

May

2022



The Center Newsletter



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

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Memorial Day
REMEMBER AND HONOR



Important Dates

Art Workshop	5/4, 11, 18, 25
Stitchers	5/4, 11, 18, 25
BINGO	5/5, 19
Friday Movies	5/6, 13, 20, 27
Senior Services Assoc. Presentation	5/11
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Book Club	5/25
CLOSED for Regular Activity	5/30

Memorial Day Remembrance

Geneva Township's traditional annual Memorial Day commemoration will be held on **Monday, May 30th**. Ceremonial 3' X 5' American flags are placed at each grave in Geneva Township of those killed in defense of our country. To honor those Geneva Township citizens killed in wartime and whose final resting places lay somewhere beyond our township, we will again erect a 23-flag tribute on the plaza in front and west of the Center. At approximately 6:30 a.m. the Fox River-Geneva American Legion Post 75 Color Guard will perform a 21- gun rifle salute followed by the bugle call Taps. The Center will be open from **6:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.** on Memorial Day for Township residents who wish to observe this moving dawn tribute. Refreshments will be served in the Center dining room. *******If you are not up at the crack of dawn; at 10:00 a.m.** the Center will **reopen** for the Geneva Memorial Day ceremony that has traditionally been held in the West Side Cemetery. This year the ceremony will be held in front of the Center at the war memorial on the green in Wheeler Park. Township Seniors will be able to enjoy coffee and pastries and the use of the Center as a comfort station until **11:30 a.m.**

SAVE THE DATE!

Who doesn't love a parade and a box lunch? Members have represented the Center for many years by riding and lunching on a float in the **Swedish Days Parade...** mark your calendar for **Sunday, June 26th**. Check out the June newsletter for more details.

Join the Stitchers

The Center Stitchers would like to welcome new members. If you enjoy crocheting and chatting, join this community-minded group on **Wednesday at 1:30pm**. Participants have crocheted items for donation to many local people in need. If you have any questions, please call 630/232-3602.

CENTER SAFETY MEASURES

****MASKING UPDATE****

Per the Township Board of Trustees, 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.

Senior Services Associates Program Reminder

“Everything You Need to Know About Senior Services Associates, Inc.” presented by **Judith Smith**, Care Coordinator for Senior Services, will take place on **Wednesday, May 11, from 10:30 – Noon**. A few registrations are still available; call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you would like to be added to the list. Registration is required.

BINGO FUN

Traditional bingo will be played at the Center on **Thursday, May 5th, and 19th at 1:00**. Join the fun! Prizes for the winners!! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

Art Enthusiasts WANTED!

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

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.

Book Club

The Guest List by Lucy Foley is the May selection. The bride · The plus one · The best man · The wedding planner · The bridesmaid · The body. On an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather to celebrate two people joining their lives together as one. The groom: handsome and charming, a rising television star. The bride: smart and ambitious, a magazine publisher. It's a wedding for a magazine, or for a celebrity: the designer dress, the remote location, the luxe party favors, the boutique whiskey. The cell phone service may be spotty, and the waves may be rough, but every detail has been expertly planned and will be expertly executed. The book club welcomes all members. **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, May 25 at 10:30.**

MOVIES continued from last page...

MAY 27
AMADEUS (1984)
PG (2:40 Hours)
Starring F. Murray Abraham

The life, success, and troubles of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, as told by Antonio Salieri, the contemporaneous composer who was insanely jealous of Mozart's talent and claimed to have murdered him.

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.





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MAY 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.

MAY 6

THE KING'S DAUGHTER (2022)

Rated PG (1:38 Hours)

Known as the Sun King, Louis XIV (Pierce Brosnan) is the most powerful and influential monarch on the planet. Obsessed with his own mortality and the future of France, Louis turns to his spiritual advisor, Pere La Chaise (William Hurt), and the royal physician to help him obtain the key to immortality.

MAY 13

DOG (2022)

PG-13(1:41Hours)

In this road trip comedy, two hard-charging former Army Rangers paired against their will – Briggs (Channing Tatum) and a Belgian Malinois named Lulu – race down the Pacific Coast in hopes of making it to a fellow soldier's funeral on time.

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

MAY 20

DEATH ON THE NILE (2022)

PG-13 (2:07 Hours)

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's (Kenneth Branagh) spectacular Egyptian vacation aboard a river boat becomes a terrifying search for a murderer after a picture-perfect couple's honeymoon is cut tragically short. Based on Agatha Christie's novel, this tale of passion and jealousy is filled with wicked twists and turns until its shocking finale.