



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

Geneva Township Officials

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- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Traditional BINGO	10/4, 18
Friday Movies	10/6, 13, 20, 27
Arts & Outings Meeting	10/9
Card BINGO	10/11
BUNCO	10/12, 26
Sandwich Lunch	10/16
TRIAD Fall Academy	10/20
Edith Head Program	10/25
Book Club	10/25
HALLOWEEN Open House	10/31
<i>Cinderella</i> at Drury Lane	12/6
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

October

2023



The Center Newsletter

***Cinderella* at Drury Lane Theatre**

Once upon a time in a faraway land, a young woman wished for a life as beautiful as a fairytale. Experience the classic Rodgers + Hammerstein adaptation of *Cinderella* during the holiday season. The beloved songs “In My Own Little Corner,” “Impossible/It’s Possible,” and “Ten Minutes Ago” are featured. On **Wednesday, December 6** a group will travel to Drury Lane. The total cost (round-trip luxury coach transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$75. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. Tickets are reserved and limited. **The sign-up deadline is November 15.** Upon arrival and prior to the show, attendees will enjoy a three-course lunch at Drury Lane. The lunch includes a mixed green salad, choice of entrée, and dessert. Coffee and tea (both iced and hot) will be served, too. The entrée choices are fresh filet of salmon (with tomato confit, roasted wedge potatoes, and green beans) or grilled chicken breast (white wine reduction and herb sauce, roasted wedge potatoes, and green beans). Please call the Center with your entrée choice. The bus will depart the Center at ~10:45am for the trip to Drury Lane.

Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 18** in the meeting room at **1:00 p.m.** Card BINGO is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 11** at **1:00 p.m.**

TRIAD Fall Academy

The Central Kane County TRIAD Fall Academy will be held on **Friday, October 20, 9am-12:00pm** at the Pottawatomie Community Center (8 North Ave., St. Charles). Presentations will include information on Medicare, Technology, and Fall Prevention/Fire Safety. A complimentary box lunch will be served to those in attendance. Adults 60+ may **RSVP to Francine Chiappetta at 224-754-0027** if you’d like to attend this event. **Reservations are required and must be made no later than October 12.**

Lunch Bunch Monday

On **Monday, October 16** from **12:00-12:45** enjoy a Potbelly sandwich, chips, drinks, and dessert. Make your lunch reservation (required) **no later than October 11**. Call the Center at 630/232- 3602 to sign up.

Tricks, Treats, and Spooky Sweets

Mummy treats, monster juice (better known as apple cider), and zombie munchies will be served at the Center Halloween open house on **Tuesday, Oct. 31 (1:30 - 3:00)**. We won't forget the candy! Decorations and music will set the mood. If the weather cooperates, you can enjoy your treats on the patio. Don't be shy; wear a costume if you like! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.



Energy Assistance

If you need help paying your gas and electric bills this winter and you meet certain income guidelines for LIHEAP, Community Contacts will begin accepting applications for those who are 60 and older and those receiving long-term disability on **October 2**. The program helps both renters and homeowners. To schedule an appointment, call 847-697-4400 or visit www.Liheap.as.me. Flyers are available in the Center information area regarding the program.

Bunco X 2

Members have spoken! There was a good turnout for Bunco in September and players are looking forward to playing this social dice game twice a month. All are welcome! Join them on **Thursday, October 12 and Thursday, October 26 at 1:00 p.m.**

Arts and Outings

A meeting will take place at the Center on **Monday, October 9 at 1:00 p.m.** for members to discuss ideas for arts events and outings away from the Center. Join this group and contribute your ideas for events and trips. All are welcome.

Important Health Reminders

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! Complimentary face masks are available in the Center office.

Edith Head Program Reminder

Don't forget... if you registered to attend the program featuring Martina Mathisen portraying the iconic costume designer **Edith Head** on **Wednesday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m.** This program is **FULL**.

Book Club Selection

On Wednesday, October 25th at 10:30 a.m. join the Center book club for a discussion about this month's selection, *The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder* by David Grann. Everyone's welcome! On January 28, 1742, a ramshackle vessel of patched-together wood and cloth washed up on the coast of Brazil. Inside were thirty emaciated men, barely alive, and they had an extraordinary tale to tell. They were survivors of His Majesty's Ship the Wager, a British vessel that had left England in 1740 on a secret mission during an imperial war with Spain. They were greeted as heroes. Six months later, another, even more decrepit craft landed on the coast of Chile. This boat contained just three castaways, and they told a very different story. As accusations of treachery and murder flew, the Admiralty convened a court martial to determine who was telling the truth. **Copies of the book will be available at the Geneva Library (Book Club area on the 1st floor). Books in this section are returned to the shelf after 15 days.**



THE CENTER AT GENEVA TOWNSHIP
SIXTEEN
WONDERFUL YEARS!

MOVIES continued from last page...

answers to several mysteries, and comes to terms with love and loss.

OCT. 27
GOLDA (2023)
1:40 Hours * PG-13

This focuses on the intensely dramatic and high-stakes responsibilities and decisions that Golda Meir, also

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.

known as the 'Iron Lady of Israel,' faced during the Yom Kippur War. Helen Mirren spent 3.5 hours in the makeup chair to transform into Golda.





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OCTOBER 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.

OCT. 6

CALENDAR GIRLS (2003)

1:48 Hours * PG-13

**Starring Helen Mirren &
Julie Walters**

This British comedy film is based on a true story of a group of middle-aged Yorkshire women who produced a nude calendar to raise money for leukemia research after the husband of one of their members dies from cancer.

OCT. 13

GOODBYE, MR. CHIPS (1939)

1:54 Hours

**Starring Robert Donat &
Greer Garson**

This is a romantic drama film based on the 1934 novella of the same name by James Hilton. The

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

film is about Mr. Chipping, a beloved aged schoolteacher and former headmaster of a boarding school, who recalls his career and his personal life over the decades. Robert Donat won the Academy Award for Best Actor.

OCT. 20

OFF THE MAP (2003)

1:45 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Joan Allen and Sam Elliot

An eleven-year-old girl watches her father come down with crippling depression. Over one summer, she learns

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