



**Geneva Township
Center**

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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The Center Newsletter

AARP Tax Preparation Starts Soon

Volunteer AARP income tax preparers are gearing up for a new tax season. Your 2023 Federal and IL tax returns will be completed and electronically filed. Member appointments are now available on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week for all dates **beginning Tuesday, February 6**. Most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules can be completed. A photo ID (driver's license, State ID, passport), social security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification notice, a copy of last year's tax returns, 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 will be available at the Center office. There is no charge for this service. **However, appointments are required.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 for an appointment.

2nd Annual New Year's Chili Lunch

Let's welcome 2024... On **Monday, January 29 at 12:30** Center staff will be serving a cup of Sheri's homemade chili to warm you up on a cold January day. Bread and salad will be on the menu, too. **Space is limited and RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

IMPORTANT!

The Center's special meal events are always well attended. Please remember that **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for these events as we must determine food quantities days in advance. We had a wonderful Holiday Sing-Along and Lunch in December. However, due to unregistered lunch attendees, we ran short of meals. Our apologies to those registered members who did not receive a full meal due to the unregistered walk-ins. A timely phone call or email to the Center can ensure your meal. If you're unsure whether you're on the list, just give us a call; we'll check. Going forward we will cross registrant names off the registration list upon their arrival. Only registered members will be seated and served first. Walk-ins must sign in on the Walk-In List upon their arrival. Walk-ins will be seated and served on a first to sign up basis after all registered members are served and only in the event that there are meals, if any, left. Thanks for your consideration.

Important Dates

Center CLOSED	1/1, 15
BUNCO	1/4, 18
Friday Movies	1/5,12,19,26
BINGO	1/10, 24
Valentine Craft	1/17
<i>Oppenheimer</i> Encore	1/22
New Year's Chili Lunch	1/29
Card Bingo	1/31
Book Club	1/31
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

Center Schedule

The Center is closed on **Monday, January 1st, 2024** for **New Year's Day** and **Monday, January 15** to observe **Martin Luther King Day**.

Valentine Heart on Canvas

Calling all *Crafty Crafters!* On **Wednesday, January 17 at 1:00pm** we'll be making button hearts on a burlap covered canvas to get us in the Valentine spirit. Buttons of varied pinks, reds, and white and burlap canvases will be provided by the Center for this craft. This creation can be hung on the wall or placed in a stand. The cost of this craft is \$5 for materials. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 to register..



Bunco

Bunco remains popular... Come and join the enthusiastic group on **Thursday, January 4th and 18th @ 1:00 pm**. Never played? No problem! It's easy to catch on. You don't need to sign up.

BINGO

BINGO fans can enjoy the game two times in January! Get your daubers ready for an hour of fun on **Wednesday, January 10 and 24 at 1:00pm**. Prizes for the winners!

Card Bingo

Card Bingo will meet on **Wednesday, January 31 at 1:00 pm**. Come try this fun, easy, social game!

Book Club

On **Wednesday, January 31 at 10:30 am** the book club meets to discuss the January choice: *Horse* by **Geraldine Brooks**. Geraldine Brooks has written a fictionalized account of the life of a record-breaking thoroughbred named Lexington who lived in pre-Civil War Kentucky. It is an account of the horse's life and the life of the enslaved groom named Jarret who loved and cared for him. Jarret was just a boy himself when he was first given the care of the new foal as his responsibility. The boy and the horse formed an unbreakable bond that saw Lexington through a long series of record-setting victories in races throughout the South. **Copies of the book will be available on January 2nd at the Geneva Library (Book Club area on the 1st floor). Books in this section are returned to the shelf after 15 days.** New readers are always welcome!



Christmas Day Pool



Holiday Wreaths

Oppenheimer Encore

We had a waitlist in December for *Oppenheimer*. If you'd like to see it, come for an encore on **Monday, January 22 at 1:00 pm.**

Newsletter Vacation

If you are planning an extended trip away from home and you receive your newsletter through the mail, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. The post office does not forward the newsletter.

Health Reminder

If you have a cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, fever, or otherwise are not feeling well; PLEASE stay home until your symptoms resolve. Many Center activities (i.e., movies and card games) involve close contact; keep yourself and other Center members safe and healthy!

MOVIES continued from last page...

he forms an unlikely bond with one of them—a damaged, brainy troublemaker (newcomer Dominic Sessa)—and with the school's head cook, who has just lost a son in Vietnam.

JAN. 26

FLIPPED (2010)

1:30 Hours * PG

When second-graders Bryce and Juli first meet, Juli knows it's love. Bryce isn't so sure. In the days and years ahead, Bryce (Callan McAuliffe) does all he can to keep his wannabe girlfriend at arm's length – and the smart, independent-minded Juli (Madeline Carroll) continues

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. 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.
- **Crossword Puzzle:** New one every day.

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.

to give him the benefit of the doubt. This tender coming-of-age romantic comedy from director Rob Reiner takes the pair from grade school to junior high, through triumph and disaster, family drama and first love, as they make discoveries that will define who they are – and who they are to each other.



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JANUARY 2024

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.

JAN. 5

BANK OF DAVE (2023)

1:47 Hours * PG-13

Based on the true-life experiences of Dave Fishwick; 'Bank of Dave' tells the story of how a working-class Burnley man and self-made millionaire fought to set up a community bank.

JAN. 12

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (2006)

2:47 Hours * Rated R

Starring Matt Damon & Angelina Jolie

Edward Wilson (Damon) believes in America and will sacrifice everything he loves to protect it. But as one of the covert founders of the CIA, Edward's youthful idealism is slowly eroded by his growing

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

suspicion of the people around him. Everybody has secrets...but will Edward's destroy him?

JAN. 19

THE HOLDOVERS (2023)

2:13 Hours * Rated R

The Holdovers follows a curmudgeonly instructor (Paul Giamatti) at a New England prep school who is forced to remain on campus during Christmas break to babysit the handful of students with nowhere to go. Eventually

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