



**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

Writers' Group	3/1
Open Billiards	Daily @ 3
BINGO	3/3, 24
Friday Movies	3/4, 11, 18, 25
BUNCO	3/9, 23
St. Patrick's Day Pool Tourn.	3/17
Book Club	3/30
Train Dominoes	Tues. & Fri.

MARCH

2022



The Center Newsletter

St. Patrick's Day 8-Ball Tourney

The Center pool table is ready for the **ST. PATRICK'S DAY 8-BALL TOURNEY** on **Thursday, March 17** at **1:00pm!** You'll enjoy the table's new look – beautifully refinished, recovered, and relevelled. Members who have put it through its paces will tell you the play is great, too. Participants (men and women) will play with a partner as a team. A random draw before play begins will determine the teams. All skill levels are welcome. Get in the spirit and wear something green! If you'd rather not play, come to watch, and cheer on the participants. Members can sign up starting Tuesday, March 1. Win prizes and enjoy a *Leprechaun* beverage!

TRIAD Spring Safety Academy

The Central Kane County TRIAD Safety Academy is set for **Friday, April 22 (9am – 12pm)** at Pottawatomie Park, 8 North Ave., St. Charles. Participants must be 60 years old or older. A complimentary light breakfast and box style lunch from Josef's Deli will be provided. There is a limit of one lunch per person and you must be present. Presenters will include Honoring Aging, Kane County 211, and some commercial vendors. Please RSVP no later than April 15th by calling the Center at 630/232-3602.

Art, Anyone?

We'd like to include an art workshop on the monthly calendar. At one time, the Center had an active group; they even displayed their work at a Center show. Do you enjoy drawing or painting? Would you like to share your love of art with other members? Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd be interested.

Crossword Puzzle

Are you a crossword puzzle lover? The Center will start providing copies of the daily crossword puzzle from the newspaper. Help yourself to a copy from the stand next to the daily papers. Please do not remove the puzzle from the newspaper.

CENTER SAFETY MEASURES

****MASKING UPDATE****

Per the Township Board of Trustees, as of February 28th, neither vaccinations nor masks will be required to access the Center. Vaccinations and wearing of face masks remains encouraged; the Township will provide a mask to any user who requests one. Take responsibility to protect yourself. The Township will continue to listen to guidance from public health officials and will make adjustments to safety measures and protocols in the event of a surge in cases of COVID-19 variants.

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.

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

March Book Club Choice

Anxious People by **Fredrik Backman** is the March pick. Looking at real estate isn't usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage. Each of them carries a lifetime of grievances, hurts, secrets, and passions that are ready to boil over. None of them is entirely who they appear to be. And all of them—the bank robber included—desperately crave some sort of rescue. As the authorities and the media surround the premises these reluctant allies will reveal surprising truths about themselves and set in motion a chain of events so unexpected that even they can hardly explain what happens next. The book club welcomes all members. 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. A discussion of this novel will take place on Wednesday, March 30th at 10:30.

Bunco News

Bunco is catching on with Center members! It's an easy dice game to learn. The group will now meet on the **second and fourth Wednesday at 1:00pm - March 9th and 23rd** this month. Stop in to play and socialize.

BINGO Schedule in March

Traditional bingo will be played at the Center on **Thursday, March 3rd and 24th at 1:00**. Note that the schedule is changed this month because of the Center Pool Tournament. Come have some fun and win prizes, too! Please call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

Virtual AARP Tax Preparation Info

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, and email information is required to be added to the list. Contact the Center for information about AARP sites outside of Geneva providing in-person tax services.

MOVIES continued from last page...

He meets a housewife, whose husband and children are away on a trip, and the film traces a brief affair that is never sordid but instead one of two soul mates who have met too late.

MARCH 25
DUNE (2021)

PG-13 for some strong violence (2:35 Hours)

Academy Award Best Picture Nominee... Paul Atreides, a brilliant and gifted young man born into a great destiny beyond his understanding, must travel to the most dangerous planet in the universe to ensure the future of his family and his people.

SAVE THE DATE!

“Everything You Need to Know About Senior Services Associates, Inc.”

Sponsored by TRIAD

Presented by Judith Smith, Care Coordinator

Wednesday, May 11, 10:30am – Noon

@ Geneva Township Center

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.

Check Us Out Online

If you misplace your Center newsletter, sign on to the Geneva Township website (www.genevatownship.com) to view the current month's newsletter and calendar.



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

MARCH 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.

MARCH 4

AMERICAN UNDERDOG (2021)

Rated PG (1:52 Hours)

American Underdog tells the inspirational true story of Kurt Warner (Zachary Levi), who went from a stock boy at a grocery store to a two-time NFL MVP, Super Bowl champion, and Hall of Fame quarterback. The film centers on Warner's unique story and years of challenges and setbacks that could have derailed his aspirations to become an NFL player.

MARCH 11

BELFAST (2021)

Rated PG-13(1:38Hours)

Academy Award Best Picture Nominee...A nine-year-old boy must chart a path towards adulthood through a world that has suddenly turned upside down. His stable and loving community and everything he thought he understood about life is changed

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

forever but joy, laughter, music and the formative magic of the movies remain.

MARCH 18

THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY (1995)

Starring Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep

(2:15 Hours)

A moving love story about a photographer on assignment to shoot the historic bridges of Madison County.

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