



**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
- John Connolly, Trustee
- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Joy Ogden Abts, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

CLOSED Holiday Observance	1/1, 20
Friday Movies	1/3, 10, 17, 24, 31
BINGO	1/8, 22
Valentine Craft	1/15
Card Bingo	1/16
Hot Dog Friday	1/17
Book Club	1/29
New Year's Chili Lunch	1/29
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

January

2025



The Center Newsletter

3rd Annual New Year's Chili Lunch

It's 2025; let's celebrate! On **Wednesday, January 29 at 12:30** the Center will be serving mugs of Sheri's homemade chili to warm you up on a cold January day. Add some shredded cheddar, sour cream, and soup crackers. Space is limited and **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

AARP Tax Preparation is Back!

Volunteer AARP income tax preparers are gearing up for a new tax preparation season at the Center. Your 2024 Federal and IL tax returns will be completed and electronically filed. Member appointments are now available on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week for all dates **beginning Tuesday, February 4, 2025**. Most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules can be completed. **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.** A handout of essential documents will be available in the Center office soon. **There is no charge for this service.** However, appointments are required. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to schedule an appointment.

Food Drive Thanks

Thank you to everyone who donated nonperishable food items during the month of December for the Center's holiday food drive. Several boxes and bags filled with a variety of food items were delivered to the St. Peter Church Community food pantry.

Holiday Schedule

The Center is closed on **Wednesday, January 1, 2025** for New Year's Day and **Monday, January 20** to observe Martin Luther King Day.

New Year, New Book

The Center Book Club is starting out 2025 with a biographical historical fiction novel, **The First Ladies by Marie Benedict and Victoria Murray**. It's about the extraordinary partnership and singular friendship between First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and civil rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune that helped form the foundation for the modern civil rights movement. Join this group of readers! **On Wednesday, January 29 at 10:30 am** members of the Book Club will gather to discuss the book. **Copies of the selection are available at the St. Charles Library beginning Jan. 2nd.**

Hot Dog Friday

On **Friday, January 17 at Noon** we invite members to join us in the dining room for a hot dog lunch. Sides and dessert will also be served. It's casual! Contact the Center no later than Jan. 13 to sign up for this meal. Call early; space is limited.

Bridge Schedule Change

Starting this month, the Tuesday bridge group is taking a break for the winter. Don't worry, it will be back in the spring - before you know it!

Stay Healthy

As we retreat inside from the cold, we're more likely to get sick. If you have a cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, fever, or otherwise are not feeling well; PLEASE stay home until your symptoms resolve. Many Center activities (movies and card games) involve close contact; keep yourself and other Center members safe and healthy!

Valentine Cone Tree

We have many skilled crafters at the Center. In fact, we've recently moved craft projects to the meeting room so we can accommodate a larger group. Valentines Day is approaching... On **Wednesday, January 15 at 1:00pm** we'll be making a Valentine Cone Tree wrapped in nautical rope and colorful baker's twine. You'll also be able to embellish it with hearts and pearls. All craft supplies will be provided by the Center. Don't miss out; sign up early. Spots are limited.

Winter Safety Reminder

Winter has officially arrived... no big snowfall yet but, the cold reminds us that the weather is changing! The Center will work to keep the parking lot and walks as clean and free of snow and ice as possible. Let us know if you encounter a slippery spot so we can salt it. **Please, always use caution!**

Newsletter Vacation

Some members are beginning to migrate to warmer climates... If you are planning an extended trip away from home and receive your newsletter through the mail, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. The post office doesn't forward it. Help us save postage costs; we'll be glad to return you to our active list upon your return – just call to tell us you're back. We won't remove anyone from the email list.

HOLIDAY FUN!



MOVIES continued from last page...

the mayor to secure housing and health care for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world has ever seen.

JANUARY 24

YOU'VE GOT MAIL (1998)

1:59 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Meg Ryan & Tom Hanks

Struggling boutique bookseller Kathleen Kelly (Meg Ryan) hates Joe Fox (Tom Hanks), the owner of a corporate Fox Books chain store that just moved in across the street. When they meet online, however, they begin an intense and anonymous Internet romance, oblivious of each other's true identity.

JANUARY 31

HAPPY GILMORE (1996)

1:32 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Adam Sandler

It's a comedy... All Happy Gilmore has ever wanted is to be a

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.

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.

professional hockey player. But, he soon discovers he may have a talent for playing an entirely different sport: golf. When his grandmother learns she is about to lose her home, Happy joins a golf tournament to try and win enough money to buy it for her.



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JANUARY 2025

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.

JANUARY 3

MONA LISA SMILE (2003)

1:57 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Julia Roberts

Katherine Watson (Julia Roberts) is a recent UCLA graduate hired to teach art history at the prestigious all-female Wellesley College, in 1953. Determined to confront the outdated mores of society and the institution that embraces them, Katherine inspires her traditional students including Betty (Kirsten Dunst) and Joan (Julia Stiles) to challenge the lives they are expected to lead.

JANUARY 10

HARRIET (2019)

2:05 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Cynthia Erivo

From her escape from slavery through the dangerous

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

missions she led to liberate hundreds of slaves through the Underground Railroad, the story of heroic abolitionist Harriet Tubman is told.

JANUARY 17

CABRINI (2024)

2:25 Hours * Rated PG-13

Arriving in New York City in 1889, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini is greeted by disease, crime and impoverished children. She soon sets off on a daring mission to convince

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