



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
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Joy Ogden Abts, Trustee
Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Writers' Group Afternoon	11/5
Card Bingo	11/6
Friday Movies	11/7, 14, 21
Center CLOSED	11/11, 27, 28
BINGO	11/12
Gals' Chat	11/13
Holiday Craft	11/17
Fraud Prevention Seminar	11/19
<i>Ticket to Ride</i> Card Game	11/26
Book Club	11/26
<i>White Christmas</i> @ Paramount	12/17
LIHEAP Sign-up @ Center	12/19
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.
Open Art Group	Wed.

November

2025



The Center Newsletter

Senior Fraud Prevention Seminar

On **Wednesday, November 19** from **10:00-11:15 a.m.** you're invited to attend a very important presentation at the Center. It's hosted by State Rep. Dan Ugaste, the Illinois Attorney General's Office, and Geneva Township. Scammers and fraudulent activities are everywhere; don't miss this great opportunity. An informational flyer can be found on the reverse side of the activity calendar insert. Flyers are also available in the Center office. Lunch will be served to attendees in the dining room at the conclusion of the program. Registration is required and limited. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 to sign up.

Food Drive

The Center will be collecting non-perishable food and toiletries in November that will be donated to the food pantry at the Salvation Army Tri City Corp in St. Charles. Boxes designated for this collection will be in the Center office **through Tuesday, December 2**. The pantry has a great need for the items listed below. Please consider donating some of the listed suggestions. Help us by checking expiration dates. We will have to dispose of all expired products. If anyone would rather make a cash donation, we will shop for you. Just drop off an envelope in the Center office with your name and phone number on the outside and donation inside. Thank you!

Donation Suggestions

Canned Vegetables (not beans), Boxed Dinners (e.g., Hamburger Helper), Fruit (nonperishable/canned – not peaches), Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Pasta Sauce, Ramen Noodles, Ravioli/Spaghetti O's, Sugar, Body Wash, Conditioner, Shampoo, Deodorant, Hand Soap, Paper Towels, and Toothpaste

November Holidays

The Center will be closed on **Tuesday, November 11** to observe **Veterans Day**. We're so thankful to our Veterans! On **Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th** the Center will be closed for a **Thanksgiving** observance.

Bingo Schedule

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, November 12 at 1:00 p.m.** **Card BINGO** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m.**

Home Energy Assistance Application (LIHEAP)

You only need to travel to the Center this year if you'd like to apply for home energy assistance through LIHEAP. The local agency, Community Contacts, Inc., will be at the Center on **Friday, December 19 from 9:00am-noon** to help interested members complete an application. Eligible households can receive assistance with heat, gas, and electricity. There are income eligibility limits which include all household members' gross income 30 days prior to application. Call the Center or stop in to pick up information with income guidelines and details about required documents. Applicants must provide proof of Social Security numbers for all household members, proof of income over last 30 days through paystub and fixed income amounts from SSA, VA, and DHS benefits, or any other income source. In addition, applicants need to bring copies of utility bills. Please call the Center if you plan to attend.

****If you received a grant through LIHEAP last year, you should receive a letter from Community Contacts regarding your eligibility this year. There is no need to complete a new application.**

Center Writers Shine!

On **Wednesday, November 5th** from **1pm-3pm** the Center Writers' Group will treat you to an enjoyable afternoon of readings by members – favorite stories, poems, and other written work. You will laugh, be touched, and entertained! Come support your friends. Refreshments will be served during the presentation. Call the Center if you plan to attend.

Holiday Crafting

The holidays are just around the corner... On **Monday, November 17 @ 11pm** join other members and make glittery and painted pinecone trees that will be beautiful on their own as ornaments and shiny decorations or include the pinecone trees in a winter/holiday scene arranged on a wooden disc with miniature figures and faux snow. The Center will supply all materials necessary and there is no cost. Registration is required and space is limited. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 to register for this activity.

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.

White Christmas Reminder

If you registered for the holiday trip to the Paramount Theatre on **Wednesday, December 17** and haven't yet paid for the outing, please do so no later than Monday, November 3rd. The all-inclusive cost for round-trip transportation from the Center, meal (gratuity included), and the show is \$62. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. The Irving Berlin musical *White Christmas* is FULL. After November 3, the Center will go to the waitlist to fill any open spots. If you've paid and find that you can't attend, please let us know and we will refund the fee if we can add someone from the waitlist. A comfortable coach bus will depart the Center at 11:00 am that day. We'll enjoy a preshow lunch upon arrival. The caterer can accommodate dietary restrictions (vegetarian, gluten free, allergies, etc.). Call the Center at 630-232-3602 no later than November 10 if you require a special meal.

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the untold romance that inspired the novels of one of the world's most celebrated authors. When the dashing Tom Lefroy, a reckless and penniless lawyer-to-be, enters Jane's life, he offends the emerging writer's sense and sensibility. Soon their clashing egos set off sparks that ignite a passionate romance and fuel Jane's dream of doing the unthinkable--marrying for love.

Book Club

This month's Book Club choice is *A Walk in the Woods* by **Bill Bryson**. The Appalachian Trail stretches from Georgia to Maine and covers some of the most breathtaking terrain in America—majestic mountains, silent forests, sparking lakes. If you're going to take a hike, it's probably the place to go. And Bill Bryson is surely the most entertaining guide you'll find. He introduces us to the history and ecology of the trail and to some of the other hardy (or just foolhardy) folks he meets along the way—and a couple of bears. On **Wednesday, November 26 at 10:30 am** members of the Book Club will gather for a discussion. New readers are always welcome! **Copies of the selection**

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.

are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning November 3rd (1st floor book club area). Eight copies will be available (4 large-print and 4 regular books). Books are available for 7 days before being returned to the shelf.



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

NOVEMBER 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.

NOVEMBER 7

DON'T LOOK UP (2021)

2:25 Hours * Rated R

Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Meryl Streep, Jennifer Lawrence

A political satire... Two low-level astronomers must go on a giant media tour to warn mankind of an approaching comet that will destroy planet Earth.

NOVEMBER 14

CODA (2021)

1:51 Hours * Rated PG-13

Academy Award for Best Picture... Ruby is the only hearing member of a deaf family from Gloucester, Massachusetts. At 17, she works mornings before school to help her parents and brother keep their fish-

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**

ing business afloat. But in joining her high school choir club, Ruby finds herself drawn to both her duet partner and her latent passion for singing.

NOVEMBER 21

BECOMING JANE (2011)

2:00 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Anne Hathaway & Maggie Smith

Anne Hathaway stars as a young, love-struck Jane Austen in this witty and engaging romantic comedy *Becoming Jane*. It's

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