



**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
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- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Traditional BINGO	8/4, 18
Friday Movies	8/5, 12, 19, 26
Card Bingo	8/11
TRIAD Picnic	8/19
Book Club	8/31
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
<i>Dreamgirls</i> at Paramount	9/21
<i>Sound of Music</i> at Paramount	12/7

August

2022



The Center Newsletter

Paramount Theatre Trips

Calling all interested Center travelers and theater lovers! The Center has reserved tickets for the first two shows in Paramount Theatre’s upcoming Broadway series – *Dreamgirls* and *Sound of Music*. Members will travel from the Center to Aurora via luxury coach bus. Prior to the matinee shows, you’ll enjoy a catered lunch in the newly renovated Meyer Ballroom located directly across the street from the Paramount Theatre. Lunch menus include salad, rolls, hot entrée, vegetable, potatoes or rice with most entrées, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages. After the meal, we’ll walk across the street to enjoy the show. Additional information about both shows is included below. The cost for each (ticket, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and lunch) is \$65. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) are now being accepted. We estimate a departure from the Center close to 11:30am. Check the September newsletter to confirm travel times. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

***Dreamgirls* on Wednesday, Sept. 21**

Nominated for 11 Tony Awards, including Best Musical... It’s the 1960s where the sound of Motown is on the rise. Meet the Dreamettes, Effie, Deena and Lorrell, three women trying to break their way onto the music scene. When car salesman Curtis Taylor Jr. signs the three singers to a record label, he sets in motion a series of events that will forever change their lives, for better and for worse.

***Sound of Music* on Wednesday, Dec. 7**

One of the most beloved musicals of all time and a holiday favorite, *The Sound of Music* has enchanted audiences for more than 50 years. Experience it for the first time or all over again at Paramount Theatre, where the lobby will be decked out in Christmas decorations, including a two-story Christmas tree.

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.

NEW Card Bingo Returns

Card Bingo returns to the Center on **Thursday, August 11 at 1:00pm**. Whether you're a veteran player or have never tried it, you'll have fun playing this "social" game. A couple of members have volunteered to be callers. We'd like to add additional callers to the list so there can be a rotating schedule. If there's interest, we'll expand the schedule to include a second day in the month. Want to play and/or be a caller? Please call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

100 Years of The Little Traveler

The Geneva History Museum has designed and written a beautiful, historically rich book that documents The Little Traveler's 100 years in business. A copy of the book has been donated to our library by Township Supervisor Pat Jaeger. It's available in the office for members to check out and read while visiting the Center. You may even see a familiar face or two in its pages.

Summer Patio Time

The Center patio is open! If you'd like some shade, ask us to put up an umbrella for you. Feel free to enjoy your refreshments and lunch outside so you can catch the summer breeze.

TRIAD Picnic Sign-ups

Sign-ups continue for the Central Kane County **TRIAD Summer Picnic** being held on **Friday, August 19 from 11:00am – 2pm** at the Wheeler Park South Pavilion (behind the Center). The schedule includes a color guard salute and Veterans' Recognition at 11:00, lunch at 11:30, entertainment from 12-1, and bingo with prizes from 1-2. A complimentary lunch of a hamburger from Josef's Deli, chips, cookie, and water will be served. Please RSVP to the Center at 630/232-3602 no later than August 12 if you'd like to attend. **Reservations are required.**

Book Club

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig is this month's book choice. Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived. To see how things would be if you had made other choices . . . Would you have done anything different, if you had the chance to undo your regrets? The club welcomes all members. **Readers can pick up a copy of the monthly 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, August 31st at 10:30.**

MOVIES continued from last page...

AUGUST 26
THE FATHER (2020)
PG-13 (1:37 Hours)

Starring Anthony Hopkins & Olivia Coleman

Winner of Best Actor in a Leading Role...Having just scared off his recent caregiver, an ailing octogenarian Londoner gradually succumbing to dementia, feels abandoned when concerned Anne, his daughter, tells him she's moving to Paris.

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. Crosswords - 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 Center will be closed on
Monday, September 5
LABOR DAY



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

AUGUST 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 of- fice at 630/232-3602.

AUGUST 5

THE LAST VERMEER (2019)

R (1:58 Hours)

In this captivating dramatic thriller set just after WWII - an all but forgotten true story – a soldier investigates renowned Dutch artist Han van Mee- geren who is accused of conspiring with the Nazis.

AUGUST 12

WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE (2019)

PG-13 (1:49 Hours)

Starring Cate Blanchett

Where'd You Go, Bernadette is an inspiring comedy about Bernadette Fox, a loving mom who becomes compelled to reconnect with her creative passions after years of sacrificing herself for her family. Bernadette's leap of faith takes her on an epic adventure that jump-starts her life and leads to her triumphant rediscovery.

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
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Free Flu Shot Clinic**
- Lunches**
- Computer Access

** Not currently offered

AUGUST 19

LAND (2021)

PG-13 (1:29 Hours)

Starring Robin Wright

Edee, in the aftermath of an unfathomable event, finds herself unable to stay connected to the world she once knew and in the face of that uncertainty, retreats to the magnificent, but unforgiving, wilds of the Rockies. After a local hunter brings her back from the brink of death, she must find a way to live again.

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