



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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2023



The Center Newsletter

AgeGuide Needs Your Input!

On **Monday, November 13 at 11:00am** the non-profit **AgeGuide** invites Center members to participate in a one hour listening session at the Center as part of AgeGuide’s evaluation that occurs every three years per the federal Older Americans Act. They coordinate a wide variety of services in northeastern Illinois and work closely with the Illinois Department on Aging. These sessions can provide valuable feedback about programs and services offered to persons aged 60 and over and will be used in developing a new Area Plan in the eight-county region that includes Kane County. Sessions are like focus groups with AgeGuide facilitators introducing the purpose of the open discussion and then leading a conversation with small groups (10-12 individuals) of participants about challenges and needs. Senior Services Associates and Kane Senior Council (home-delivered meals) among other local agencies are funded and monitored by AgeGuide. Don’t miss this opportunity; you can make a difference! **As a thank you to participants, AgeGuide is providing a lunch and raffling off four gift cards immediately after the listening sessions. Please sign up to participate no later than November 9th by calling the Center office at 630-232-3602.**

Center Holidays

The Center will be closed on **Friday, November 10** to observe **Veterans Day**. We’re thankful for our Veterans! On **Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th** the Center will be closed for a **Thanksgiving** observance.

Celebrate Pumpkin Pie!

Can you ever eat too much pumpkin pie? **IMPOSSIBLE!** To honor and celebrate Thanksgiving and just to have a good excuse to eat pumpkin pie, we’re having a party! We’ll have plenty of pumpkin pie and whipped cream on **Monday, November 20 at 2:00pm**. Hot coffee and tea will also be served. Join in the fun. Call the Center if you’d like to attend.



Important Dates

Traditional BINGO	11/1, 15
Friday Movies	11/3, 17
Card BINGO	11/8
BUNCO	11/9, 30
Veterans Day CLOSED	11/10
AgeGuide Sessions	11/13
Pumpkin Pie Party	11/20
Thanksgiving CLOSED	11/23, 24
<i>The Hustler</i> Movie	11/27
Book Club	11/29
Holiday Felt Wreath Craft	11/29
<i>Cinderella</i> at Drury Lane	12/6
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

Newsletter Vacation

If you are planning an extended trip away from home and you receive your newsletter through the mail, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. The post office does not forward the newsletter.

The Hustler on November 27 @ 1:00pm

Enjoy a Monday afternoon movie... some of our billiard enthusiasts suggested this classic starring Paul Newman, Jackie Gleason, Piper Laurie, and George C. Scott. You don't have to be a pool player to enjoy the film. A pool shark (Newman) travels from one seedy pool hall to another, leading him to a potentially life-changing showdown with the legendary Minnesota Fats (Gleason). Set in the shady world of smoke-filled pool halls, this is a portrait of a damaged character who fears winning as much as losing. Pool snacks will be served!

Holiday Felt Wreath



It's become a tradition at the Center to make a unique holiday craft that can be given as a gift or used in your own holiday décor. This is on the calendar for **Wednesday, November 29 at 1:00 pm**. The Center will supply all the materials needed to make the wreath. There is a cost of \$5.00 for supplies. This craft is limited to 12 members. Call the Center to register.

SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Sing-along and Lunch
December 11 @11:15



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.

Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, November 1** and **Wednesday, November 15** in the meeting room at **1:00 p.m.** Card BINGO is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 8** at **1:00 p.m.**

Join the Book Club

On **Wednesday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m.** join the Center book club for a discussion about this month's selection, *The Measure* by **Nikki Erlick**. Everyone's welcome! One morning, adults around the world find on their doorstep (or outside their tent, or next to their shelter bed) a box labeled with their name. Inside is a piece of string whose length, it turns out, represents their life span. Short strings, long strings, medium strings — every person over 21 receives one, delivered in strange containers that materialize out of nowhere. As the weeks go by and data is gathered, scientists declare the strings to be accurate in forecasting how long their recipients will live. Some people choose to look at their strings; others throw the unopened boxes off bridges, preferring not to know how much time they have left. **Copies of the book will be available on November 1 at the Geneva Library (Book Club area on the 1st floor). Books in this section are returned to the shelf after 15 days.**

Drury Lane Theatre Outing

There are only 5 tickets left for the classic Rodgers + Hammerstein adaptation of Cinderella at Drury Lane on **Wednesday, December 6**. 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. **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. Please plan to arrive at the Center no later than 10:30am.

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.
- **Crossword Puzzle:** New one every day.

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.

BUNCO

Come roll the dice! Join the fun on **Thursday, November 9** and **Thursday, November 30** at **1:00 p.m.**





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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

NOVEMBER 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.

NOV. 3

THE HILL (2023)

2:06 Hours * PG

Starring Colin Ford and Dennis Quaid

This is an American biographical sports drama about baseball player Rickey Hill overcoming a physical handicap in order to try out for a legendary major league scout. In a small town in Texas, a young Rickey Hill wears leg braces due to a degenerative spinal disease but enjoys playing baseball. His strict father and a pastor dissuade Rickey from baseball, wanting to shield him from further injuries. A few years later, Rickey becomes a "baseball phenomenon." However, when he wants to try out for a legendary major league scout, it divides the family.

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

NOV. 17

BARBIE (2023)

1:54 Hours * PG-13

Starring Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling

Barbie is a 2023 fantasy comedy film based on the popular fashion dolls. The film stars Margot Robbie as the title character and Ryan Gosling as Ken, and follows the pair on a journey of self-discovery following an existential crisis.