



Geneva Township Center

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602

Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

Geneva Township Officials

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Important Dates

BINGO	11/4
Friday Movies	11/6, 13, 20
Center CLOSED	11/11, 26-27
Card Bingo	11/12
Gals' Chat	11/17
Thanksgiving Lunch	11/18
Book Club	11/25
Exercise	Tues. & Thurs.
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Open Art Group	Wed.

November

2026



The Center Newsletter

Give Thanks and Gather

The Center community perfectly captures the essence of the Thanksgiving holiday. On **Wednesday, November 18 at 12:30** members are invited to get together for a light Thanksgiving lunch of roasted turkey breast sandwiches and pumpkin pie. Get an early start on the holiday with a "Friendsgiving" meal! Reservations are required. **Please call the Center at 630/232-3602 no later than November 9th to register. Seats are limited.**

Holiday Giving Project

The Center will be collecting toiletries, household supplies, and non-perishable food in November and early December that will be donated to the food pantry at Salvation Army Tri City Corp in St. Charles. **Boxes designated for this collection will be in the Center office through Monday, December 7.** The pantry has a great need for the items listed below. Please consider using the list as a guide when you shop. Non-food items like toiletries and household supplies are appreciated. If you donate food, please check 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 with the donation in the Center office with your name and phone number on the outside. Thank you!

Donation Suggestions

Body Wash, Conditioner, Shampoo, Deodorant, Hand Soap,
Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, and Toothpaste
Canned Vegetables (no beans), Boxed Dinners (e.g., Hamburger Helper), Fruit (nonperishable/canned – not peaches), Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Pasta Sauce, Ramen Noodles, Ravioli/Spaghetti O's,
Sugar

***A Christmas Carol* Reminder**

If you registered for the holiday trip to the Paramount Theatre on **Wednesday, December 16** and haven't yet paid for the outing, please do so no later than Monday, November 9. After November 9, the Center will go to the waitlist to fill any open spots. This adaptation of the classic holiday story includes live music. The cost (ticket and round-trip luxury coach bus transportation) is \$60. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. *A Christmas Carol* is currently FULL and a waitlist has been started. 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 12:30 that day. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

Join the Readers

The book club's choice for November is a non-fiction selection, *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer. Immediately after graduating from college in 1991, Christopher Johnson McCandless had roamed through the West and Southwest on a vision quest like those made by his heroes Jack London and John Muir. In the Mojave Desert he abandoned his car, stripped it of its license plates, and burned all his cash. He would give himself a new name, Alexander Supertramp, and, unencumbered by money and belongings, he would be free to wallow in the raw, unfiltered experiences that nature presented. Craving a blank spot on the map, McCandless simply threw the maps away. Leaving behind his desperate parents and sister, he vanished into the wild. Everyone is welcome. Copies of the book (4 regular print and 4 large print) are available for pickup at the Geneva Library beginning November 2nd (1st floor book club area). Books are held for 7 days. On **Wednesday, November 25 at 10:30 am** members of the Club will gather to discuss the selection. **The Club will not meet in December.**

November Holidays

The Center will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11** to observe **Veterans Day**. We're grateful to all Veterans, particularly members of the Center who have served! On **Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th** the Center will be closed for a **Thanksgiving observance**.

Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, November 4 at 1:00 p.m.** Note there's only one date for traditional bingo this month. **Card BINGO** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 12 at 1:00 p.m.**

Save the Date
Holiday Stamped Tea
Towels
Monday, Dec. 7 at 11:00am

Gals' Chat Change

There's a schedule change for Gals' Chat this month. They will meet on **Tuesday, November 17 at Noon**. The group normally meets on the 2nd Tuesday at noon. All are welcome!

Board Games Interest

A Center member is looking for another member who enjoys board games - particularly Monopoly or Scrabble. If you are interested and would like to get together in January or February, give us a call.

MOVIES continued from last page...

NOVEMBER 13
HOUSE ON TELEGRAPH HILL (1951)
1:33 Hours

Upon emerging from a Nazi death camp, Victoria Kowelska takes the identity of a friend who died there. She travels to the United States where she meets her friend's son, Chris, and discovers that she has come into a large inheritance. Eventually, she gets involved with the boy's guardian, Alan, and marries him. However, after some suspicious accidents, she starts to believe that Alan may be trying to kill her so he can claim the money.

NOVEMBER 20
THELMA (2024)
1:39 Hours * Rated PG-13
Starring June Squibb & Richard Roundtree

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.

Thelma Post is a 93-year-old grandmother who loses \$10,000 to a con artist on the phone. With help from a friend and his motorized scooter, she embarks on a journey to reclaim what was taken from her.



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NOVEMBER 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.

NOVEMBER 6

GRUMPY OLD MEN (1993)

1:43 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, and Ann-Margret

John Gustafson (Jack Lemmon) and Max Goldman (Walter Matthau) are two curmudgeonly neighbors who have been at each other's throats for years. The rivalry of the former friends intensifies when Ariel (Ann-Margret) comes along and provides a love interest for both. When Max finds out that John is

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

experiencing family troubles and financial ruin, however, he steps in to help. Their bond is further cemented when John has a health scare and Max makes the ultimate sacrifice for his friend.

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