



**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 Preparation	Tues. & Thurs.
Writers' Group	3/5
Friday Movies	3/7, 14, 21, 28
BINGO	3/12, 26
St. Patrick's Day Lunch	3/17
Gals' Chat	3/19
Card Bingo	3/20
Wicked Encore	3/24
Book Club	3/26
PIE Day	3/31
Celtic Angels @ Egyptian Theatre	4/6
Cats @ Paramount Theatre	5/3
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.
Open Art Group	Wed. & Thurs.

**March**

**2025**



**The Center Newsletter**

**St. Patrick's Day Lunch**

On **Monday, March 17 at 12:30** members are invited to enjoy a traditional corned beef St. Patrick's Day lunch in the dining room awash in green. Drinks and dessert will be served, too. Whether you're Irish or not, it's hard not to love this holiday! Reservations are required and limited. Early sign-ups encouraged! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

**NEW Celtic Angels at Egyptian Theatre**

On **Sunday, April 6** a group will leave the Center at **1:45pm** via a luxury coach bus to travel to the **Egyptian Theatre in DeKalb** where we'll experience the **Celtic Angels Ireland** at a **3:00pm** live performance. Direct from Ireland, Irish traditional and contemporary tunes will be presented by the Celtic Angels, Trinity Ensemble, and the Celtic Knights Dancers. Weekend fun! The Egyptian Theatre has roots back to the age of the pharaohs. This historic structure owes this connection to the discovery of the tomb of King Tut in 1922. That discovery set off a nationwide interest in everything Egyptian. The Egyptian influence reached DeKalb County in 1928, when the DeKalb Theatre Company was trying to settle on a design for a combination motion picture house and vaudeville theatre. By the 1930s, the theatre was one of over 100 theatres across the country to decorate itself in an Egyptian style. With the theatre on the verge of being condemned in 1978, a group of citizens banded together to restore and save the Egyptian. The Egyptian was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. Of all the Egyptian theatres, the DeKalb theatre is one of only 7 remaining in the United States. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) are now being accepted. **The cost (ticket and round-trip luxury coach bus transportation) is \$40.** Sign up no later than Friday, March 28.

**BINGO**

Fun group! Traditional bingo will be played in the meeting room on **Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.** Prizes awarded...

## Pie Day

We're celebrating *Pi Day* this month with a **Pie Day**! Our mathematical members know all about Pi. Almost everyone else knows about **PIE**... Sign up and join us in the Center dining room on **Monday, March 31 at 1:30** for a piece of pie. We'll have a variety of pies, and you can top it off with ice cream or whipped cream if you'd like. Reservations are requested.

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## Encore Showing of "Wicked"

Due to its popularity in **February**, the movie *Wicked* will be shown again on **Monday, March 24 at 1:00pm**. If you were waitlisted in February, we've placed you at the top of the list for the March showing – no need to call. *Wicked* is rated PG with a running time of 2 hours and 40 minutes.

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## March Book Club

Join the Center Book Club by reading *The Blue Hour* by **Paula Hawkins**. New members are always welcome. *The Blue Hour* is a psychological thriller about hidden truths and the dangers that come with uncovering them. An isolated Scottish island, accessible to the mainland only twelve hours a day. An infamous artist whose notoriously unfaithful husband disappeared after visiting her twenty years ago. A present-day discovery that intimately connects three people and threatens a carefully concealed secret. On **Wednesday, March 26 at 10:30am** members of the Book Club will gather to discuss the selection. **Copies of the title are available at the Geneva Library (Book Club area on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor).**

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## NEW *Cats* at the Paramount

The Center's next musical theatre trip is scheduled! This time it's a **SATURDAY** outing...we'll travel by luxury coach bus to the Paramount Theatre in Aurora on **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** and enjoy a **3:00pm** matinee performance of *CATS*. One of the most beloved musicals in theater history (won a Tony for Best Musical) brings the colorful world of *Cats* to the stage, this time featuring the acrobatics and grace of true felines. You may know all of the words, but you've never seen this *Cats*! Inspired by a collection of poems by T.S. Eliot, *Cats*, the iconic musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, is a well-loved fantastical journey into the world of Jellicle Cats. Paramount's creative team has re-envisioned this classic and brings a new layer and energy to the clandestine world of felines. With a whole circus tent full of notable cats, you'll get swept up in the spectacle of contortion, juggling, and aerialists who embody the spirit of Mungo Jerry, Bustopher Jones and more. It's been more than 40 years since its release on Broadway - dance, rousing music ("Memory," and "The Rum Tum Tugger"), "singsong" poetry, and now, astounding circus. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) are now being accepted. The cost (ticket and round-trip luxury coach bus transportation) is \$52. Don't miss out; tickets are limited. We expect to depart the Center at 2:00pm on May 3rd. Call the Center at 630/232- 3602 if you have questions.

## Tax Preparation Ending Soon

The AARP tax preparation appointment schedule is filling quickly. If you haven't made an appointment yet, call the Center soon to reserve a time. A handful of appointments remain in March and there are only five appointment days in April. The last day on the schedule is Tues., April 15. AARP tax preparation occurs on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Volunteer AARP income tax preparers will assist you in completing your 2024 Federal and IL tax returns. All returns are electronically filed. 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. **If you'd like to save some time on the day of your appointment, the AARP Intake Booklet may be picked up in advance at the Center.** This is a FREE service. However, no walk-ins; appointments are required. Call the Center (630/232-3602) soon to reserve a time slot.

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### GALS' Chat

On **Wednesday, March 19 at 1:00pm** join other Center gals for a chat. Special refreshments will be served.

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### Writers' Group Change

The **Writers' Group** will meet on **Wednesday, March 5 at 1:00 pm**. Note, this is a change from the regular meeting day due to tax preparation.

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

**MARCH 21**

**THE BUTLER (2013)**

**2:12 Hours \* Rated PG-13**

**Starring Forest Whitaker & Oprah Winfrey**

After leaving the South as a young man and finding employment at an elite hotel in Washington, D.C., Cecil Gaines (Forest Whitaker) gets the opportunity of a lifetime when he is hired as a butler at the White House. Over the course of three decades, Cecil has a front-row seat to history and the inner workings of the Oval Office.

## 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.

**MARCH 28**

**RESPECT (2021)**

**2:25 Hours \* Rated PG-13**

**Starring Jennifer Hudson**

Following the rise of Aretha Franklin's career -- from a child singing in her father's church choir to her international superstardom -- it's the remarkable true story of the music icon's journey to find her voice.



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

**MARCH 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.

**MARCH 7**

**PADDINGTON 2 (2017)**

**1:44 Hours \* Rated PG**

**Starring Hugh Grant**

Settled in with the Brown family, Paddington the bear is a popular member of the community who spreads joy and marmalade wherever he goes. One fine day, he spots a pop-up book in an antique shop -- the perfect present for his beloved aunt's 100th birthday. When a thief steals the prized book, Paddington embarks on an epic quest to unmask the culprit before Aunt Lucy's big celebration.

## 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

**MARCH 14**

**ACROSS THE RIVER AND INTO THE TREES  
(2022)**

**1:46 Hours \* Rated PG-13**

**Starring Liev Schreiber**

In post WW2 Venice Italy, American Army Col. Richard Cantwell, haunted by the war, faces news of his illness with stoic disregard. Determined to spend a weekend in quiet solitude, he and a military driver visit his old haunts in Venice. As Cantwell's plans begin to unravel, a chance encounter with a remarkable young woman begins to rekindle hope. Based on the novel by Ernest Hemingway.

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