He starts implementing his own brand of classroom discipline: forcing the pupils to treat each other with respect. Inevitably he begins getting involved in the students' personal lives.

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**The Center will be  
closed on  
Monday, February 21  
Presidents Day**



## 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.

### 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.

### Writers' Group Change

The writers' group is moving. Beginning this month, they'll gather in the meeting room on the **first Tuesday at 1:00pm** to share their written work. Join them on **Tuesday, February 1st at 1:00pm**.



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### Save a Stamp

Sign up to receive your newsletter, calendar and menu electronically. Just e-mail a request to Sheri McMurray at:  
[smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com)

## FEBRUARY 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.

#### FEBRUARY 4

### GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE (2021)

Rated PG-13 (2:04 Hours)

**Starring Sigourney Weaver, Bill Murray, and Dan Aykroyd**

This comedy is a sequel to the original Ghostbusters. Set 32 years after the events of the last movie in the franchise, it follows a single mother and her children who move to an Oklahoma farm they inherited from her estranged father.

#### FEBRUARY 11

### WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION (1957)

(1:56 Hours)

Screen legends Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich and Charles Laughton star in this courtroom drama that leaves audiences reeling from its surprise twists and shocking climax. When a wealthy widow is found murdered, her married suitor is accused of the crime. His only hope for acquittal is the testimony of his wife

### 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

(Dietrich)... but his airtight alibi shatters when she reveals some shocking secrets of her own! Nominated for 6 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor (Laughton) and Supporting Actress.

#### FEBRUARY 18

### KING RICHARD (2021)

**Starring Will Smith (2:25 Hours)**

Based on the true story, *King Richard* follows the journey of Richard Williams, an undeterred father instrumental  
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