



## 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  
John Connolly, Trustee  
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Scott Queen, Trustee  
Joy Ogden Abts, Trustee  
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### Important Dates

Gals' Chat	10/2
Friday Movies	10/3, 10, 17, 24, 31
<i>Sweet Treats/Midwest</i> Program	10/8
Card Bingo	10/9
Encore of <i>Thursday Murder Club</i>	10/13
BINGO	10/15, 29
TRIAD Fall Safety Academy	10/17
<i>Ticket to Ride</i> Card Game	10/22
Book Club	10/29
Spooktastic Halloween	10/31
Writers' Group Afternoon	11/5
White Christmas @ Paramount	12/17
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.
Open Art Group	Wed.

October

2025



## The Center Newsletter

### Spooktastic Fun on Halloween!

Mummy Sandwiches, Ghostly Veggies, Jack-o'-Lantern Floats, Apple Cider, and more will be served at the Center Halloween open house on **Friday, Oct. 31 (1:30 - 3:00)**. We won't forget the candy! Decorations and music will set the mood. If the weather cooperates, you can join the fun playing the pumpkin sweep game. Enjoy your treats on the patio, too. Don't be shy; wear a costume! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

### TRIAD Fall Academy

The **TRIAD Academy** will be held on **Friday, October 17, 9am-12:00pm** at the Pottawatomie Community Center (8 North Ave., St. Charles) in Pottawatomie Park. Presentations will include information on **Scam Prevention, Understanding Wills & Trusts, and 2026 Medicare Updates**.

Morning refreshments begin at 8:45am and a complimentary lunch will be served. Adults 60+ may RSVP to Lynne at 630/513-4324 if you'd like to attend this event. Reservations are required and must be made **no later than October 10**.



### SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

1pm - 3pm

### *AN AFTERNOON OF ENTERTAINMENT!*

Members of the Writers' Group will present favorite stories and other written pieces. Touching, funny, and poetic...

Refreshments will be served.

### Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, October 15** and **Wednesday, October 29** at **1:00 p.m.** Card BINGO is scheduled for **Thursday, October 9** at **1:00 p.m.**

## Gals' Chat

**On Thursday, October 2 at 1:00 pm** join other Center's gals for an informal discussion. Refreshments will be served.

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## Book Club

This month's Book Club choice is ***Remarkably Bright Creatures*** by **Shelby Van Pelt**. After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago. Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeon Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors - until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova. On **Wednesday, October 29 at 10:30 am** members of the Book Club will gather for a discussion. New readers are always welcome! **Copies of the selection are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning October 3rd (1st floor book club area).** Eight copies will be available (4 large-print and 4 regular books). Copies are available for 7 days before being returned to the shelf.

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## *Sweet Treats of the Midwest* on October 8th

The Center is looking forward to having author and food enthusiast **Amy Gail Hansen** at the Center on **Wednesday, October 8 @ 1pm**. Learn about the history of four desserts all originating in the Midwest, from Bertha Palmer's brownie to the invention of the Twinkie, from the birth of Rice Krispie Treats to the creation of the Bundt cake. She'll share tricks to making seasonal variations of these treats. Cheesecake and coffee will be served in the dining room at the conclusion of the program. Call the Center to register; only a few spots remain.

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## **New *Ticket to Ride* Game Rocks!**

Come learn this new game! On **Wednesday, October 22 at 12:00pm** members will meet and play the newest addition to the Center's calendar – ***Ticket to Ride***.

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## **\*\* ENCORE SHOWING \*\***

On **Monday, October 13 at 1:00pm** come for the encore showing of **THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB** (2025) starring Helen Mirren, Pierce Brosnan, Celia Imrie, and Ben Kingsley. The September showing was "sold out" so we've added it to the October schedule. We won't forget the popcorn! The Thursday Murder Club, comprised of Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim, and Ron, initially meets to discuss cold cases, but their activities take a serious turn when a local property developer is murdered.

## ***White Christmas* at the Paramount Update**

The Paramount outing to see Irving Berlin's musical ***White Christmas*** on **Wednesday, December 17** is **FULL**. We are starting a waitlist as it's common for individuals' plans to change which allows us to add members from the waitlist. **If you're registered and haven't yet paid for the trip, please do so no later than Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The all-inclusive cost for round-trip transportation from the Center, meal (gratuity included), and the show is \$62. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. A comfortable coach bus will depart the Center at 11:00 am that day. We'll enjoy a pre-show lunch upon arrival. Lunch will include garden salad, rolls, meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, and cookies & brownies. All non-alcoholic beverages are also included. The caterer can accommodate dietary restrictions (vegetarian, gluten free, allergies, etc.). **Call the Center at 630-232-3602 with any questions.**

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



occupied during WWII. Feeling compelled to visit the island, she starts to get a picture of what it was like during the occupation.

### **OCTOBER 24 OUR SOULS AT NIGHT (2017) 1:43 Hours**

#### **Starring Robert Redford & Jane Fonda**

Addie Moore and Louis Waters, a widow and widower, have lived next door to each other for years. When Addie tries to make a connection with her neighbor, the two begin sleeping in bed together platonically, with the innocent goal of alleviating their shared loneliness. As their relationship deepens, however, they each deal with grief and loss, and real romance begins to blossom.

### **OCTOBER 31 HITCHCOCK (2012) 1:38 Hours \* Rated PG-13**

#### **Starring Anthony Hopkins & Helen Mirren**

Iconic filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock struggles with his marriage, and the censors and financiers of his 1960 film "Psycho" in this engrossing biopic.

## **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. 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.

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

**OCTOBER 2025**

## 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.

**OCTOBER 3**

**THE DIG (2021)**

**1:52 Hours \* Rated PG-13**

**Starring Carey Mulligan, Ralph  
Fiennes & Lily James**

A true story... In the late 1930s, wealthy landowner Edith Pretty hires amateur archaeologist Basil Brown to investigate the mounds on her property in England. He and his team discover a ship from the Dark Ages while digging up a burial ground.

**OCTOBER 10**

**UNFROSTED (2024)**

**1:33 Hours \* Rated PG-13**

**Starring Jerry Seinfeld, Jim  
Gaffigan, Hugh Grant**

A comedy film directed by Jerry Seinfeld from a

## 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**

screenplay he co-wrote. Loosely based on the true story of the creation of Pop-Tarts toaster pastries, the film stars an ensemble cast.

**OCTOBER 17**

**THE GUERNSEY LITERARY &  
POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY (2018)**

**2:04 Hours**

In 1946, a London-based writer begins exchanging letters with residents on the island of Guernsey, which was German-

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