



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

**Ladies Spring Tea**

Daffodils, crocuses, robins, sunny days... it must be spring! On **Wednesday, April 23 @ 11:00** join us to celebrate spring at **Ladies Tea** in the dining room. Sheri, Eileen, and Kathie look forward to welcoming you. We particularly encourage new members to join us. Hot tea in a real teacup will be served to ladies accompanied by a light lunch featuring quiche, fruit, and sweets. Pastel decorations with a spring theme will adorn the tables. The dining room comes alive with conversation! Reservations are required; call the Center (630/232-3602) to register. **Please sign up early; we can only register the first 48 individuals.**

**Earth Day**

Let's do our part for the Earth year-round at the Center. Deposit paper, plastic, and cans **ONLY** in the blue recycling bin located in the Center office. A dedicated plastic water bottle recycling bin is in the dining room, too. Remember to empty the liquids before placing them in a bin. Also, why not consider using a reusable coffee/teacup at the Center? Most disposable coffee cups are not recyclable and end up in landfills.



**Important Dates**

AARP Tax Preparation	Tues. & Thurs.
Writers' Group	4/2
Friday Movies	4/4, 11, 25
<i>Celtic Angels @</i> Egyptian Theatre	4/6
BINGO	4/9, 30
Painted Easter Eggs	4/16
Card Bingo	4/17
<i>Ladies Spring Tea</i>	4/23
Book Club	4/30
<i>Cats @</i> Paramount Theatre	5/3
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.
Open Art Group	Wed. & Thurs.

**Painted Easter Eggs**

Egg decorating is a traditional art found all around Eastern and Central Europe as well as Eurasia. In pre-Christian times, the egg symbolized the rebirth of the Earth during springtime and had many symbols related to Pagan sun worship. It became a symbol of Christ's resurrection after the adoption of Christianity and became the Easter egg. On **Wednesday, April 16 at 1:00pm** we'll provide faux eggs (who can afford the real thing!) and paints so members can be creative and create some lasting painted eggs. Sign up and join us.

**Holiday Schedule**

The Center is closed on **Friday, April 18** for the **Spring Holiday**.

## **POKER Players Wanted**

The Center has a great group of members who play poker three days a week on the porch. You can find them around the poker table on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday @ Noon**. New players are encouraged to join these friendly folks.

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## **Celtic Angels Ireland Reminder**

It's almost time... Center members are set to travel to the Egyptian Theatre in DeKalb on **Sunday, April 6**. **We've reserved the large coach bus this time and have room for two additional members!** The bus will depart the Center at 1:45pm for the trip to Dekalb for the **3:00pm** live performance of the **Celtic Angels Ireland**. Direct from Ireland, Irish traditional and contemporary tunes will be presented by the Celtic Angels, Trinity Ensemble, and the Celtic Knights Dancers. 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. Of all the Egyptian theatres, the DeKalb theatre is one of only 7 remaining in the United States. Snag one or both remaining tickets! **The cost (ticket and round-trip luxury coach bus transportation) is \$40.**

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## **Book Club Choice**

The Center Book Club has chosen *James* by **Percival Everett** as the April selection. When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father, who recently returned to town. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and too-often-unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond. Join this group of readers! On **Wednesday, April 30 at 10:30am** members of the Book Club will gather to discuss the book. **Copies of the selection are available at the Geneva Library beginning April 1st (1<sup>st</sup> floor book club area). Books are available for 7 days.**

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## **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.

## Tax Season Almost Over

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 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 2024 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.

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## Not to Miss: *Cats* at the Paramount Theatre!

There are **only four tickets remaining** for the Center's Saturday outing to see a matinee performance of *Cats* on **May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00pm.** We'll travel by luxury coach bus to the Paramount Theatre in Aurora. **The bus will depart the Center at 2:00pm on May 3<sup>rd</sup> for the trip to Aurora.** The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical journey has been reenvisioned – think Cirque Du Soleil. 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. 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. Call the Center at 630/232- 3602 if you have questions.

## MOVIES continued from last page...

eye surgeon must confront his past—and draw on the resilience he gained growing up in China during the Cultural Revolution—to try to restore her sight.

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## 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 25**

**GREEN & GOLD (2025)**

**1:45 Hours**

**Starring Craig T. Nelson**

A struggling family farmer wagers everything on a high-stakes Championship bet, while his granddaughter's musical ambitions could be their ticket to a new beginning.



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**APRIL 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.

**APRIL 4**

**GOOD MORNING, VIETNAM (1987)**

**2:01 Hours \* Rated R**

**Starring Robin Williams**

In 1965, an unorthodox and irreverent DJ named Adrian Cronauer begins to shake up things when he is assigned to the U.S. Armed Services radio station in Vietnam.

**APRIL 11**

**A COMPLETE UNKNOWN (2024)**

**2:05 Hours \* Rated R**

**Starring Timothee Chalamet**

Oscar nominated... In 1961, an unknown

**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

19-year-old Bob Dylan arrives in New York City with his guitar and forges relationships with musical icons on his meteoric rise, culminating in a groundbreaking performance that reverberates around the world.

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