



Geneva Township Center

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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Important Dates

Friday Movies	10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Wheeler Walkers	10/5, 12, 19, 26
BINGO	10/7, 21
Gals' Chat	10/13
Upcycled Book Vase Craft	10/14
Card Bingo	10/15
Book Club	10/28
HALLOWEEN PARTY	10/29
Exercise	Tues. & Thurs.
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Open Art Group	Wed.

October

2026



The Center Newsletter

Halloween Party Vibes!

Don't miss the party! On **Thursday, October 29 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm** come to the Center for some Halloween fun. All kinds of finger foods, sweets, and cider among other things will be served. Of course, we won't forget the candy! Game players can enjoy eyeball pong and a marshmallow ghost stack competition. There will be a craft corner, too. A Halloween playlist will enhance the atmosphere. If the weather cooperates, you can enjoy your treats on the patio. In the past, members have come dressed in the most awesome, creative costumes. We hope you'll add to the "vibes" and come dressed to party! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.



***Help us decorate for the party. We'll have two tablecloths in the dining room Monday-Wednesday of party week with Halloween themed lined drawings that need coloring. Crayons and markers will be provided. Stop by any time to add your creative touches!**

Upcycled Book Vase

On **Wednesday, October 14 at 11:00am** we'll be making a unique craft and décor piece. Crafters and book lovers alike will love this. Old hardcover books are used for this project. Portions of some pages are folded, cut, and glued to create mini vases for faux or dried flowers. The cover of the book can be decorated by using paint or fabric. Give an old book a new life! The Center will supply everything you need to make this craft. Call 630-232-3602 to register.

Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, October 7** and **Wednesday, October 21 at 1:00 p.m.** Enjoy a Halloween version on **October 21st**. Card BINGO is scheduled for **Thursday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m.**

A Christmas Carol at the Paramount

Holidays tend to sneak up on all of us. While it's a little early to think about holiday plans, the Center has reserved tickets for a **Wednesday, December 16** matinee production of ***A Christmas Carol*** at the Paramount Theatre in Aurora. We hope you'll want to add this event to your holiday calendar. We remember the magic of the holiday season with this timeless tale that warms hearts and reminds us of the true spirit of Christmas. This adaptation includes live music. As always, the lobby of the theater will be decorated for the holidays, including a two-story Christmas tree. Members will travel from the Center to Aurora via a luxury coach bus. **We anticipate a departure time of 12:30 p.m.** Final details will be included in the November newsletter. The cost (ticket and round-trip luxury coach bus transportation) is \$60. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) are being accepted. Don't be disappointed; sign up early. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.



TRIAD Fall Academy

The **Central Kane County TRIAD Fall Safety Academy** will be held on **Friday, October 16, 9am-12:00pm** at the Pottawatomie Community Center (8 North Ave., St. Charles). Informative presentations, light breakfast, and a complimentary lunch will be served to those in attendance. Adults 60+ may RSVP to Lynne at 630-513-4324 if you'd like to attend this event. Attendance is limited and reservations are required.

Gals' Chat

Gals' Chat will meet on **Tuesday, October 13 at Noon**. Chatting just for the fun of it! This group meets every month on the 2nd Tuesday at noon. All are welcome!

Newsletter Vacation

If you are planning an extended trip away from home this summer 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. The newsletter and activity calendar are also posted on the Township website - www.genevatownship.com.

Join the Readers

The book club's choice for October is *Finding Dorothy* by **Elizabeth Letts**. This novel tells the story behind *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, the book that inspired the iconic film, through the eyes of author L. Frank Baum's intrepid wife, Maud. It's 1938... As soon as she learns that M-G-M is adapting her late husband's masterpiece for the screen, seventy-seven-year-old Maud Gage Baum sets about trying to find her way on to the set. Nineteen years after Frank's passing, Maud is the only person who can help the producers stay true to the spirit of the book—because she's the only one left who knows its secrets. All are welcome. Copies of the book (4 regular print and 4 large print) are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning October 2nd (1st floor book club area). Books are held for 7 days. On **Friday, October 28 at 10:30 am** members of the Club will gather to discuss the selection.

MOVIES continued from last page...

Fonda and office manager Lily Tomlin live every worker's dream after discovering they share the same resentment towards their egotistical, sexist boss (Dabney Coleman).

OCTOBER 23

BELL, BOOK, AND CANDLE (1958)

1:46 Hours

Starring Kim Novak, James Stewart, Jack Lemmon

In the late 1950s, Gillian Holroyd (Kim Novak) is a modern-day witch living in New York City's Greenwich Village. When she encounters charming publisher Shepherd Henderson (James Stewart), she decides to make him hers by casting a love spell.

OCTOBER 30

HITCHCOCK (2012)

1:38 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Anthony Hopkins, Scarlett Johansson, Helen Mirren

Following his great success with "North by Northwest," director Alfred Hitchcock makes a daring choice for his next project: an adaptation of Robert Bloch's novel "Psycho." When the studio refuses to back the picture, Hitchcock decides to pay for it himself in exchange for a percentage of the profits.

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.





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OCTOBER 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 office at 630/232-3602.

OCTOBER 2 ST. VINCENT (2014) 1:42 Hours * Rated PG-13 Starring Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy

A young boy whose parents have just divorced finds an unlikely friend and mentor in the misanthropic, bawdy, war veteran who lives next door.

OCTOBER 9 CROSSING DELANCEY (1988) 1:37 Hours * Rated PG Starring Amy Irving

Thirty-something Isabelle "Izzy" Grossman (Amy Irving) spends her time going from her tiny, solitary West Side apartment to that of her grandmother on

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

the Lower East Side. In between, Izzy builds a glowing reputation at the swank bookstore where she works. While her grandmother plots to find her a romantic match, Izzy is courted by a married, worldly author, Anton, yet can't seem to shake the down-to-earth appeal of Sam, a pickle vendor.

OCTOBER 16 9-5 (1980) 1:49 Hours * Rated PG Starring Dolly Parton, Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda

In this witty, satirical farce, secretaries Dolly Parton, Jane

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