



**Geneva Township
Center**

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602

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

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The Center Newsletter

Grand Canyon Travelogue

On **April 20 at 10:00a.m.**, come and experience a video trip through and down into the Grand Canyon of northern Arizona. At the conclusion of the presentation, a box lunch will be served to participants. The Official Visitor Center Film, **GRAND CANYON: JOURNEY OF WONDER** with Peter Coyote, and **GRAND CANYON MULE RIDE** with Wilford Brimley will be shown. Center Members **Mary and Cliff Tebeau** will exhibit maps and collectibles from their numerous trips to this premier National Park and answer your questions about traveling to, and down into this *Wonder of the World*. Registration is required. Call the Center at 630/232-3602.



NEW Art Workshop on Wednesday @ 1:00

Join other artists (all levels) in the activity room at **1:00 pm on Wednesday** for a little “art therapy” and conversation. Drawing or painting - your choice! The Center will provide small canvases, acrylic paints, brushes, and pencils. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

NEW Poker on the Porch

Poker is back at the Center! Join the group on the Center porch... games take place on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday starting at noon.**

BINGO, BINGO

Traditional bingo will be played at the Center on **Thursday, April 7th and 21st at 1:00.** An enthusiastic group enjoys an hour of fun; the prizes aren't bad either! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

Important Dates

Friday Movies	4/1, 8, 22, 29
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Writers' Group	4/5
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
BINGO	4/7, 21
BUNCO	4/13, 4/27
CENTER CLOSED	4/15
Grand Canyon Travelogue	4/20
Book Club	4/27

CENTER SAFETY MEASURES

****MASKING UPDATE****

Per the Township Board of Trustees, beginning on February 28, the wearing of face masks will be encouraged but not required for members and staff in the Center. The Township Board will continue to listen to guidance from public health officials and may make necessary adjustments to safety measures especially as it relates to 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****

The Township Board has changed the policy to permit food in the Center. Complimentary snacks and beverages (coffee, tea, and bottled water) will now be served 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 disinfecting wipes.

Book Club Choice

The Glass Hotel by **Emily St. John Mandel** is the book club choice this month. The club welcomes all members. In this captivating story of crisis and survival, Emily St. John Mandel takes readers through often hidden landscapes: campgrounds for the near-homeless, underground electronica clubs, the business of international shipping, service in luxury hotels, and life in a federal prison. Rife with unexpected beauty, *The Glass Hotel* is a captivating portrait of greed and guilt, love and delusion, ghosts and unintended consequences, and the infinite ways we search for meaning in our lives. **Readers can pick up a copy of the monthly club selection at the St. Charles Library. Geneva and Batavia library cardholders can check out books at the St. Charles Library.** Multiple copies of the book are available at the time of the newsletter printing. A discussion of this novel will take place on **Wednesday, April 27th at 10:30.**

Train Dominoes Schedule Change

Train Dominoes continues to be a very popular game at the Center. It is now on the calendar every **Monday and Friday at 12:00.** New players welcome!

Non-Resident Membership Dues

If you are a non-resident member of the Center (living outside Geneva Township) and haven't paid your dues, please stop in the Center office. If you're unsure, we can check the membership records. The fee for a six-month membership is \$30. All current non-resident members must also submit a membership application with your dues payment. Applications are available at the Center or can be downloaded from the Township website – www.genevatownship.com.

AARP Tax Preparation Update

AARP Tax Prep provided virtually this year for Center members cannot accommodate any additional sign-ups for this tax season.

Hand and Foot

This card game, similar to Canasta, is now played at the Center twice a week. It's on the schedule **Tuesday and Friday at 12:00**.

Senior Services Associates, Inc. Presentation

With the dizzying array of programs and services available to senior citizens, it's sometimes very difficult to sort through them all to determine a good fit. The non-profit, Senior Services Associates, Inc., has been supporting Center members in this effort for many years. **Judith Smith** is a Care Coordinator for Senior Services, and she works out of the Geneva Township Center. On **Wednesday, May 11, from 10:30 – Noon** Judith will give a presentation at the Center – “Everything You Need to Know About Senior Services Associates, Inc.”. A complimentary box lunch for attendees will follow. Don't miss this informative talk! Registration is required; call the Center at 630/232-3602.

MOVIES continued from last page...

APRIL 29

MARRY ME (2022)

PG-13 (1:52 Hours)

Starring Jennifer Lopez and Owen Wilson

Pop superstar Kat Valdez is about to get married before an audience of her loyal fans. However, seconds before

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.

the ceremony, she learns about her fiance's cheating ways and has a meltdown on stage. In a moment of inspired insanity, Kat locks eyes with a total stranger in the crowd and marries him on the spot.



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APRIL 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.

APRIL 1

WEST SIDE STORY (2021)

Rated PG-13 (2:36 Hours)

Winner of the Best Supporting Actress Academy Award and Best Picture nominee... Love at first sight strikes when young Tony spots Maria at a high school dance in 1957 New York City. Their burgeoning romance helps to fuel the fire between the warring Jets and Sharks -- two rival gangs vying for control of the streets.

APRIL 8

HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY (1941)

(1:58Hours)

Winner of multiple Academy Awards including Best Picture and Director... *How Green Was My Valley* is a 1941 American drama set in Wales, directed by John Ford. It tells the story of the Morgans, a hard-working Welsh mining family.

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

APRIL 22

CYRANO (2021)

PG-13 (2:03 Hours)

Cyrano de Bergerac dazzles everyone with his ferocious wordplay and brilliant swordplay. However, he's convinced his appearance renders him unworthy of the affections of the luminous Roxanne, a devoted friend who's in love with someone else.

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