



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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Important Dates

BUNCO	2/1, 15
Friday Movies	2/2, 9, 16, 23
AARP Tax Prep	Begins 2/6
BINGO	2/7, 21
Ladies Valentine Tea	2/14
Center CLOSED	2/19
Chamber Group Music	2/28
Card Bingo	2/29
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

February

2024



The Center Newsletter

***Tingley Strings* Chamber Group**

You're in for a musical treat this month! The Tingley Strings Chamber Group will entertain us in the social hall on **Wednesday, February 28 at noon**. Center member **Pat Lesiak** is part of this string ensemble. The eight-member group will perform a variety of pieces. The social hall should be a perfect setting for chamber music. After the performance, concert attendees are invited to enjoy a sandwich lunch in the dining room. Registration is required. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 to sign up.



Ladies Valentine Tea

Picture a vintage table setting of soft pastels and flowers; that's the theme for the **Ladies Valentine Tea**. Tea is a time for Center ladies to pause, take a breath and settle down in the dining room... joining friends for what is always a very special gathering. We can't think of a better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than with a warm cup of tea in a delicate teacup and a light lunch with sweet treats. The tea party will take place on Valentine's Day - **Wednesday, February 14th at 11:30**. This occasion is limited to the first 48 Center women who sign up. Call 630/232-3602 to make your reservation. Registration is required.

Gals' Chat

We get the best ideas for activities from our members! This one is no exception. It's been suggested that we start a topic-based chat group for women. The group will choose a topic to explore at each meeting. If there's enough interest, we'll include this on the March calendar. Call the Center to add your name to the list.

Center Holiday

The Center is closed on **Monday, February 19, for Presidents' Day**.

AARP Tax Preparation

Beginning **Tuesday, February 6**, appointments are being taken for all available tax preparation dates. Volunteer AARP income tax preparers are ready to assist individuals in completing their Illinois and Federal tax returns. Members can make an appointment to meet with a preparer at the Center on Tuesday or Thursday each week through April 11. Your 2023 Federal and IL tax returns will be prepared and electronically filed. Most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules can be completed. More specific information related to the scope of the program is included on a flyer available at the Center. 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.

If you'd like to save some time on the day of your appointment, the AARP Intake Booklet may be picked up in advance at the Center. It is also available in a fillable document online at <https://ta-nttc.tiny.us/Tax-Aide-Intake-Booklet>. This can be filled out on a home computer, saved, and printed prior to the taxpayer's appointment – or just printed and filled in by hand. **If you choose to use the online option, the completed intake form must be printed out prior to the appointment.** There is no charge for this service. **However, appointments are required.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up. **DO NOT WAIT. Call Now for Your Appointment!**

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.

Book Club Schedule

The Club is taking a break in February – the weather this time of the year is so unpredictable. On **Wednesday, March 27 at 10:30 am** the book club is back in session and will discuss the March choice: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by **Amor Towles**. *A Gentleman in Moscow* immerses us in an elegantly drawn era with the story of Count Alexander Rostov. When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov has never worked a day in his life and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. **Copies of the book will be available on February 15th at the Geneva Library (Book Club area on the 1st floor). Books in this section are returned to the shelf after 10 days.** New readers are always welcome!

Valentine Crafters



Card Bingo

Card Bingo will meet on **Thursday, February 29 at 1:00 pm**. This version uses playing cards for a twist on the game. It's easy to learn!

Bunco

Bunco is on the calendar this coming month on **Thursday, February 1st, and 15th @ 1:00 pm**. Informal and social! Join the group in the dining room.

BINGO

Join the traditional BINGO crowd on **Wednesday, February 7th and 21st at 1:00 pm**. Lots of fun! Prizes, too!

MOVIES continued from last page...

Feb. 16

CHOCOLAT (2000)

2:01 Hours * PG-13

Starring Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench, and Johnny Depp

Best Picture nominee... When mysterious Vianne and her child arrive in a tranquil French town in the winter of 1959, no one could have imagined the impact that she and her spirited daughter would have on the community stubbornly rooted in tradition. Within days, she opens an unusual chocolate shop, across the square from the church.

FEB. 23

OUT OF AFRICA (1985)

2:41 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Meryl Streep and Robert Redford

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.
- **Crossword Puzzles.** New every day.
- **Magazines:** the latest are in the lounge area.
- **Newspapers:** Daily Herald, Chronicle, Tribune. Wall Street Journal. 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.

Seven Academy Awards including Best Picture... *Out of Africa* tells the story of the life of Danish author Karen Blixen, who at the beginning of the 20th century moved to Africa to build a new life for herself.



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FEBRUARY 2024

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.

FEB. 2

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (2006)

2:47 Hours * Rated R

Starring Matt Damon & Angelina Jolie

This movie was scheduled on a snowy, cold Friday last month. We'll hope for a better day in February! Edward Wilson (Damon) believes in America and will sacrifice everything he loves to protect it. But as one of the covert founders of the CIA, Edward's youthful idealism is slowly eroded by his growing suspicion of the people around him. Everybody has secrets...but will Edward's destroy him?

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are typically 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
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Free Eye Care & Glasses. (financial qualification).
- Lunches**
- Computer Access

** Not currently offered

FEB. 9

SARAH, PLAIN & TALL (1991)

1:38 Hours * Rated G

Starring Glenn Close & Christopher Walken

When Kansas farmer Jacob Witting (Christopher Walken) advertises for a "kind woman" to take care of his two motherless children, Sarah Wheaton (Glenn Close) travels from Maine to the prairie to start a new life. Sarah's lively devotion to her motherly duties soon overcomes the children's distrust by bringing love into their daily life.

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