



## 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

Writers' Group	12/3
Friday Movies	12/5, 12, 19, 26
Santa BINGO	12/10
Holiday Party 2025	12/11
Holiday Sing-Along	12/15
<i>White Christmas</i> @ Paramount	12/17
LIHEAP Sign-up @ Center	12/19
Center Closed	12/24, 1/1/26
Special Hours	12/25
New Year's Toast	12/31
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Open Art Group	Wed.

December

2025



## The Center Newsletter

### Holiday Party 2025: Strings and Lunch

The Center holiday celebration will begin with a performance by the returning **Tingley Strings Chamber Group**. They'll entertain us in the social hall on **Thursday, December 11th at 11:30am**. Beginning at 11:00, please enter the building through the side entrance off the handicapped lot. The front door will be locked. You can look forward to some seasonal musical selections from this talented group. After the performance, concert attendees are invited to enjoy a lunch catered by **Inglenook Pantry** in the dining room. You'll be treated to a delicious meal featuring Roast Pork, Scalloped potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots, Apple Sauce, and Rolls and Butter. We'll top that off with a special dessert. The dining room and porch will be reserved for the party that day. Registration is required. **Call the Center at 630-232-3602 no later than December 8, to sign up.**

### Center Holiday Schedule

The Center is closed on **Wednesday, December 24**. See the article below for details about a Christmas Day gathering and **special hours on Thursday, December 25th**. The Center will also be closed to observe **New Year's Day on Thursday, January 1, 2026**.

### Christmas Day Gathering at the Center

The Center will be open on **Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25 from 12:30 – 3:30**.

Join us for an informal lunch buffet, drinks, and dessert served in the dining room. Drop by anytime – stay for a little while or spend the afternoon. It's always a treat to share some special

holiday time with friends! The tree lights will be shining, and holiday music will be playing. The pool & shuffleboard tables, and computers are available for your use, too. If you think you might stop by, please let Sheri know so we can plan accordingly.



### **Holiday Sing-Along**

One of the best parts of this time of year is the MUSIC! Do you find yourself humming or singing a familiar holiday tune while you're listening to the car radio? It sounds even better when you join a group. On **Monday, December 15th, 1:00pm** we'll have a holiday sing-along in the social hall with a guest accompanist. Words to some of your favorite songs will be provided... let's pack the room! Special refreshments will be served in the dining room after the sing-along. Call the Center if you'd like to join us.

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### **Santa BINGO**

Don't miss Santa BINGO on **Wednesday, December 10 at 1:00pm**. Note that this is the only date for traditional bingo in December. Special holiday prizes will be awarded to the winners. After bingo, enjoy some "rich", delicious hot chocolate and cookies. YUM!

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### **Home Energy Assistance Application**

The local agency, **Community Contacts, Inc.**, will be at the Center on **Friday, December 19 from 9:00am-noon** to help interested members complete the LIHEAP application. Eligible households can receive assistance with heat, gas, and electricity. **Thirty day gross income limits for eligibility in the 2026 LIHEAP season are \$3,332 for 1-person and \$4,357 for a family size of 2.** Call the Center or stop in to pick up information with additional 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.

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### **NEW Mobile Library at the Center**

On **Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> (12:30-1:30pm)** the Geneva Public Library will bring the library to the Center. A staffer from the library will bring a selection of books on the first Monday of each month that will be available for members to borrow. **You don't need a library card.** When the mobile library returns in February (Feb. 2), you'll return the book you borrowed and can choose a new one.

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### **Cheers to 2026!**

Come raise a glass on **New Year's Eve - Wednesday, December 31 at 1:30 pm**. Sparkling cider and munchies will be served in the dining room. Don't miss the traditional countdown... party hats and noisemakers provided by the Center will add to the fun! Call the Center to sign up.

### Book Club Holiday

The Book Club will take a break in December. The January choice is *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead if you'd like to get a headstart. New readers are always welcome! Copies of the January book are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup> (1st floor book club area). On Wednesday, January 28 at 10:30 am members of the Book Club will gather to discuss the book.

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### White Christmas Reminder

Don't forget the holiday trip to the Paramount Theatre on **Wednesday, December 17...** registered members will depart the Center on a comfortable coach bus at 11:00 am that day for the short trip to Aurora.

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### Card Bingo Change

Card Bingo will not meet in December. Check the January newsletter for updates.

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### Food Drive Reminder

You still have time to donate to the Center's holiday food drive. Non-perishable food and toiletries will be donated to the food pantry at the Salvation Army Tri City Corp in St. Charles. **Please check expiration dates.** The deadline for donations is **Tuesday, December 2.**

### MOVIES continued from last page...

#### **DECEMBER 19** **THE SANTA CLAUSE (1994)** **1:37 Hours \* Rated PG** **Starring Tim Allen**

On Christmas Eve, divorced dad Scott Calvin and his son discover Santa Claus has fallen off their roof. When Scott takes the reins of the magical sleigh, he finds he is now the new Santa, and must convince a world of disbelievers, including himself.

#### **DECEMBER 26** **CARAMELO (2025)** **1:41 Hours**

After a life-changing diagnosis, a promising chef finds hope and humor with the help of a "fur-midable" dog friend in this heartwarming drama.

### 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.

**\*NEW\***

**SEATED EXERCISE**  
**RETURNING TO THE CENTER!**

**DETAILS IN THE JANUARY**  
**NEWSLETTER**



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### Save a Stamp

Sign up to receive your newsletter and calendar electronically. Just email a request to Sheri McMurray at:

[smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com)

**DECEMBER 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.

**DECEMBER 5**

**THE BISHOP'S WIFE (1948)**

**1:49 Hours**

**Starring Cary Grant, David Niven &  
Loretta Young**

Heavenly bells are ringing, jubilant choirs are singing and Christmas joy is blanketing the world like freshly fallen snow. But the Yuletide spirit has yet to warm Bishop Henry Brougham's Victorian home. Struggling to raise funds for a new cathedral, the preoccupied young clergyman has neglected his loving wife Julia, and now only divine intervention can save their marriage! But the powerful and handsome angel sent from above has a mind of his own and teaching mortal Henry an immortal lesson in romance isn't all he's got planned!

## 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

**DECEMBER 12**

**HOLIDAY INN (1942)**

**1:42 Hours**

**Starring Fred Astaire & Bing Crosby**

In this Irving Berlin musical, Jim (Bing Crosby) and Lila are members of a performing trio who plan to quit and run a country hotel. When Lila says she has fallen in love with the dancer in the act, Ted (Fred Astaire), Jim leaves town with a broken heart.

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