



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
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Return of the Easter Bunny!

On **Tuesday, April 4 at 1:00 pm** the Easter Bunny will take a break from holiday preparations to make a return visit to the Center. The bunny has promised to deliver a treat or two! Also, enjoy a rabbit's favorite dessert - carrot cake!! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you plan to attend.



Earth Day Recycled Craft

On **Wednesday, April 5 at noon** Eileen will help you create a painted hanging planter from a plastic liter bottle. Acrylic paints, seeds, and soil will be provided by the Center. There is no cost for this activity. If you have any empty plastic liter bottles that you'd be willing to donate, we'd be grateful. Your planter can hang from a shepherd's hook, on a deck, or mounted on an outside wall. Registration is required; a limited number of spots are available. Call the Center at 630/232-3602.



TRIAD Spring Academy

The Central Kane County TRIAD Spring Academy is set for **Friday, April 21 from 9 am – noon** at the Eastside Community Center, 14 N. Van Buren St., Batavia. Presenters include Jamie Mosser (Kane County State's Attorney), Brandy Lester (Senior Services Associates Adult Protective Services), and Diana Law (Law Elder Law/Law Hesselbaum). A complimentary lunch from Josef's Deli will be provided. Participants must be 60+ and present to receive a lunch. Limit 1 per person... Please RSVP by April 14 by calling the Center at 630-232-3602.

Important Dates

AARP Tax Prep	Tues. and Thurs.
Easter Bunny Visit	4/4
Earth Day Craft	4/5
Writers' Group	4/5
CENTER CLOSED	4/7
<i>A Man Called Otto</i> Encore	4/10
Traditional BINGO	4/12, 26
Friday Movies	4/14, 21, 28
Tax Day Breakfast	4/18
Card Bingo	4/19
TRIAD Spring Academy	4/21
Book Club	4/26
Paramount Theatre Trip	5/3
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

**THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
SPRING HOLIDAY**

Continental Breakfast on Tax Day

We've almost made it to the big day... Tax Day! Whether you're celebrating or not, join us in the Center dining room on **Tuesday, April 18** from **9:30am – 10:30am** for an informal continental breakfast. We'll be serving pastries, fruit, and bagels with cream cheese. Let us know if you plan to stop in.

Tax Preparation Winds Down

AARP income tax preparers are at the Center on Tuesday and Thursday each week. **Limited appointments are available now through Tuesday, April 18th.** Call the Center office at 630-232-3602 to reserve a time. Your 2022 Federal and IL tax returns will be completed and electronically filed. A photo ID (driver's license, State ID, passport), social security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification notice, copies of tax returns from the last two years (2020 and 2021), 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. **There is no charge for this service. However, appointments are required.**

Writers' Group Change

The **Writers' Group** will meet on **Wednesday, April 5 at 1:00 pm.** Note, this is a change from the regular meeting day due to tax preparation. In May, the group will resume meeting on the first Tuesday of the month (May 2nd) at 1:00 pm. New writers are encouraged to add their "voice" to the mix!

April Book Club

An informal Center group meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 10:30am to discuss the monthly Club choice. The April selection is ***This Tender Land*** by **William Kent Krueger**. In the summer of 1932, on the banks of Minnesota's Gilead River, the Lincoln Indian Training School is a pitiless place where Native American children, forcibly separated from their parents, are sent to be educated. It is also home to Odie O'Banion, a lively orphan boy whose exploits constantly earn him the superintendent's wrath. Odie and his brother, Albert, are the only white faces among the hundreds of Native American children at the school. *This Tender Land* will be discussed on **Wednesday, April 26 at 10:30.** New members are always welcome! Copies of the book are available to check out at the St. Charles Library; stop in to pick one up.

Encore Showing of "A Man Called Otto"

Due to its popularity in March, *A Man Called Otto* will be shown again on **Monday, April 10 at 1:00pm.** It stars Tom Hanks and is rated PG-13 with a running time of 2 hours and 6 minutes.

Upcoming Paramount Theatre Trip

The Center trip to the Paramount Theatre in Aurora on **Wednesday, May 3rd** is filling up. Members will enjoy a buffet lunch and a matinee showing of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical *School of Rock*. We will travel from the Center to Aurora via luxury coach bus. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) are being accepted. **The cost (ticket, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and lunch) is \$65.** Don't miss the fun! The bus will leave the Center at 11:15 am for the drive to Aurora and return at the conclusion of the show. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

Card Bingo

Card Bingo will be played on **Wednesday, April 19** in the meeting room at **1:00 pm.**

Traditional Bingo

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, April 12 and 26** in the meeting room at **1:00 pm.** Prizes and fun galore!

Helpful Reminder

Please assist us in keeping the Center tidy and safe... dispose of your cups and plates in the garbage (empty liquids in the sink or ask a staff member to help). Let Center staff know if you see something that needs attention anywhere in the building. Thanks!

MOVIES continued from last page...

APRIL 28
BIG NIGHT (1996)
1:49 Hours * Rated R for language

Old World idealism clashes with American pop culture in this bittersweet comedy starring Minnie Driver, Ian Holm, Isabella Rossellini, Tony Shaloub, and Stanley Tucci. Winner of the Best Screenplay Award at the Sundance Film Festival, **BIG NIGHT** is the story of two brothers whose Italian restaurant is on the brink of bankruptcy. Their only chance for success is to risk everything they own on an extravagant feast for bandleader Louis Prima.

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.
- **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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APRIL 2023

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 of-
fice at 630/232-3602.

APRIL 14

THE INTOUCHABLES (2011)

1:52 Hours * Rated R for some language & some drug use

In Paris, the aristocratic and intellectual Philippe is a quadriplegic millionaire who is interviewing candidates for the position of his caregiver, with his red-haired secretary Magalie. Out of the blue, Driss cuts the line of candidates and brings a document from the unemployment office and asks Phillippe to sign it to prove that he is seeking a job position so he can receive his unemployment benefit. Philippe challenges Driss, offering him a trial period of one month to gain experience helping him.

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are 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
 - File of Life
 - Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker
 - Central Kane County TRIAD
 - Free Flu Shot Clinic**
 - Lunches**
 - Computer Access
- ** Not currently offered

APRIL 21

SHE SAID (2022)

2:09 Hours * Rated R for language and descriptions of assault

The New York Times journalists Megan Twohey and Jodi Kantor publish a report that exposes sexual abuse allegations against powerful Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein. The shocking story also serves as a launching pad for the #MeToo movement, shattering decades of silence around the subject of sexual assault and harassment.