



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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Important Dates

Friday Movies	3/1, 8, 15, 22
Writers' Group	3/4
BINGO	3/6, 20
BUNCO	3/14
New York Bagels	3/20
Gals' Chat	3/27
Card Bingo	3/28
Center CLOSED	3/29
Solar Eclipse Party	4/8
White Pines Trip	4/17
Murder Mystery Lunch	4/25
AARP Tax Prep	Tues. & Thurs.
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

March

2024



The Center Newsletter

NEW White Pines Playhouse Trip

We're on the road again! On **Wednesday, April 17** a group will travel via luxury coach bus from the Center to the White Pines Playhouse located in White Pines Forest State Park. This is a real getaway! Upon arriving at the White Pines Lodge, we'll enjoy a buffet lunch including drinks and dessert prior to the show, **"Elvis Through the Years"**. This is a theater style show that gives you a glimpse of Elvis' life in music. Both "Young" Elvis and "Mature" Elvis perform music from their eras. Take a trip down memory lane... **"It's Now or Never"**! **The total cost of this trip (bus transportation, lunch, and show) is \$55.** Don't delay; spots are limited. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. We expect to depart the Center at 9:45am for the 1 1/2 hour drive to White Pines. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 if you have questions.

NY Bagels with a Shmear

Have you ever had an authentic fresh baked New York bagel? Crispy on the outside and soft in the inside... A new Geneva business is selling the "real" thing. On **Wed., March 20 from 9:30 am – 10:30 am**, stop by the Center for a bagel and a shmear (cream cheese). A variety of bagel flavors will be available. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 to register.

NEW Arcada Murder Mystery Lunch

It's a murder mystery... maybe you can help solve the crime. Or just enjoy the show! On **Thursday, April 25**, the Center has arranged for a group to attend a **Murder Mystery lunch and show** at the **Arcada Speakeasy in St. Charles**. We'll meet at the venue; members may want to carpool. A lunch of Chicken Limone, grilled vegetables, roasted potatoes, garden salad, Italian bread, brownie, and coffee/soft drinks will be served from Noon – 1:00pm. The Murder Mystery Show begins after lunch concludes. A delicious lunch and intrigue! The total cost of lunch and the Murder Mystery show is \$45. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment.

Tax Schedule is Filling Up

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. DO NOT WAIT; we don't want you to miss out! 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. This is a **FREE** service. **However, appointments are required.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

Writers' Group Change

The Writers' Group will meet on **Monday, March 4 at 1:00 pm**. Note, this is a change from the regular meeting day due to tax preparation. The group welcomes new members. Why not join them this month to see what it's all about!

NEW Gals' Chat

There's a new addition to the Center's calendar... a topic-based chat group for women. On **Wednesday, March 27 at 1:00 pm** join other Center gals for an organizational meeting. Let's get acquainted and talk about future meeting times and topics. Call the Center if you plan to attend. Special refreshments will be served.

Book Club

On **Wednesday, March 27 at 10:30 am** the book club will meet and 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 are available at the Geneva and St. Charles Libraries.** New readers are always welcome!

Save the Date!

Solar Eclipse Party

Mon., April 8 at 12:30

NASA certified solar eclipse
glasses provided

LIMITED QUANTITIES



Card Bingo

Card Bingo will meet on **Thursday, March 28 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 month on **Thursday, March 14 @ 1:00 pm**. Informal and social! Join the group in the dining room.

BINGO

Traditional BINGO takes place on **Wednesday, March 6th, and 20th at 1:00pm** in the meeting room. Always fun! Prizes, too!

Center Spring Holiday

The Center is **CLOSED** on **Friday, March 29** for the **Spring Holiday**.

MOVIES continued from last page...

decades-spanning tale of one woman's journey to independence. Celie faces many hardships in her life but finds extraordinary strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

MARCH 22

FERRARI (2023)

2:10 Hours * Rated R

Starring Adam Driver and Penelope Cruz

It is the summer of 1957 and ex-racer Enzo Ferrari (Driver) is in crisis, facing bankruptcy and a volatile marriage. Meanwhile, his drivers' passion to win pushes them to the edge, as they launch into Italy's most treacherous race, the Mille Miglia.

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.

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 it.



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

MARCH 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.

MARCH 1

WONKA (2024)

1:56 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Timothée Chalamet

Based on the extraordinary character at the center of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, the jewel in the Roald Dahl crown and one of the best-selling children's books of all time, "Wonka" tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today.

MARCH 8

**ARE YOU THERE GOD? IT'S ME,
MARGARET (2023)**

1:46 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Rachel McAdams and Kathy Bates

Based on the Judy Blume book... At 11, Margaret is

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**

moving to a new town and beginning to contemplate everything about life, friendship, and adolescence. She relies on her mother (Rachel McAdams), who offers loving support but is herself finding her own footing in a new place, and her grandmother Sylvia (Kathy Bates), who is coming to terms with finding happiness in the next phase of her life.

MARCH 15

THE COLOR PURPLE (2023)

2:20 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Fantasia Barrino

A story of love and resilience, "The Color Purple" is a

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