



**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

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| Friday Movies | 9/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| GUYS at Cougar's Baseball | 9/4 |
| Writers' Group | 9/12 |
| Traditional BINGO | 9/13 |
| ICE CREAM SUNDAES | 9/14 |
| Movie, <i>Book Club-Next Chapter</i> | 9/18 |
| Card Bingo | 9/20 |
| Bunco | 9/21 |
| Book Club | 9/27 |
| <i>Little Shop of Horrors @ Paramount</i> | 9/27 |
| Edith Head Program | 10/25 |
| Hand & Foot | Tues. & Fri. |
| Train Dominoes | Mon. & Fri. |
| Poker | Tues., Wed., Thurs. |
| Pinochle | Tues. |

September

2023



The Center Newsletter

**EDITH HEAD: THE WOMAN WHO DRESSED
HOLLYWOOD**

We welcome **Martina Mathisen** back to the Center on **Wednesday, October 25 at 1:30pm** for another one of her living history programs. This talented performer entertained and informed us when she last visited the Center as Cleopatra. She was a hit with members! An incredibly successful costume designer with eight Oscars to prove it. Edith Head's dazzling career continues to inspire new generations of designers. She dressed the biggest stars to shine over Hollywood. Adored by some, hated by others, Edith Head's highly competitive and secretive nature drove her career to a meteoric height. Join educational entertainer, Martina Mathisen, to discover why Edith Head was the most influential costume designer in Hollywood history. Register by calling the Center at 630-232-3602.

Drop In for an ICE CREAM SUNDAE

Before you know it, there will be a chill in the air. Let's hold onto summer for a little while longer... on **Thursday, September 14 between 1-2pm** drop in for a delicious ice cream sundae. You choose your toppings at our toppings bar! Call the Center at 630-232-3602 to sign up.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley is conducting tutor training in September on Tuesdays and Thursdays (Sept. 12, 14, 19, and 21) from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the St. Charles Public Library. **For more information and to register visit www.LVFFV.org.**

**THE CENTER WILL BE
CLOSED
ON MONDAY, SEPT. 4
LABOR DAY**



Encore of *Book Club – The Next Chapter*

We had a waitlist in August for the movie *Book Club – The Next Chapter*. If you were waitlisted or would like to see it again, come for an encore on **Monday, Sept. 18 at 1:00pm**. It features Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton, Candice Bergen, and Mary Steen-burgen - rated PG-13 with a running time of 1 hour and 48 minutes.

NEW Bunco

Easy, fun, social... it's **BUNCO!** Several members have expressed interest in adding this game to the Center schedule. Join them on **Thursday, September 21 at 1:00 p.m.** We'll be serving a special dessert for players!

Writers' Group Schedule Change

The Center Writers' Group will meet this month on **Tuesday, September 12 at 1:00 p.m.** New writers are always welcome... stop in to join this fun, dynamic group. They will resume meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in October.

Cougars Reminder

If you registered to attend the guys' Kane County Cougar's baseball game on **Labor Day (September 4)**, it is almost time! The game starts at **1:00pm** and members are asked to meet at the stadium. You may wish to meet at the Center and carpool with friends. The Center will provide a parking pass; notify us no later than August 31st if you'd like one. Our private suite on the upper deck will provide a great vantage point to watch the game. Don't forget to save room for lunch – grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips, cookies, and drinks. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

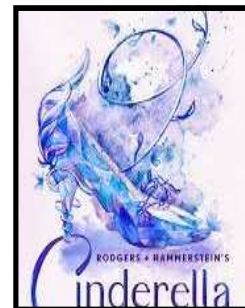
SAVE THE DATE... RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA

**AT
DRURY LANE THEATRE**

On WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

LUNCH INCLUDED

DETAILS IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Book Club in September

On **Wednesday, September 27 at 10:30 am** the Center book club will get together to talk about this month's selection, *Before We Were Young* by **Lisa Wingate**. All are welcome! Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth. **Copies of the book will be available beginning on September 1st at the Geneva Library (Book Club area on the 1st floor). Books in this section are returned to the shelf after 15 days.**

TICKETS GOING FAST!

The Center trip to the Paramount Theatre on **Wednesday, September 27** for a matinee of *Little Shop of Horrors* is filling fast. 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. Lunch includes Caesar salad, rolls & butter, Chicken Parmesan with penne pasta, green beans, and cannoli for dessert. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) will be accepted. The cost (ticket, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and lunch) is \$65. We will depart the Center at 11:15am. Plan to arrive no later than 11:00am.

MOVIES continued from last page...

(Cate Blanchett), a reporter for The Sunday Independent who exposed some of Dublin's most powerful crime barons and drug lords in 1996.

SEPT. 22
SUFFRAGETTE (2016)
1:47 HOURS * PG-13

Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter, and Meryl Streep star in this powerful drama, inspired by true events, about the

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.

women willing to lose everything in their fight for equality in early-20th-century Britain.

THE CALL OF THE WILD (2020)

1:39 * PG

STARRING HARRISON FORD

Adapted from the beloved literary classic, this movie brings to life the story of Buck, a big-hearted dog, and the man he must learn to trust.



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

SEPTEMBER 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.

SEPT. 1

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD (2015)

1:59 HOURS * PG-13

STARRING CAREY MULLIGAN

The story of independent, beautiful and headstrong Bathsheba Everdene who attracts three very different suitors: Gabriel Oak, a sheep farmer, captivated by her fetching willfulness; Frank Troy, a handsome and reckless Sergeant; and William Boldwood, a prosperous and mature bachelor.

SEPT. 8

ASTEROID CITY (2023)

1:45 HOURS * RATED PG-13

STARRING JASON SCHWARTZMAN * SCARLETT JOHANSSON * TOM HANKS AND MANY MORE

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

Asteroid City: a fictional American desert town, circa 1955. Junior Stargazers and Space Cadets from across the country assemble for the annual Asteroid Day celebration – but the scholarly competition is spectacularly upended by world-changing events. Equal parts of comedy, drama, and romance.

SEPT. 15

VERONICA GUERIN (2003)

1:38 HOURS * RATED R

STARRING CATE BLANCHETT

Based on the true story of Irish journalist Veronica Guerin

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