



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
- John Connolly, Trustee
- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Joy Ogden Abts, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

AARP Tax Prep	Tues. & Thurs.
Writers' Group	4/1
Easter Bunny Visit	4/1
Center CLOSED	4/3
BINGO	4/8, 29
Gals' Chat	4/10
Friday Movies	4/10, 17, 24
Card Bingo	4/16
Earth Day Activity	4/22
Book Club	4/29
Exercise	Tues. & Thurs.
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Open Art Group	Wed.

The Easter Bunny Hops Again!

On **Wednesday, April 1st at 1:00 pm** the Easter Bunny will take a break from filling the baskets 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 Fun

It's **Earth Day on Wednesday, April 22**. Let's do some rock painting at **11:00am** on that day. We'll accept donations of rocks with smooth surfaces for this activity. Paints will be provided by the Center. You can have fun painting words, faces, patterns, or anything else you can imagine. You may want to find an outside place for your creation – we'd love to display some at the Center. Stay for some refreshments. Please let us know if you think you'll attend.

***The Pioneer Woman* with Lilly Setterdahl**

Center member **Lilly Setterdahl** is a storyteller! Her 30th book, *The Pioneer Woman*, is a historical novel about a Swedish immigrant woman who came to Illinois in 1847. She joined a pre-civil war era utopian colony and was subsequently expelled. On **Friday, May 1st at 10:00am** Lilly will bring her storytelling talents to the Center. Save the date and plan to spend some time learning more about *The Pioneer Woman*. **Enter a raffle to win your own copy!** Lilly will also have some books available for purchase and will be glad to autograph your copy. Let us know if you'd like to attend.

Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 29 at 1:00 p.m.** Card BINGO is scheduled for **Thursday, April 16 at 1:00 p.m.**

NEW Coordinated Paratransit Program

Many of you are familiar with and have used the old Ride in Kane Program for transportation. The old model allowed senior and disabled riders to sign up with a community sponsor for the advance-reservation, shared-ride transportation service for medical appointments, work, and other destinations. The new system provides a centralized call center for registration and scheduling. First, riders need to apply for and obtain an RTA reduced or free fare permit. The Center can help with the application process. The next step requires registration with the Pace call center (866-727-6842). You'll be asked for your RTA permit number. After registration, you're able to schedule Ride in Kane trips 2 hours to 7 days in advance. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 with questions.

Gals' Chat

On **Friday, April 10 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 Preview

We sometimes have openings on Tuesday and Thursday when registered members are unable to attend a class. If you'd like to give the new exercise class a try, 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 signed up on the waitlist. 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.

Book Club

The book club choice in April is *The Names* by Florence Kwapp. This novel explores how a single choice – a baby's name – creates three alternate realities for a family, focusing on themes of domestic abuse, autonomy, and love. Set in the aftermath of the 1987 storm the story follows mother Cora as she decides between naming her son Gordon, Julian, or Bear. The narrative unfolds in parallel timelines, showing the different lives of the son and his family over 35 years, each shaped by that initial decision. All are welcome. Copies of the book (4 regular print and 4 large print) are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning April 3rd (1st floor book club area). On **Wednesday, April 29 at 10:30 am** members of the Book Club will gather to discuss the book.

Holiday Schedule

The Center is closed on **Friday, April 3**, for the Spring Holiday.

Tax Appointments Going Fast

If you have scheduled an appointment in April for tax preparation in conjunction with the AARP program, don't forget to bring documents that will be needed to complete your state and federal returns. **The appointment schedule is almost FULL.** 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. Volunteer AARP income tax preparers will assist you in completing your 2025 Federal and IL tax returns. All returns are filed electronically. This service is FREE and by appointment only. No walk-ins are accepted. Call the Center (630/232-3602) if you have any questions or would like to confirm your appointment time.



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 – just call to tell us you're back. We won't remove anyone from the email list. The newsletter and activity calendar are also posted on the Township website - www.genevatownship.com.

MOVIES continued from last page...

Andrew Shepherd knows that overwhelming public support will guarantee his re-election. But when he falls in love with lobbyist Sydney Ellen Wade, Shepherd's supporters question the relationship, and his approval ratings drop.

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

APRIL 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.

APRIL 10

ALWAYS (1989)

2:03 Hours * PG

Starring Richard Dreyfuss & Holly Hunter

Aerial firefighter Pete risks himself and his vintage World War II airplane in a constant and death-defying quest to fight forest wildfires, much to the dismay of his girlfriend, Dorinda. His love for Dorinda and the advice of fellow pilot Al convince Pete to give up his perilous career, but he flies one last mission.

APRIL 17

FRANCES (1982)

2:20 Hours * Rated R

Starring Jessica Lange

This biopic explores the true story of Frances Farmer (Jessica Lange), a mold-breaking actress in the 1930s

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

from Seattle who moved to Hollywood and gained notoriety for her unconventional attitude. After being lured to New York under false pretenses, dealing with her overbearing mother and an addiction to alcohol, she suffers a mental collapse.

APRIL 24

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (1995)

1:54 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Michael Douglas and Annette Bening

With the end of his first term in sight, widowed U.S. President

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