



**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**

CLOSED for Holidays	1/2, 16
Pinochle	1/3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Friday Movies	1/6, 13, 20, 27
Traditional BINGO	1/12, 26
Parkinson's Support Group	1/18
Card Bingo	1/19
Valentine Coaster Craft	1/23
Book Club	12/28
New Year's Chili Lunch	1/30
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.

January

2023



**The Center Newsletter**

**In Person Tax Preparation is Back!!**

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID, in person tax preparation has returned to the Center. Volunteer AARP income tax preparers are gearing up for a new tax season. Members can make an appointment to meet with a preparer at the Center on Tuesday or Thursday each week. Your 2022 Federal and IL tax returns will be completed and electronically filed. Appointments are now available for all dates beginning Tuesday, February 7. Most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules can be completed. A photo ID (driver's license, State ID, passport), social security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification notice, a copy of last year's tax returns, all income documents like W-2's and 1099's, brokerage statements, and any other tax information specific to your situation must be presented at your appointment. A list of essential documents will be available at the Center office. **There is no charge for this service. Appointments are required.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to make an appointment.

**NEW YEAR's Chili Party**

We're going to keep the New Year's celebration going! Don't let the cold get you down. Stop by on **Monday, Jan. 30 at 12:30** for a cup of hot, homemade chili. Bread and salad will also be served. Reservations are required. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

**NEW Parkinson's Support Group Meets**

On **January 18 at 11:00am** a Parkinson's Support Group will meet at the Center. This non-medical group will have a Center member living with Parkinson's as a facilitator. If you plan to come, call the Center at 630-232-3602.

**Holiday Schedule**

The Center will be closed on **Monday, January 2 (New Year's observance)** and **Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)**.

### Valentine Cork Coaster Craft

On **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm** we'll be making **Valentine Cork Coasters**. Friends from Arden Courts will be joining us for this craft. Their previously scheduled visit didn't take place in December due to illness. Call the Center to sign up.

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### *School of Rock at the Paramount?*

If there is enough interest the Center will reserve tickets for the Paramount Theatre production of *School of Rock* on a Wednesday in April. Nominated for four Tony Awards including best musical, this Andrew Lloyd Webber musical is an inspirational story of kids at a prestigious prep school. Wannabe rocker, Dewey Finn, has just been kicked out of his band, he can't pay rent and his life is falling apart. When he scams his way into a teaching job meant for his roommate, Dewey turns a class of straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, mind-blowing rock band. Round-trip luxury bus transportation and lunch before the show will be included, too. Call the Center if you have interest in this trip.

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### Thank You!

\*Thank you to **Lynn McHale** for leading the pinecone wreath and ornament craft!

\*\*Thank you to the **Writers' Group** for your holiday readings at the Party!

\*\*\*Thank you to all members who made contributions to be donated by the Center to the St. Peter Food Pantry... \$425 was donated!

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### January Book Club Choice

*The Exiles* by **Christina Baker Kline** is this month's book club selection. In *The Exiles*, Kline takes us to the era of British colonization, convict deportation, and the takeover of indigenous land in Australia and Tasmania. Along the way, we meet three main female characters: an indigenous girl, kidnapped from the family and home she loves; a naive English governess, impregnated by the man who proposes to and then abandons her; and a midwife's daughter labeled a thief for a crime she committed for her mother. *The Exiles* will be discussed on **Wednesday, January 25 at 10:30**. New readers are always welcome! Readers can pick up a copy of this book at the St. Charles Library.

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### Newsletter Vacation?

If you are planning an extended trip away from home, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. The post office does not forward your newsletter. Help us save postage costs; we'll be glad to return you to our active list upon your return – just call to tell us you're back.

## Card Bingo

Card Bingo will be played on **Thursday, January 19** at 1:00pm. This is the only date in January.

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## January Bingo

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**. Prizes, fun and laughs!

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## Winter Safety

Winter weather has officially arrived... The Center will work to keep the parking lot and walks as clean and free of snow and ice as possible. Let us know if you encounter an icy area. Please, always use caution!

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## 2022 HOLIDAY MEMORIES



**Middle School  
Orchestra**



**Party**



**Holiday Bingo**

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## MOVIES continued from last page...

David Spade, Adam Sandler, Roy Sneider, and Ellen DeGeneres.

### JANUARY 27 THE DUKE (2021)

**1:35 Hours \* Rated R for language and brief sexuality  
Starring Helen Mirren and Jim Broadbent**

## 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.

Based on a true story... In 1961, 60-year-old Kempton Bunton stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly. What happened next became the stuff of legend.



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### Save a Stamp

Sign up to receive your newsletter and calendar electronically. Just email a request to Sheri McMurray at:

[smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com)

**JANUARY 2023**

## FRIDAY MOVIES

**@ 1:00PM**

**ON THE BIG SCREEN!**

**WITH POPCORN!**

**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.

**JANUARY 6  
NEW YEAR'S EVE (2011)  
1:58 Hours \* Rated PG-13**

**Starring Robert De Niro, Michelle Pfeiffer, Katherine Heigl, Ashton Kutcher, and many more**

Set during New Year's Eve in New York city, this movie follows several people and how the day affects them. Kim is a single mother who still thinks of her daughter, Hailey as a child who wants to go out with a boy so that she could kiss him at midnight. Claire, who oversees the city's annual tradition, the ball drop on Times Square. And when something goes wrong, she must ask an electrician, who was fired, to come and fix it. More to come...

**JANUARY 13  
TICKET TO PARADISE (2022)  
1:44 Hours \* Rated PG-13**

**Starring George Clooney and Julia Roberts**  
David and Georgia, two divorced parents who can't stand each other, head to Bali after their daughter, Lily,

## 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

announces her plans to marry a local islander she just met while on holiday. They decide to put aside their differences and work together to stop the wedding; believing that doing so will keep Lily from making a dreadful mistake like their own.

**JANUARY 20  
COMEDY CLUB SHOOT OUT (2006)  
1:16 Hours \* Not Rated**

Great stand-up comedy performances by some of the greatest comedians. A partial list includes Bill Maher, Jerry Seinfeld,

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