



**Geneva Township
Center**

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Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602

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

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The Center Newsletter

Ladies Valentines' Day Tea

On **Friday, February 15 at 11:00** Ladies can join us at the Center to celebrate Valentines' Day. A light lunch and hot tea will be served. The Committee will welcome you to the decorated dining room. Love, hearts, chocolate, roses, friendship; pick your favorite symbol! Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

Illinois Holocaust Museum Visit

Located in Skokie, this museum preserves the legacy of the Holocaust by honoring the memories of those who were lost. The permanent exhibition tells the story of the Holocaust, from pre-war German life through ghetto life and concentration camps to eventual liberation and resettlement throughout the world. We will leave the Center at **9:30 am on Wednesday, Feb. 13**. After touring the museum, we'll stop for lunch before returning to the Center. A minimum of 15 participants is required for this trip. The cost is \$35 (round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, museum ticket, and family style lunch at Maggiano's). **Paid registrations are due no later than Monday, February 11.**

AARP Tax Prep Starts

Volunteer AARP income tax preparers will once again be at the Center on Tuesday and Thursday each week to help members complete and file their 2018 Federal and IL tax returns. Appointments are now available for all dates beginning Tuesday, February 5. They can complete most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules. A photo ID (driver's license, State ID, passport), social security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification notice, a copy of last year's tax return, all income documents like W-2's and 1099's, brokerage statements, and any other tax information specific to your situation must be presented at your appointment. A list of essential documents is available at the Center office. There is no cost for this service. Appointments are required. Call 630/232-3602 to make an appointment.

Important Dates

Friday Movies	2/1, 8, 15, 22
Super Bowl Party	2/3
AARP Tax Prep	Tues. & Thurs.
Share the Warmth	2/6, 13, 20, 27
IL Holocaust Museum Trip	2/13
Ladies Valentine Tea	2/15
Center CLOSED	2/18
Writers' Group	2/20
Book Club	2/26
The Producers @ Paramount	3/6

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.

Book Club

Commonwealth by **Ann Patchett** is this month's Book Club choice. Spanning five decades, *Commonwealth* explores how a chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children involved. Spending summers together in Virginia, the Keating and Cousins children forge a lasting bond that is based on a shared disillusionment with their parents and the strange and genuine affection that grows up between them. Copies of the book have been reserved for Center members at the Geneva Public Library. Ask for one at the library main desk... A discussion of this novel will take place on **Tuesday, February 26 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

Hearing Screenings Schedule

Hearing screenings will now occur quarterly. Twice a year, the audiologist will present a short talk on issues related to hearing before the screenings. The Center will take up to five appointments on each scheduled day. The first screening will take place on Monday, March 11 (screenings only). Subsequent dates will be June 10 (talk & screenings), September 9 (screenings only), and Dec. 9 (talk & screenings). If you would like to make an appointment, please call the Center at 630/232-3602.

Writers' Group

In the last couple of months, Center holidays have made it necessary to change the meeting day for this group. This month the Writers will meet on **Wed., Feb. 20 at 10:00 am**. Plan to bring something you've written to read to the group. Future meetings will occur on the 3rd Monday of the month (March 18) at 10:00 am. All writers are welcome.

The Producers in March

Are you itching to get out of the house to do something fun? We've got the perfect event! The Center has reserved tickets for *The Producers* at the Paramount Theater in Aurora on **Wednesday, March 6**. The 2001 Tony Award winner for Best Musical is adapted by Mel Brooks from Brooks' 1967 film of the same name. Several tickets are still available. For this trip only, you may ask a non-member friend to join you. The cost (ticket, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and a box lunch) is \$45. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) are due by Friday, Feb. 22. The bus will leave the Center at 12:15.



Volunteer Tea Committee Sign-ups

We're seeking volunteers to be part of our monthly Ladies Tea committees. It's fun to see the dining room transformed every month by our creative members. A few months are filled but we have several months to go in 2019. The volunteer committees are responsible for the monthly theme, menu planning, and decorating. The Center covers the cost of this event and staff is always available to help with shopping and set-up. Why not join the fun; call the Center to reserve your favorite month.

Share the Warmth Update

Share the Warmth will now meet every week on **Wednesday at 1:30 pm**. Members gather in the meeting room to crochet items that will be given to chemotherapy patients, newborn babies, and other deserving individuals. Friendships and laughter are added bonuses! Fleece and yarn are provided at no cost and many participants work on projects at home. New members are always welcome.

Super Bowl Party!

The Center doors will open at **4:30 pm on Sunday, February 3rd** for the **53rd Annual Super Bowl**. This year's matchup is the Rams vs. the Patriots. Sandwiches, homemade chili, and drinks will be provided by the Center. If you're able, we're requesting that attendees bring one appetizer, side, or dessert. The game will be shown on 4 screens throughout the Center. Of course, you can also play pool, poker, or surf the internet. Join the party! Please call the Center to register.

**The Center will be closed on
Monday, February 18, 2019
Presidents Day**

Road Trips!

Members met recently to start planning for Center day trips in the coming months. Help us gauge interest in the proposed outings listed below by stopping in or calling the Center with your feedback. If you have ideas for outings not listed below, we'd love to hear from you! Trips away from the Center are fun... luxury coach bus transportation is always provided.

***Chicago History Museum** to see an exhibit *Silver Screen to Mainstream* (American Fashion).

****Elgin History Museum** and Lunch – see exhibits about the Elgin National Watch Co., Elgin Architecture, Elgin Road Races, and others.

*****Blue Man Group** in Chicago – an imaginative, multi-sensory experience that includes instruments and highlights audience interactions.

******Architecture River Tour in Chicago**

*******Starved Rock State Park** – Land & Water Cruise to see and learn about the history and legends of the area. Lunch in the historic lodge dining room is included.

*******West Side Story** at the Lyric Opera House in Chicago.

MOVIES continued from last page...

Eileen Atkins, and Dame Joan Plowright are among the most celebrated actresses of our time, with scores of iconic performances, decades of wisdom, and innumerable Oscars, Tonys, Emmys, and BAFTAs between them. They are also longtime

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. The players tend to gather Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, you can always practice solo.
- **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
- **Bocce Ball:** The court is outdoors, along the Southeast side of the building, (seasonal).
- **Refreshments, free anytime:** hot coffee, sweet rolls, granola bars etc.
- **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.



friends who hereby invite you to join them for a weekend in the country as they catch up with one another, reminisce, and share their candid, delightfully irreverent thoughts on everything from art to aging to love to a life lived in the spotlight.

**FEBRUARY 22
A STAR IS BORN (2018)
Rated R (2:15)**

Starring Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper
Seasoned musician Jackson Maine discovers -- and falls in love with -- struggling artist Ally. She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer until Jackson coaxes her into the spotlight.



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FEBRUARY 2019



**FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00PM
ON THE BIG SCREEN!
WITH POPCORN!**

If you plan to attend one or more of the Friday movies, please make a reservation by calling the Center office at 630/232-3602.

FEBRUARY 1

THE OLD MAN AND THE GUN

Rated PG-13 (1:34 Hours)

Starring Robert Redford

At the age of 70, Forrest Tucker makes an audacious escape from San Quentin, conducting an unprecedented string of heists that confound authorities and enchant the public. Wrapped up in the pursuit are detective John Hunt, who becomes captivated with Forrest's commitment to his craft, and a woman who loves him despite his chosen profession.

FEBRUARY 8

THE WIFE (2018)

Rated R for language/sexuality (1:40 Hours)

Starring Glenn Close

Joan and Joe remain complements after nearly 40 years of marriage. Where Joe is casual, Joan is elegant. Where Joe is vain, Joan is self-effacing. And where Joe enjoys his very public role as the great American novelist, Joan pours her considerable intellect, grace, charm and diplomacy into the private role of a great

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are free of charge to Geneva Township residents age 55+!

- Hearing Screen (2nd Monday)
- RTA Senior Citizen Fare I.D. Photos & Cards. (Age 65+ only!) One stop. (\$5.00 charge for non-residents)
- Personal Document Shredding
- File of Life
- Well-Being Check
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

man's wife. As Joe is about to be awarded the Nobel Prize for his acclaimed and prolific body of work, Joan starts to think about the shared compromises, secrets and betrayals.

FEBRUARY 15

TEA WITH THE DAMES (2018)

(1:21 Hours)

What happens when four legends of British stage and screen get together? Dame Maggie Smith, Dame Judi Dench, Dame

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