



The Center Newsletter



**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
- Sharon Brazill, Trustee
- John Connolly, Trustee
- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Coed 8-Ball Pool Tournament**

Members are invited to shoot some 8-Ball at this informal, just-for-fun competition on **Tuesday, April 23 at 11:00 am**. A lunch buffet and drinks will be set up on the porch for players to enjoy during the competition. You will play with a partner (male or female) as a team. Teams will be determined on the day of the tournament with a random drawing. All skill levels are welcome. If you'd rather not play, come to watch and cheer on the participants. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. You must call to sign up for the tournament and lunch no later than Thursday, April 18 by calling the Center at 630/232-3602.

**Lunch with a Bunny!**

On **Wednesday, April 17 (11:30-12:15)** we'll have a special guest at the Center for lunch. The Easter Bunny will take time off from hiding eggs to visit diners that day. Maybe the bunny will bring some treats to share! Reservations are required; call the Center if you'd like to have lunch.

**TRIAD Spring Safety Academy**

The Central Kane County TRIAD Safety Academy is set for **Friday, April 12** at the Batavia Community Center, 14 N. Van Buren St., Batavia. Doors open at 8:30am. A complimentary light breakfast and box style lunch by Josef's Meat and Deli will be provided. Presenters will discuss **Power of Attorney** and **Alternative Funding for Long-term Care Solutions**. Kane County Sheriff Hain will discuss **Identity Theft**. Please RSVP by April 5th to [centralkanecountytriad@gmail.com](mailto:centralkanecountytriad@gmail.com) or call 630/761-3600 if you'd like to attend.

**BINGO**

Traditional bingo will be played at the Center on **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30. Come have some fun and win prizes, too! Let us know if you'd like to come to lunch that day.

**Important Dates**

AARP Tax Prep	4/2, 4, 9, 11
Writers' Group	4/3
BINGO	4/3 & 4/17
Friday Movies	4/5, 12, 26
IL Holocaust Museum Trip	4/10
Center CLOSED	4/19
Pool Tournament & Lunch	4/23
Ladies Tea	4/26
Book Club	4/30
<i>August Rush @ The Paramount</i>	5/8
Women Artists at Work	5/9
Hand & Foot Tournament	6/14

## 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

*The Nest* by **Cynthia Sweeney** is this month's selection. Every family has its problems. But even among the most troubled, the Plumb family stands out as spectacularly dysfunctional. Years of simmering tensions finally reach a breaking point on an unseasonably cold afternoon in New York City as Melody, Beatrice, and Jack Plumb gather to confront their charismatic and reckless older brother, Leo. 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, April 30 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

## Writers' Group

Join this group and share your written work on **Wednesday, April 3 at 10:00 am**. Future meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of the month.



**The Center will be closed on  
Friday, April 19  
Spring Holiday**

## Illinois Holocaust Museum Trip Reminder

The Center trip to the **Illinois Holocaust Museum** in Skokie on **Wednesday, April 10** is **FULL**. If cancellations occur before the trip, we will utilize the waitlist. Our group will have a docent-led tour of the museum's permanent exhibition which 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'll leave the Center at **9:00 am sharp** for the approximately one-hour ride to Skokie. Please plan to arrive at the Center no later than 8:45 am. After leaving the museum, we'll stop for a family-style lunch at Maggiano's before returning to the Center.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Mark your calendar for Friday, June 14  
Hand and Foot Tournament**

## Art Insights Program

Registration continues for the Chicago Art Institute's **Art Insights Program** being presented at the Center on **Thursday, May 9 at 10:00 am**. *Women Artists at Work* looks at the structure of society throughout history along with the division of labor which did not encourage artistic endeavors by women. This program will introduce women artists you may not know while reintroducing you to old favorites. Some of the highlighted artists include Mary Cassatt, Elizabeth Catlett, and Georgia O'Keefe. To sign up, call the Center at 630/232-3602.

## Ladies Spring Tea

On **Friday, April 26 at 11:00** join us for the April Ladies Tea. Note that tea is being held a week later than usual because the Center will be closed on the Tea's traditional Friday date. The tea committee is busy planning a wonderful "spring" day. As always, a light lunch will be served in the dining room with 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.



## August Rush Tickets Available

This musical centers on the emotional and musical journey of a young boy – a lost boy. Through music he reunites with the parents he otherwise may never have found. Just like *Million Dollar Quartet*, the actors in this production will replace the orchestra and play all instruments live on stage, creating the beautiful symphony of this story based on the film of the same name. Registration is continuing for this Paramount Theatre trip on **Wednesday, May 8**. Call to reserve your ticket! As always, a comfortable coach bus will provide roundtrip transportation from the Center (leaving at 12:15) for the 1:30 performance. A complimentary box lunch will be provided for trip participants. The all-inclusive cost (ticket and transportation) is \$45. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment.

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## AARP Tax Prep

Tax preparation is winding down. It's been a very busy year for this wonderful service and the appointment schedule is currently full. If you haven't made an appointment yet, you're welcome to call the Center to check for cancellations. If you have an upcoming appointment, please remember to bring a photo ID (driver's license, State ID, passport), social security card, a copy of last year's tax returns, all income documents like W-2 and 1099, brokerage statements, and any other tax information specific to your situation. The preparers cannot complete a return without that information. Call 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

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## MOVIES continued from last page...

OSCAR! When Tony Lip (Mortensen), a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive Dr. Don Shirley (Ali), a world-class Black pianist, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans. Confronted with racism and danger - as well as unexpected humanity and humor.

## 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.

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APRIL 26

## THE BOOKSHOP (2017)

(2:00 Hours)

**Starring Emily Mortimer, Patricia Clarkson, and Bill Nighy**

Free-spirited widow Florence Green (Emily Mortimer) risks everything to open a bookshop in a conservative English coastal town. While bringing about a surprising cultural awakening through works by Ray Bradbury and Vladimir Nabokov, she earns the polite but ruthless opposition of a local grand dame (Patricia Clarkson) and the support and affection of a reclusive book loving widower (Bill Nighy). As Florence's obstacles amass and bear suspicious signs of a local power struggle, she is forced to ask: is there a place for a bookshop in a town that may not want one?



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

## APRIL 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.

**APRIL 5**

**STAN & OLLIE (2018)**  
Rated PG (1:37 Hours)

**Starring Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly**

The true story of Hollywood's greatest comedy double act, Laurel and Hardy, is brought to the big screen for the first time. Starring Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly as the inimitable movie icons, Stan and Ollie is the heart-warming story of what would become the pair's triumphant farewell tour. With their golden era long behind them, the pair embark on a variety hall tour of Britain and Ireland. Despite the pressures of a hectic schedule, and with the support of their wives Lucille (Shirley Henderson) and Ida (Nina Arianda) - a formidable double act in their own right - the pair's love of performing, as well as for each other, endures as they secure their place in the hearts of their adoring public.

### **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

**APRIL 12**

**GREEN BOOK (2018)**

Rated PG-13 for thematic content, language including racial epithets (2:10 Hours)

**Starring Viggo Mortensen & Mahershala Ali**

Back by popular demand... If you were waitlisted last month, a seat is reserved for you. **BEST PICTURE**

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