



**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
- Sharon Brazill, Trustee
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- Scott Queen, Trustee
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Important Dates

Card Bingo	2/1
Friday Movies	2/3, 10, 17, 24
AARP Tax Prep	Tues. and Thurs.
Traditional BINGO	2/8, 22
HOT DOG Friday	2/10
Valentine Treats	2/14
CLOSED Presidents' Day	2/20
Book Club	2/22
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.

February

2023



The Center Newsletter

Hot Dog Friday

On **Friday, February 10 at noon** we invite members to join us in the dining room for a hot dog lunch. Macaroni salad, chips, and dessert will also be served. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up for this casual meal.

Happy Valentine's Day



Stop in during the day on **Tuesday, February 14** – we have a Valentine treat for you! *The world needs s'more friends like you, Valentine!*

Fake Caller ID Scams

Your phone rings. You recognize the number on your caller ID, but when you pick up, it's someone else. What's the deal? Scammers are using fake caller ID information to trick you into thinking they are someone local, someone you trust – like your bank or cable provider, or a government agency or police department. The practice is called caller "ID Spoofing", and scammers don't care whose phone number they use. Unfortunately, you can't rely on caller ID to verify who's calling. It can be nearly impossible to tell whether the caller ID information is legitimate. Here are a few tips for handling these calls:

*If you get a strange call from the government, hang up. If you want to check it out, visit the official (.gov) website for contact information. Government employees won't call out of the blue to demand money or account information.

**Don't give out — or confirm — your personal or financial information to anyone who calls.

***Don't wire money or send money using a reloadable card. In fact, never pay someone who calls out of the blue, even if the name or number on the caller ID looks legit.

****Feeling pressured to act immediately? Hang up.

Card Bingo Schedule Change

Card Bingo will be played on **Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 1:00pm** this month. Some Thursday activities are changing to Wednesday since AARP tax preparation is scheduled in the meeting room on Tuesday and Thursday through the middle of April.

Trip to the Paramount in Aurora

Please let us know if you are interested in an outing to the Paramount to see *School of Rock* on a Wednesday in April. Some members have expressed interest but we need a few more in order to purchase tickets and arrange transportation for this production. Nominated for four Tony Awards including best musical, this Andrew Lloyd Webber musical is an inspirational story of kids at a prestigious prep school. **The cost (ticket, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and lunch) will be \$65.** Call the Center at 630-232-3602 if you have interest in this trip.

Traditional Bingo Schedule Change

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, Feb. 8th (Valentine Bingo) and 22nd at 1:00pm.** Prizes and fun! Some Thursday activities are changing to Wednesday since AARP tax preparation is scheduled in the meeting room on Tuesday and Thursday through the middle of April.

Book Club

Trust by **Herman Diaz** is the February book club selection. Even through the roar and effervescence of the 1920s, everyone in New York has heard of Benjamin and Helen Rask. He is a legendary Wall Street tycoon; she is the brilliant daughter of eccentric aristocrats. Together, they have risen to the very top of a world of seemingly endless wealth. But the secrets around their affluence and grandeur incites gossip. Rumors about Benjamin's financial maneuvers and Helen's reclusiveness start to spread--all as a decade of excess and speculation ends. At what cost have they acquired their immense fortune? *Trust* will be discussed on **Wednesday, February 22 at 10:30.** New readers are always welcome! Six copies of the book are owned by the St. Charles Library; stop in to pick one up.

Newsletter Vacation

If you are planning an extended trip away from home, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. The post office does not forward your newsletter. 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.

Holiday Schedule

The Center will be closed on **Monday, February 20 (Presidents' Day)**.

Winter Safety

Winter weather has officially arrived... The Center will work to keep the parking lot and walks as clean and free of snow and ice as possible. Let us know if you encounter an icy area. Please, always use caution!

In Person Tax Prep Begins on February 7

Volunteer AARP income tax preparers are ready for a new tax season! Members can make an appointment to meet in person with a preparer at the Center on Tuesday or Thursday each week. Your 2022 Federal and IL tax returns will be completed and electronically filed. Appointments are scheduled by calling the Center office. 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, copies of tax returns from the last two years (2020 and 2021), all income documents like W-2's and 1099's, brokerage statements, and any other tax information specific to your situation must be presented at your appointment. A list of essential documents will be available in the Center office. **There is no charge for this service. However, appointments are required.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to make an appointment.

MOVIES continued from last page...

FEBRUARY 24 EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE (2022)

2:19 Hours * Rated R for language/sexual material/some violence

Starring Michelle Yeoh and Jamie Lee Curtis

Nominated for 11 Academy Awards including Best Picture...*Everything Everywhere All at Once* is an absurdist

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.
- **Complimentary Bottled Water**
- **Magazines:** the latest are in the lounge area.
- **Newspapers:** Daily Herald, Chronicle, Tribune. 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.

comedy/drama film. The plot centers on a Chinese-American immigrant (played by Michelle Yeoh) who, while being audited by the IRS, discovers that she must connect with parallel universe versions of herself to prevent a powerful being from destroying the multiverse.



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FEBRUARY 2023

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.

FEBRUARY 3

TILL (2022)

2:10 Hours * Rated PG-13

In 1955, after Emmett Till is murdered in a brutal lynching, his mother vows to expose the racism behind the attack while working to have those involved brought to justice.

FEBRUARY 10

RUGGLES OF RED GAP (1936)

1:30 Hours

Starring Charles Laughton

A comedy... The services of a third-generation English Butler (Charles Laughton as Ruggles) are won in a poker game to an American couple who reside in Red Gap, Washington.

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are 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
 - File of Life
 - Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker
 - Central Kane County TRIAD
 - Free Flu Shot Clinic**
 - Lunches**
 - Computer Access
- ** Not currently offered

FEBRUARY 17

THE FABELMAN'S (2022)

2:31 Hours * PG-13

Starring Michelle Williams and Paul Dano

Nominated for Best Picture... Loosely based on Steven Spielberg's childhood. Young Sammy Fabelman falls in love with movies after his parents take him to see "The Greatest Show on Earth." Armed with a camera, Sammy starts to make his own films at home, much to the delight of his supportive mother.

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