



**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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**Important Dates**

Friday Movies	8/4, 11, 18, 25
<i>The 39 Steps</i> at Drury Lane	8/9
Costa Rica Travelogue	8/16
Traditional BINGO	8/17, 30
TRIAD Picnic	8/18
Pizza Party	8/22
Card Bingo	8/23
Book Club	8/30
GUYS at Cougar's Baseball	9/4
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> @ Paramount	9/27
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

**August**

**2023**



**The Center Newsletter**

**Pizza Party**

Come join your friends on **Tuesday, August 22 at 12:30** in the Center dining room for a pizza and salad lunch. 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 August 15 to sign up for this casual meal.

***Little Shop of Horrors* in September**

The Center has reserved tickets for the musical ***Little Shop of Horrors*** at the Paramount Theatre on **Wednesday, September 27**. Meek and mild Seymour Krelborn eeks out a living at the failing Mushnik's Flower Shop. Until one day, he discovers a strange and unusual plant he names Audrey II – one that feeds on human blood. Seymour becomes caught up in a wild scheme of trying to acquire fresh blood for his carnivorous plant – all while attempting to save the love of his life from her evil dentist boyfriend. *Little Shop of Horrors* is a wild ride filled with some of the catchiest songs including “Suddenly Seymour” and “Suppertime.” But remember...DON'T FEED THE PLANTS! Members will travel from the Center to Aurora via luxury coach bus. Prior to the show, you'll enjoy a catered lunch across the street from the theater. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) are now being accepted. The cost (ticket, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and lunch) is \$65. Tickets are limited. 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.

**Traditional BINGO**

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Thursday, August 17, and Wednesday, August 30** in the meeting room at 1:00 p.m. Always fun and prizes, too!

### **Costa Rica Travelogue**

Center members **Mary and Cliff Tebeau** recently traveled to Costa Rica. On **Wednesday, August 16 at 1:00pm** in the meeting room they'll share a travelogue including photos of their trip to this beautiful country. Call the Center if you'd like to attend.

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### **NEW Lending Library for Movies**

The Center has a collection of DVDs and Blu-ray discs from several movies shown at the Center. They are now available for member checkout. If you missed a Friday movie or maybe you'd like to see it at home for a second time, stop in to check out the selection. Center staff will help with checkout. Call 630-232-3602 with questions.

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### **Bunco Interest?**

Would you have any interest in playing Bunco at the Center? It's an easy dice game to learn. Please call the Center at 630-232-3602 if you'd like to play. The group will be on the calendar starting in September on Wednesday or Thursday at 1:00pm.

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### ***The 39 Steps at Drury Lane***

Just a reminder for Center members who registered for the Drury Lane trip on **Wednesday, August 9...** you will enjoy a three-course lunch and a matinee performance of *The 39 Steps*. The run time for the show is 2 hours and 10 minutes. The trip is full, and the waitlist is closed. Waitlisted members will be notified if there are cancellations. Please plan to arrive at the Center no later than 10:30am so we can distribute tickets. The coach bus will depart at 10:45am for the trip to Drury Lane. We will return to Geneva in the bus at the show's end.

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### ***Last Call for TRIAD Picnic***

The **Central Kane County TRIAD Summer Picnic** will be held on **Friday, August 18 from 11:00am – 2pm** at the Wheeler Park South Pavilion (behind the Center). This popular event is almost full. Register soon! Don't miss lunch, entertainment, and bingo with prizes. A complimentary lunch of a hamburger from Josef's Deli, chips, cookie, and water will be served. Reservations are required.

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### **Health Reminder**

If you have a cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, fever, or otherwise are not feeling well – PLEASE stay home until these symptoms resolve. Many Center activities (i.e., movies and card games) involve close contact; keep yourself and other Center members safe!

### Book Club

On **Wednesday, August 30 at 10:30am** the Center book club will meet to talk about this month's choice, *The Violin Conspiracy* by **Brendan Slocumb**. All are welcome! Growing up Black in rural North Carolina, Ray McMillian's life is already mapped out. But Ray has a gift and a dream—he's determined to become a world-class professional violinist, and nothing will stand in his way. Not his mother, who wants him to stop making such a racket; not the fact that he can't afford a violin suitable to his talents; not even the racism inherent in the world of classical music. When he discovers his beat-up, family fiddle is a priceless Stradivarius, all his dreams seem within reach, and Ray and his violin take the world by storm. But on the eve of the renowned and cutthroat Tchaikovsky Competition—the Olympics of classical music—the violin is stolen. **Readers can pick up a copy of the monthly club selection at the St. Charles Library.**

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### Guys' Outing

Sign-ups continue for the Kane County Cougar's baseball game vs. the Lincoln Saltdogs on **Monday, September 4**. There are still a few spots left. The game begins at 1:00pm and members are asked to meet at the stadium. You may wish to carpool with friends. We'll watch them play in the comfort of a private party suite on the upper deck. The suite features indoor (climate-controlled) and outdoor seating, two flat screen televisions with satellite capability and in-stadium audio. A complimentary lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs will be served in the suite. This event is free to Center men; however, seating is limited to 20. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to make a reservation.

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### MOVIES continued from last page...

Within a few weeks she falls in love with a young pilot and is recruited by the Secret Service to act as a courier for the French Resistance. However, her mission behind enemy lines becomes a personal mission to find her lover who has been shot down.

### 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 Coffee & 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.

### 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.

### AUGUST 25

### ABOUT MY FATHER (2023)

1:30 Hours \* Rated PG-13

**Starring Robert De Niro and Sabastian Maniscalco**

The film centers around Sebastian who is encouraged by his fiancée to bring his immigrant hairdresser father Salvo to a weekend get-together with her super-rich and exceedingly eccentric family.



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**AUGUST 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.

**AUGUST 4**

**THE FOUNTAINHEAD (1949)**

**1:54 Hours**

**Starring Gary Cooper and Patricia Neal**

Individualistic and idealistic architect Howard Roark is expelled from college because his designs fail to fit with existing architectural thinking. He seems unemployable but finally lands a job with like-minded Henry Cameron, however within a few years Cameron drinks himself to death, warning Roark that the same fate awaits unless he compromises his ideals. Roark is determined to retain his artistic integrity at all costs.

**AUGUST 11**

**BOOK CLUB – THE NEXT CHAPTER (2023)**

**1:48 Hours \* PG-13**

**Starring Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton, Candice Bergen, Mary Steenburgen**

**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
  - Central Kane County TRIAD
  - Free Flu Shot Clinic\*\*
  - Lunches\*\*
  - Computer Access
- \*\* Not currently offered

Follows the new journey of four best friends as they take their book club to Italy for the fun girls trip, they never had.

**AUGUST 18**

**CHARLOTTE GRAY (2001)**

**2 Hours \* PG-13**

**Starring Cate Blanchett**

Charlotte (Cate Blanchett), a young Scottish woman, who has studied in France, is living in London during World War II.

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