



Geneva Township Center

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

Geneva Township Officials

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Important Dates

AARP Tax Prep	Tues. & Thurs.
Writers' Group	3/4
Gals' Chat	3/6
Friday Movies	3/6, 13, 20, 27
BINGO	3/11, 25
Movie Encore	3/16
Drury Lane Trip	3/18
Card Bingo	3/19
St. Patrick's Day Lunch	3/23
Book Club	3/25
Spring Craft	3/30
Exercise	Tues. & Thurs.
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Open Art Group	Wed.

March

2026



The Center Newsletter

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

On **Monday, March 23 at 12:30** members are invited to come to the Center for a traditional corned beef St. Patrick's Day lunch in the dining room. Drinks and dessert will be served. Don't miss the celebration! Our St. Patrick's Day décor will greet you... wear some green if you'd like. Reservations are required and limited. Early sign-ups encouraged! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

Bunny Topiaries Craft

Let's do some spring crafting! On **Monday, March 30 at 11:00** we'll provide all the supplies to make these sweet little spring topiaries – moss bunnies in whitewashed mini clay pots. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 to register.



Bridge Interest?

We would love to hear from you if you'd be interested in playing bridge at the Center on a regular basis. Until recently, a group played Chicago-style party bridge once a week. Hoping to get bridge back on the schedule. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to play or have any questions.

ON YOUR FEET! at Drury Lane

On **Wednesday, March 18**, a group is traveling to the Drury Lane Theatre to see **On Your Feet!** It's the inspiring true story of Emilio and Gloria Estefan's group **Miami Sound Machine**. If you are registered and haven't already made your payment, please do so right away. The total cost (round-trip luxury coach transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$75. **One extra ticket is available if you'd like to join this great trip – first come, first served.** The bus will depart the Center at 10:45am for the trip to Drury Lane. Please plan to arrive at the Center no later than 10:30am.

***Song Sung Blue* Encore Showing**

We had a waitlist in February for the movie ***Song Sung Blue***. If you were placed on the waitlist or would like to see it again, come for an encore showing on **Monday, March 16 at 1:00pm**. It features Hugh Jackman & Kate Hudson - rated PG-13 with a running time of 2 hours and 12 minutes. Kate Hudson received a 2026 Best Actress Oscar nomination for this film.

Gals' Chat

On **Friday, March 6 at noon** join other Center gals for an informal chat. Join this small group of women that meets monthly. Special refreshments will be served.

Exercise Info

Exercise classes are going strong on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Both classes are currently full, but we sometimes have openings when regular members are unable to attend a class. If you'd like to try it out, give us a call to see if we have an upcoming opening. We are taking a waitlist and will fill in any permanent openings with members on the list. To accommodate as many Center members as possible, we request that registered class participants call the Center if they are unable to attend a class. Regular class attendance is important. Members may register for the waitlist by calling the Center at 630-232-3602.

Make an AARP Tax Appointment Soon

Volunteer AARP income tax preparers are completing and electronically filing 2025 Federal and IL tax returns for FREE. Appointments are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week **through Tuesday, April 14**. 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 W2's and 1099's, brokerage statements, and any other tax information specific to your situation must be presented at your appointment. Flyers that describe the preparation process, needed documents, and an overview of the types of returns AARP can and cannot complete are available in the Center office. **There is no charge for this service. However, appointments are required.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to schedule an appointment.

Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 25 at 1:00 p.m.** Card BINGO is scheduled for **Thursday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m.**

Book Club

The book club choice this month is *Lessons in Chemistry* by **Bonnie Garmus**. Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an *average* woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results. But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Elizabeth Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show *Supper at Six*. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy. Because as it turns out, Elizabeth Zott isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo. All are welcome. Copies of the book (4 regular print and 4 large print) are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning March 2nd (1st floor book club area). On **Wednesday, March 25 at 10:30 am** members of the Book Club will gather to discuss the book.

MOVIES continued from last page...

schooler Homer Hickam, Jr. (Jake Gyllenhaal) sees the Sputnik satellite in the night sky, he dares to break free of the mines and reach for the stars. With the support of his teacher (Laura Dern) and three friends, Homer sets out on an inspiring quest to build his own rocket. Overcoming a poor education, a tough father (Chris Cooper) and a series of misfires, Homer turns his dreams into reality in this incredible true story of hope, determination and triumph.

MARCH 27
PATCH ADAMS (1999)
1:56 Hours * PG-13
Starring Robin Williams

Meet Patch Adams, a doctor who doesn't look, act or think like any doctor you've met before. For Patch, humor is the best medicine, and he's willing to do just about anything to make his patients laugh—even if it means risking his own career. Based on a true story, Patch Adams combines side-splitting humor with an inspiring story that transcends the traditional comedy.

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.

Newsletter Vacation

If you are planning an extended trip away from home and receive your newsletter through the mail, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. The post office doesn't forward it. Help us save postage costs; we'll be glad to return you to our active list upon your return.



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MARCH 2026

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.

MARCH 6

LETTERS TO JULIET (2010)

1:45 Hours * Starring Amanda Seyfried & Vanessa Redgrave

Sophie travels to Verona where she finds an old unanswered letter asking for love advice. She answers it and when the recipient shows up along with her grumpy grandson, they head off to find the old long-lost love while a young love sparks.

MARCH 13

HAMNET (2025)

**2:05 Hours * Rated PG-13
Starring Jessie Buckley &
Paul Mescal**

After losing their son Hamnet to plague, Agnes and William Shakespeare grapple with grief in 16th-century

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

England. A healer, Agnes must find strength to care for her surviving children while processing her devastating loss. Received eight 2026 Oscar nominations...

MARCH 20

OCTOBER SKY (2007)

1:48 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Jake Gyllenhaal & Laura Dern

Coalwood, West Virginia, 1957. Working in the coal mines is an inescapable way of life in this small town. When high

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