



## 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

Groundhog Day Hot Dog Lunch	2/2
AARP Tax Prep	Tues. & Thurs.
BINGO	2/4, 18
Writers' Group	2/4
Friday Movies	2/6, 13, 20, 27
Gals' Chat	2/6
Card Bingo	2/12
Valentine Treat	2/13
Center CLOSED	2/16
Ladies' Valentine Tea	2/23
Book Club	2/25
On Your Feet! @ Drury Lane	3/18
Exercise	Tues. & Thurs.
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Open Art Group	Wed.

February

2026



## The Center Newsletter

### Valentine Treat

Everyone should celebrate Valentine's Day! Drop by the Center on **Friday, Feb. 13 (noon-2:00pm)** for a special Valentine cookie and treat bag. The dining room will be decked out in Valentine décor. Please register by calling the Center at 630/232-3602.

### GROUNDHOG DAY Hot Dog Lunch

Weather prognostication is certainly not an exact science! The groundhog may be as good as the local weatherman when he emerges from his burrow on February 2 to a cloudy or sunny day. If it is cloudy, folklore says the groundhog will leave its burrow and we'll have an early spring. However, on a sunny day the groundhog should see its shadow and return to the burrow with six more weeks of winter. Cloudy or not, enjoy a hot dog lunch from **12:00-1:00pm on Monday, February 2** in honor of the groundhog! Give Sheri a call at 630/232-3602 to sign up.



### Ladies' Valentine Tea

Valentine's Day is tailor-made for a ladies' tea party! Soft pink and red, ribbons, hearts, and flowers... The dining room will be decorated and you're welcome to wear Valentine inspired colors. Come join this gathering on **Monday, February 23 at 11:30**. Tea sandwiches, fruit, and sweets will be served. Of course, the teapots will be full of hot tea. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign-up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

**The Center will be closed on  
Monday, February 16  
Presidents' Day**



### Important Exercise Info

We've had an excellent response to the NEW low impact (stretch and balance) exercise classes being offered at the Center on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Both classes are currently FULL. We are taking a waitlist. To accommodate as many Center members as possible, we request that registered class participants call the Center if they are unable to attend any class. Regular class attendance is important. Members may register for the waitlist by calling the Center at 630-232-3602.

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### Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, February 4 and Wednesday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m.** Card BINGO is scheduled for **Thursday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m.**

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### Gals' Chat

On **Friday, Feb. 6 at noon** join other Center gals for an informal chat. If you haven't attended previously, why not join this small group of women that meets monthly. Special refreshments will be served.

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### NEW *On Your Feet!* at Drury Lane Theatre

***On Your Feet!*** is the inspiring true story about heart, heritage and two people who believed in their talent – and each other – to become an international sensation: Emilio and Gloria Estefan. This musical highlights the couple's struggle to break into the American music industry, their romance, and their resilience following a near-fatal tour bus accident. You'll want to dance in the aisle to the exhilarating tunes of **Miami Sound Machine**. Songs featured include "Rhythm Is Gonna Get You," "1-2-3," "Coming Out of the Dark," and the title song "Get On Your Feet". On **Wednesday, March 18** a group will travel to Drury Lane. The total cost (round-trip luxury coach transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$75. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. Tickets are reserved and limited. **The sign-up deadline is February 24.** Upon arrival and prior to the show, attendees will enjoy a three-course lunch at Drury Lane. The lunch includes a mixed green salad, choice of entrée, and dessert. Coffee, tea (both iced and hot), or soft drinks are included. The entrée choices are Grilled Chicken Breast (white wine reduction and herb sauce, roasted wedge potatoes, green beans) or Bistro Steak Au Poivre (peppercorn sauce, potato purée, green beans). Please call the Center with your entrée choice. The bus will depart the Center at ~10:45am for the trip to Drury Lane.

## Book Club

The February book is *Happiness Falls* by **Angie Kim**. The novel follows a biracial Korean American family in Virginia whose lives are upended when their beloved father and husband goes missing. The story is told from the perspective of Mia, the 20-year-old daughter who is home from college due to the pandemic. She at first isn't concerned when her father and younger brother Eugene don't return from a walk in a nearby park. However, then Eugene runs through the front door bloody and alone. It's clear their father is missing; however, Eugene has the rare genetic condition Angelman syndrome and cannot speak. So, the family doesn't know what happened. All are welcome. Copies of the book are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup> (1st floor book club area). On **Wednesday, February 25 at 10:30 am** members of the Book Club will gather to discuss the book..

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## Make an AARP Tax Appointment

Your 2025 Federal and IL tax returns will be completed and electronically filed for FREE. Appointments are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week for all dates **beginning Tuesday, February 3, 2026**. 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 W2's and 1099's, brokerage statements, and any other tax information specific to your situation must be presented at your appointment. **Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling the Center at 630/232-3602.**

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## MOVIES continued from last page...

It tells the harrowing and uplifting true story of O'Leary, who at nine years old was burned on 100% of his body in a garage fire and given a less than 1% chance of survival. Rather than a tragedy, the film frames his journey as a celebration of community and resilience.

## 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.

## FEBRUARY 27

## SONG SUNG BLUE (2025)

**2:12 Hours \* PG-13**

**Starring Hugh Jackman & Kate Hudson**

Two down-on-their-luck performers form a Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams.



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

**FEBRUARY 2026**

## 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.

### FEBRUARY 6

#### **THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY (2023)**

**1:48 Hours \* Jim Broadbent &  
Penelope Wilton**

A seemingly unremarkable man in his sixties named Harold one day learns that his old friend Queenie is dying. He goes to mail a letter, only to keep walking for over 700km until he reaches Queenie's hospice, much to the despair of his wife Maureen.

### FEBRUARY 13

#### **WICKED: FOR GOOD (2025)**

**2:17 Hours \* Rated PG  
Starring Cynthia Erivo &  
Ariana Grande**

Now demonized as the Wicked Witch of the West,

## 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**

Elphaba lives in exile in the Ozian forest, while Glinda resides at the palace in Emerald City, reveling in the perks of fame and popularity. As an angry mob rises against the Wicked Witch, she'll need to reunite with Glinda to transform herself, and all of Oz, for good.

### FEBRUARY 20

#### **SOUL ON FIRE (2025)**

**1:52 Hours \* Rated PG**

The film is based on the bestselling memoir by John O'Leary.

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