

#### 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



#### **Important Dates**

Friday Movies	10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Hand & Foot	10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Bridge	10/5, 12, 19, 26
Writers' Group	10/6
Pinochle	10/6, 13, 20, 27
Geneva Center Stitche	rs 10/6, 13, 20, 27
BINGO	10/7
Train Dominoes	Tues. & Fri.
Fall Craft	10/25
Book Club Meeting	10/26
Halloween Treat Bags	10/29

OCTOBER 2021



#### The Center Newsletter

#### Fall Craft

On Monday, October 25 at 1:00pm come create a decorative fall scene in a glass contain-

er... faux wooden acorns with real acorn caps, moss, and a candle will take you from now through Thanksgiving. We'll have acrylic paints and glitter for the acorns in case you'd like to add a pop of color to your fall vignette. The next step is to find a place in your home to dis-



play and enjoy it. Registration is required – spaces are limited. The cost for this craft is \$8 - payable on the day of the activity. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to sign up.

#### **TRIAD Academy**

The TRIAD Fall Academy will be held on Friday, October 15, 9am-12:30pm at the St. Charles Park District building (8 North



Ave., St. Charles) in Pottawatomie Park. Presentations will include information on Medicare Open Enrollment, Senior Medicare Patrol, and Medicare Fraud. Refreshments and a complimentary lunch courtesy of Josef's Deli will be served. Adults 60+ may RSVP to

630/232-3602 if you'd like to attend this event. Reservations are required and must be made **no later than October 8**.

#### **Book Club Meeting**

Several members have expressed interest in resuming the Center book club. If you participated in the book club previously or are a new member and love to read, please plan to attend an organizational meeting on **Tuesday, October 26 at 10:30am.** Many readers enjoy a friendly book discussion; if that's you, add this meeting to your calendar. If you have questions, call the Center at 630/232 -3602.

#### Flu Shots

A flu shot clinic will not be held at the Center this year. Please contact the VNA at (630) 892-4355 for in-clinic flu shot information.

#### **CENTER SAFETY MEASURES**

#### REQUIRED MASKING

For entry and while in the Township Center, ALL Members and Staff are RE-QUIRED to wear an approved medical grade face mask covering the wearer's nose and mouth. No exceptions.

#### HAND HYGIENE

Upon entering the Center and throughout the duration of your visit, please wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and/or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (provided in every room of the building).

#### FOOD AND DRINK

No FOOD or DRINK other than water will be allowed inside the Township Center until further notice of the Township Board of Trustees. Complimentary bottled water will be provided by the Center.

#### PHYSICAL/SOCIAL DISTANCE

All users and staff are encouraged to stay at least 6 feet apart when inside the Township building.

#### CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

Frequently touched surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected by Township staff. Center users are requested to wipe down surfaces like tables and computer keyboard and mouse before and after each use with provided disinfecting wipes.

#### Membership Renewal

To ensure that the Center's membership records are up to date, **if your information** has changed recently, please complete a new membership application and return it to the Center office. Please pay particular attention to information (phone, email, etc.) for you and your emergency contacts. The application is available online at genevatownship.com or at the Center.

#### **Center Stitchers**

The **Stitchers** got off to a great start in September. Come join them on **Wednesday @ 1:30**. They're crocheting simple squares and piecing them together to create blankets. Upon completion, the blankets will be donated to Lazarus House Shelter in St. Charles for their guests. Visiting with each other and sharing stitching skills makes for a fun afternoon! If you have any questions, please call the Center at 630/232-3602.

#### **HALLOWEEN Treats**

Stop in anytime on **Friday, October 29** and pick up a to-go Halloween goody bag filled with sweet treats.

#### Pinochle, Anyone?

Back on the schedule again! Join other Pinochle players on **Wednesday at 12:30** in the social hall for this trick-taking game. Questions? Call the Center at 630/232-3602.

#### BINGO, BINGO, BINGO

Traditional bingo will be played in the meeting room on **Thursday, October 7 at 1:00pm.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve a spot. Space is limited.

#### **MAH JONGG**

A popular activity at the Center for many years, we'd like to add some players to this group. **Mah Jongg** is played on the porch on **Thursday afternoons at 1:00pm.** Call the Center with questions or just drop in and play.

#### **MOVIES** continued from last page...

OCTOBER 15 THE STING (1973) PG (2:09 Hours)

Starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford

Best Picture Oscar...Two grifters team up to pull off the ultimate con.

OCTOBER 22 QUEEN BEES (2021) PG-13 (1:40 Hours)

Starring Ellen Burstyn, Ann-Margret and James Caan Helen is an independent widow who moves into the Pine Grove Senior Community and discovers it's just like high school - full of cliques and flirtatious suitors. What she initially avoids leads her to exactly what she has been missing: new friendships and a chance at love again with newcomer Dan.

# OCTOBER 29 BROADCAST NEWS (1987) R (2:12 Hours) arring William Hurt, Albert Brooks a

### Starring William Hurt, Albert Brooks and Holly Hunter

Nominated for 7 Academy Awards... Basket-case network news producer Jane Craig falls for new reporter Tom Grunnick, a pretty boy who represents the trend towards entertainment news she despises. Aaron Altman, a talented but plain correspondent, carries an unrequited torch for Jane. Sparks fly between the three as the network prepares for big changes.

#### **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!

- **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
- Complimentary Bottled Water
- Magazines: the latest are in the lounge area.
- Newspapers: Daily Herald, Chronicle, Tribune. 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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Sign up to receive your newsletter, calendar and menu electronically. Just e-mail a request to Sheri McMurray at:

smcmurray

@genevatownship.com

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# FRIDAY MOVIES TWO SHOWINGS @ 10:00AM & 1:00PM ON THE BIG SCREEN!

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**. There will be two showings; 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 1 12 MIGHTY ORPHANS (2021) Rated PG-13 (1:58 Hours) Starring Luke Wilson, Robert Duvall, and Martin Sheen

Haunted by his mysterious past, a devoted high school football coach leads a scrawny team of orphans to the state championship during the Great Depression and inspires a broken nation along the way.

# OCTOBER 8 THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL (2014) Rated R for language, some sexual content (1:40 Hours)

Starring Ralph Fiennes and F. Murray Abraham This movie recounts the adventures of M. Gustave (Ralph Fiennes), a legendary concierge at

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- 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
- File of Life
- Well-Being Check
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Free Flu Shot Clinic\*\*
- Lunches\*\*
- Computer Access
- \*\* Not currently offered

a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa (Tony Revolori), the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune - all against the backdrop of a suddenly and dramatically changing continent.