



Geneva Township Center

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602

Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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Important Dates

AARP Tax Prep	Tues. and Thurs.
Friday Movies	3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Traditional BINGO	3/8, 22
St. Patrick's Day Lunch	3/13
Card Bingo	3/15
Writers' Group	3/15
Book Club	3/29
Paramount Theatre Trip	5/3
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

March

2023



The Center Newsletter

St. Patrick's Day Lunch

On **Monday, March 13 at 12:30** members are invited to stop in and enjoy a corned beef sandwich lunch in the dining room aglow in green. Drinks and dessert will be served, too. Whether or not you're Irish, it's hard not to love this holiday! Reservations are required and limited. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

School of Rock at the Paramount

The Center trip is a go to see Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical *School of Rock* at the Paramount in Aurora. Tickets have been reserved for the matinee show on **May 3rd**. Nominated for four Tony Awards including best musical, it's an inspirational story of kids at a prestigious prep school. Members will travel from the Center to Aurora via luxury coach bus. Prior to the matinee show, you'll enjoy a catered lunch directly across the street from the Paramount Theatre. After the meal, we'll walk across the street to enjoy the show. Paid registrations (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township) are now being accepted. **The cost (ticket, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and lunch) is \$65.** Don't miss it; tickets are limited. We estimate a departure from the Center close to 11:30am. Check the April newsletter to confirm travel times. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

Parking Lot Guidelines

As a reminder, parking in the handicapped lot at the Center is restricted to vehicles with a handicapped license plate or placard. Parking is prohibited in the angled striped areas next to the handicapped spaces. In addition, members may not park in the paved spot directly in front of the activity room door. This is for pedestrian access to the building – not parking. The Park District green house is used year-round. Please don't block access to it. Traffic cones have been placed in that location. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Center.

In Person Tax Preparation Continues

AARP income tax preparers are at the Center on Tuesday and Thursday each week; don't delay in making an appointment. 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 is 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.

Writers' Group Change

The **Writers' Group** will meet on **Wednesday, March 15 at 1:00 pm**. Note, this is a change from the regular meeting day due to tax preparation. The group welcomes new members. Why not join them this month to see what it's all about!

Traditional Bingo

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, March 8 and 22** in the meeting room **at 1:00pm**. Prizes and fun galore!

Stay Healthy!

To safeguard the health of members visiting the Center, we're asking that you follow some guidelines. Flu and COVID are still with us. Let's keep our Center community as healthy as possible by:

*Visiting your doctor or pharmacy and getting a senior flu shot.

*Staying updated with COVID-19 vaccines including boosters.

*Practicing good hand hygiene – wash your hands with soap and water upon entering the Center and throughout the duration of your visit and/or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (provided in every room of the building).

***If you have a cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, fever, or otherwise are not feeling well – PLEASE stay home until these symptoms resolve. Many Center activities (i.e., movies and card games) involve close contact; keep yourself and other Center members safe!**

*Masks are optional at the Center, but their use is encouraged. If you need a mask, they are available for free at the sign-in area and Center office.

Join the Book Club!

The Center book club is recruiting! This friendly, informal group meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 10:30am to discuss the chosen book. Why not reserve some time to enjoy a good book and share your thoughts with other club members? The March selection is ***This Time Tomorrow*** by **Emma Straub**. On the eve of her 40th birthday, Alice's life isn't terrible. She likes her job, even if it isn't exactly the one, she expected. She's happy with her apartment, her romantic status, her independence, and she adores her lifelong best friend. But her father is ailing, and it feels to her as if something is missing. When she wakes up the next morning, she finds herself back in 1996, reliving her 16th birthday. But it isn't just her adolescent body that shocks her, or seeing her high school crush, it's her dad: the vital, charming, 40-something version of her father with whom she is reunited. Now armed with a new perspective on her own life and his, some past events take on new meaning. Is there anything that she would change if she could? *This Time Tomorrow* will be discussed on **Wednesday, March 29 at 10:30**. New readers are always welcome! Copies of the book are available at the St. Charles Library; stop in to pick one up.

Card Bingo

Card Bingo will be played on **Wednesday, March 15** in the dining room at **1:00pm**.

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tragedy requires Eilis to return home, she's faced with wrenching choices between her old life and the one she has built.

MARCH 24

THE WHALE (2022)

**1:57 Hours * Rated R for language,
some drug use and sexual content**

Starring Brendan Fraser

Best Actor nominee... A reclusive English teacher suffering from severe obesity attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter for one last chance at redemption.

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.

MARCH 31

A MAN CALLED OTTO (2022)

2:06 * PG-13

Starring Tom Hanks

A Man Called Otto tells the story of Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks), a grumpy widower whose only joy comes from criticizing and judging his exasperated neighbors. When a lively young family moves in next door, he meets his match in quick-witted and very pregnant Marisol.



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MARCH 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.

MARCH 3

TAR (2022)

2:38 Hours * Rated R for some language & brief nudity

Starring Cate Blanchett

Best Actress and Best Picture Nominee... Lydia Tár is the groundbreaking conductor of a major German Orchestra. We meet Tár at the height of her career, as she's preparing both a book launch and much-anticipated live performance of Mahler's Fifth Symphony. Over the ensuing weeks her life begins to unravel in a singularly modern way.

MARCH 10

GROUCHO & CAVETT

1:30 Hours * PG

The friendship between Emmy Award-winning television personality Dick Cavett and comic Groucho

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**

Marx, featuring footage of Marx's visits to "The Dick Cavett Show" and other rare recordings.

MARCH 17

BROOKLYN (2015)

1:57 Hours * PG-13

In the 1950s, with job prospects bleak in her native Ireland, young Eilis is packed off by her folks across the ocean for a clerking opportunity in New York. She tentatively comes to deal with her homesickness, a new land, and the kind attentions of Italian American plumber Tony - but when a family

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