



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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

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September

2024



The Center Newsletter

White Fence Farm Lunch and Show

While summer is still with us, it's not too soon to be thinking ahead to the holidays. It's a tradition at the Center to add an early December trip to the calendar. This year join us as we travel by luxury coach bus to White Fence Farm in Romeoville for a delicious meal and show. The family-style



restaurant located on US Route 66 was established in the early 1920s. We're hoping for a large group; sign up early! On **Thursday, December 5**, experience the magic of *Joy – Christmas at The Farm* with live music from Denny Diamond. Denny has performed regularly in Branson, Missouri at The American Bandstand Theatre and Jackie B Goode's diner. His tribute to the joy of the holiday season will include a splash of Christmas classics and popular songs from the American Songbook. White Fence Farm is well known for its festive holiday decorations; you won't be disappointed! Prior to the show you'll be treated to a lunch of four pieces of White Fence Farm's world-famous chicken along with a baked potato. Refillable trimmings of cottage cheese, kidney bean salad, coleslaw, pickled beets, and homemade corn fritters with powdered sugar will be served. There's a choice of one non-alcoholic beverage - coffee, tea, or a soft drink. (No refills on soft drinks). Tentatively, the group will leave the Center at 10:00 AM on December 5th for the drive to White Fence Farm. **The all-inclusive cost (transportation, meal, the performance, tax, and gratuity) is \$50.** Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. Sign up by calling the Center at 630-232-3602.

Important Dates

Center CLOSED	9/2
BINGO	9/4, 18
Friday Movies	9/6, 13, 20, 27
Wheeler Walkers	9/9, 16, 23, 30
Gals' Chat	9/11
Game Day	9/16
Pizza Party	9/19
Four C Notes at Jacob Henry Trip	9/25
Book Club	9/25
Card Bingo	9/26
White Fence Farm Trip	12/5
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

Newsletter Update

If you receive your newsletter through the mail, you'll note it looks a little different this month. The Township has ordered a new copy machine and we're awaiting delivery. We'll go back to the old format (color and all) when the new and improved copier is here.

Kane County Voting

Get ready for the November 5, 2024 General Election by checking out Kane County's new touchscreen voting equipment. On **Monday, September 30th at 1:00pm** staff from the Kane County Clerk's office will be on hand to familiarize you with how the machine works and explain how easily and securely your vote will be cast. They will also answer election questions and discuss voting options.

Pizza Lunch and Friends

Don't be mistaken; Center members know how to have a good time! Lunch gatherings are certainly about food but maybe more importantly they're about friends and conversation. On **Thursday, September 19 at 12:30** join us for a pizza party. The always popular Aurelio's Pizza and salad will be served. If the weather cooperates, seating will also be available on the patio. **Sign-up is required and seating is limited.** Call the Center at 630/232-3602 **no later than Sept. 12** to sign up for this casual meal.

Book Club Choice

On Wednesday, September 25 at 10:30 am Book Club members will gather to discuss this month's novel: *The Maid* by **Nita Prose**. Molly Gray is not like everyone else. She struggles with social skills and misreads the intentions of others. Her grandmother used to interpret the world for her, codifying it into simple rules that Molly could live by. Since Gran died a few months ago, twenty-five-year-old Molly has been navigating life's complexities all by herself. No matter – she throws herself with gusto into her work as a hotel maid. But Molly's orderly life is upended the day she enters the suite of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black, only to find it in a state of disarray and Mr. Black himself dead in his bed. Copies of the book are available at the Geneva Library. Books are in the book club holding area (1st floor) for 10 days.

Four C Notes at Jacob Henry Reminder

The trip to the Jacob Henry Mansion in Joliet for lunch and a performance by the *Four C Notes* on **Wednesday, September 25 is FULL**. If you are registered for this outing but haven't paid, please do so right away. **Payment must be received no later than Friday, September 13.** After that date, we'll go to the waitlist. The total cost of the trip (coach bus transportation, tour, lunch, and show) is \$65. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted. **The bus departs the Center at 9:30a.m. on Sept. 25.** Plan to get to the Center no later than 9:15. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

NEW Game Day

Games are a popular pastime for many Center members. The Center owns several popular board and card games that are just waiting for players. Stop in on **Monday, September 16 at 1:00** to play an old favorite or try something new. Some of the games include Cribbage, Giant Jenga (large pieces), Phase 10, Yahtzee, Taboo, Checkers, Chess, Tripoley, and Scrabble. Not able to come on this day? Games are available any time the Center is open.

MOVIES continued from last page...

SEPTEMBER 20

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (1993)

1:51 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson, and Keanu Reeves

In this Shakespearean farce, Hero (Kate Beckinsale) and her groom-to-be, Claudio (Robert Sean Leonard), team up with Claudio's commanding officer, Don Pedro (Denzel Washington), the week before their wedding to hatch a matchmaking scheme. Their targets are sharp-witted duo Benedick (Kenneth Branagh) and Beatrice (Emma Thompson) – a tough task indeed, considering their corresponding distaste for love and each other. Meanwhile, Don John (Keanu Reeves) plots to ruin the wedding.

SEPTEMBER 27

EZRA (2024)

1:40 Hours * Rated R for language, some sexual references, and drug use

EZRA follows Max Bernal (Bobby Cannavale), a stand-up comedian living with his father (Robert De Niro), while struggling to co-parent his autistic son Ezra with his ex-wife, Jenna (Rose Byrne). When forced to confront difficult decisions about their son's future, Max and Ezra embark on a cross-country road trip that has an impact on both their lives.

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.

THE CENTER WILL BE

CLOSED

ON MONDAY, SEPT. 2

LABOR DAY



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SEPTEMBER 2024

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.

SEPTEMBER 6

CAFÉ SOCIETY (2016)

1:36 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Jesse Eisenberg

A critic called this movie “romantic, bittersweet, and funny as hell”. Set in the 1930s, the film follows Bronx-born Bobby Dorfman to Hollywood, where he falls in love, and back to New York, where he is swept up in the vibrant world of high society night-club life.

SEPTEMBER 13

BEING THERE (1979)

2:10 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Peter Sellers & Shirley MacLaine

Simple-minded gardener Chance has spent all his

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**

life in the Washington D.C. home of an old man. When the man dies, Chance is put out on the street with no knowledge of the world except what he has learned from television. After a run-in with a limousine, he ends up a guest of Eve and her husband Ben, an influential but sickly businessman. Now called Chauncey Gardner, Chance becomes friend and confidante to Ben, and an unlikely political insider.

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