



**Geneva Township
Center**

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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Important Dates	
BINGO	9/1, 15
Friday Movies	9/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Center CLOSED	9/5
Writers' Group	9/6
Alcohol Ink Tiles	9/7
Luncheon	9/14
Card Bingo	9/22
Book Club	9/28
Writers' Showcase	10/4
Sound of Music @ Paramount	12/7
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.

September

2022



The Center Newsletter

Lunch Bunch

Come join your friends on **Wednesday, September 14 at 12:30** in the Center dining room for a lunch of **Italian Beef Sandwiches, Salad, and Dessert**. If the weather cooperates, seating will also be available on the patio. Sign-ups are required and seating is limited. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 no later than September 8 to be added to the list.

Alcohol Ink Tiles

Center member, **Heide Nowicki**, will lead a group in making alcohol ink tiles on **Wednesday, September 7 at 1:00pm**. A sample will be on display in the Center office. Heide will guide you in creating a totally unique piece. Everyone can do it! Whether you use it as a coaster or display it on a small easel, you'll enjoy the process. All materials will be provided by the Center. Registration is required; spots are limited. Call the Center at 630/232-3602.

Get Creative with the Writers' Group

A diverse group of Center members gathers once a month on the **first Tuesday from 1:00pm – 3:00pm (September 6)** to share their written work including stories, poems, essays, songs, and journaling. This informal community of writers is supportive and encouraging. Members choose a topic each month and each piece written by participants is discussed and constructive feedback is offered. The thoughts and feelings of the writers are what's important – not punctuation, grammar, etc. Join them! If you have questions, call the Center and we'll put you in touch with one of the writers.

Card Bingo Fun

Did you miss **Card Bingo** in August? A group enjoyed this returning activity last month – a favorite at the Center. Mark your calendar for **Thursday, September 22 at 1:00pm**. Easy to learn if you're new to the game; don't miss the fun! Please call the Center at 630/232-3602 with any questions.

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).

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, October 4th (3pm - 4pm)

LET THEM ENTERTAIN YOU!

Each member of the Writers' Group will present their favorite story or poem for your enjoyment and amusement.

Refreshments will be served.

Bunco Resumes on Sept. 21

Bunco is back on the Center schedule... this month, stop in on **Wednesday, September 21 at 1:00 p.m.** As the cooler months approach, why not add this easy, social dice game to your calendar.

Book Club

Lilac Girls by **Martha Hall Kelly** is the choice in September. On the eve of a fateful war, New York socialite Caroline Ferriday has her hands full with her post at the French consulate and a new love on the horizon. But Caroline's world is forever changed when Hitler's army invades Poland in September 1939—and then sets its sights on France. An ocean away from Caroline, Kasia Kuzmerick, a Polish teenager, senses her carefree youth disappearing as she sinks deeper into her role as courier for the underground resistance movement. In a tense atmosphere of watchful eyes and suspect neighbors, one false move can have dire consequences. For ambitious young German doctor, Herta Oberheuser, an ad for a government medical position seems her ticket out of a desolate life. But, once hired, she finds herself trapped in a male-dominated realm of Nazi secrets and power. The club welcomes all members. **Readers can pick up a copy of this book at the Center this month.** A discussion of the novel will take place on **Wednesday, September 28 at 10:30.**

Dreamgirls and Lunch at the Paramount

Are you itching to get out and travel again? We've got the perfect event! The Center has reserved tickets for a matinee show of *Dreamgirls* at the Paramount Theatre on **Wednesday, September 21**. Don't wait too long to reserve your ticket... 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. Members will travel from the Center to Aurora via luxury coach bus. The bus company requires that individuals wear a mask during travel. The Center will provide masks for anyone who needs one. Mask wearing at the Paramount is optional. Prior to the show, you'll enjoy a catered lunch in the newly renovated Meyer Ballroom located directly across the street from the Paramount Theatre. The lunch buffet includes garden salad, rolls, Chicken cacciatore (served with white rice, tomato sauce, peppers & onions), broccoli, cookies & brownies, and non-alcoholic beverages. After the meal, we'll walk across the street to enjoy the show. The cost (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. The bus will depart the Center at 11:15am. Plan to arrive a few minutes early. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

MOVIES continued from last page...

SEPTEMBER 23

WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING (2022)

PG-13 (2:05 Hours)

Starring Jessica Chastain

Abandoned by her family, Kya Clark, otherwise known to the townspeople of Barkley Cove as the Marsh Girl, is mysterious and wild. "Where the Crawdads Sing" is a coming-of-age story of a young girl raised by the marshlands of the south in the 1950s. When the town hotshot is found dead, and inexplicably linked to Kya, the Marsh Girl is the prime suspect in his murder case.

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.

SEPTEMBER 30

THE COURIER (2020)

PG-13 (1:52 Hours)

Starring Benedict Cumberbatch

The true story of a British businessman unwittingly recruited into one of the greatest international conflicts in history.



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SEPTEMBER 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.

SEPTEMBER 2 SUITE FRANCAISE (2014) (1:47 Hours)

Her husband away at war, a lonely Frenchwoman (Michelle Williams) begins a tentative romance with the refined German soldier (Matthias Schoenaerts) who has taken up residence in her mother-in-law's house.

SEPTEMBER 9 VICEROY'S HOUSE (2017) (1:46 Hours)

Starring Hugh Bonneville & Gillian Anderson

The final Viceroy of India, Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of monumental change.

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

SEPTEMBER 16 ELVIS (2022)

PG-13 (2:39 Hours)

Starring Tom Hanks & Austin Butler

This follows the life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.

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