



Geneva Township Center

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

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

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October

2024



The Center Newsletter

Sip and Paint

On Wednesday, October 23 at 1:00pm sign up for *Sip and Paint*. The Center will provide an autumn themed picture on canvas to each member along with paints and brushes. Small tabletop easels will be provided as well. The picture outline is already there; all you must do is choose your paint colors. You'll also enjoy a unique fall drink to "sip" while you paint. Sign up early; spots are limited.

Presentation by Author Lilly Setterdahl

On Monday, October 14 at 11:00am Center member and accomplished author, **Lilly Setterdahl**, will share her writing journey. A native of Sweden, Lilly has authored 30 fiction and nonfiction books including a series of four novels about the Titanic and more than 20 nonfiction selections related to Swedish immigration to America. Her 30th book, *The Pioneer Woman*, was published this past summer. Such an inspiration; don't miss this special member presentation! Bring your questions... A light lunch will be served to attendees after Lilly's talk. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 if you'd like to reserve a spot.



Mearra – Selkie from the Sea

On Monday, November 4 at noon Linda Marie Smith, a Chicago singer-songwriter, makes a return visit to the Center. Members were very moved by her first performance of *The Triumph of Artemisia* earlier this year. *Mearra – Selkie from the Sea* is a Celtic fairy tale fantasy, timeless love story, and musical, magical, multimedia event. It's based on the story of a mythical seal with the mysterious ability to metamorphose into a human being. Linda's original, richly orchestrated songs are paired with hand-drawn, animated images. Linda and three other musicians will perform live. Refreshments will be served after the presentation. Don't miss it! Call the Center to register; space is limited.

Important Dates

Gals' Chat	10/2
Card Bingo	10/3
Friday Movies	10/4, 11, 18, 25
Game Day	10/7, 14, 21, 28
Wheeler Walkers	10/7, 14, 21, 28
BINGO	10/9, 30
Author Lilly Setterdahl	10/14
Sip & Paint	10/23
Book Club	10/30
<i>Mearra—Selkie from the Sea</i>	11/4
White Fence Farm Trip	12/5
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

White Fence Farm Trip Update

The trip to White Fence Farm in Romeoville on **Thursday, December 5**, for a meal and show is currently **FULL**. **Payment for those who have signed up is due no later than November 5**. After that date, we will go to the waitlist. **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. If you have questions, call the Center at 630-232-3602.

Halloween Celebration

All kinds of Halloween appetizers, sweets, and spooky drinks will be served at the Center party on **Thursday, October 31 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm**. We won't forget the candy! The dining room will be transformed; it's a Halloween celebration! Enjoy carnival games like *Poke a Pumpkin*, *Monster Ring Toss*, and *Zombie Eyeball*. Make a *Vampire Teeth Pumpkin* if you dare. If the weather cooperates, you can enjoy your treats on the patio. Don't be shy; wear a costume if you'd like! Costume wearers will be awarded a special prize. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

Book Club

On Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 am members of the Book Club will gather to discuss this month's choice: *The Giver of Stars* by **Jo Jo Moyes**. Alice Wright marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So, when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically. What happens to them—and to the men they love—becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity and passion. These heroic women refuse to be cowed by men or by convention. And though they face all kinds of dangers in a landscape that is at times breathtakingly beautiful, at others brutal, they're committed to their job: bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives. Copies of the book are available at the Geneva Library beginning on Oct. 1. Books are in the book club holding area (1st floor) for 10 days. New readers are always welcome!

Game Day Every Monday

The new **Game Day** brought members in to try their hand at some new and some old-time favorites. Giant Jenga (large pieces) and Yahtzee were particularly popular. Beginning this month come every Monday at 1:00pm to enjoy a game. The Center owns several popular board and card games. Games are available any time the Center is open.

TRIAD Fall Academy

The **Central Kane County TRIAD Fall Academy** will be held on **Friday, October 18, 9am-12:00pm** at the Pottawatomie Community Center (8 North Ave., St. Charles). Presentations will include information on Medicare Updates, Financial Scams and Prevention, and Fall Prevention/Fire Safety. A complimentary box lunch will be served to those in attendance. Adults 60+ may RSVP to Lynne at 630-513-4324 if you'd like to attend this event. Reservations are required and must be made no later than October 11.

Newsletter Delays

Mail delivery across the country has slowed. We want you to receive information in a timely way. Until delivery times improve and if it's an option for you, we will be glad to add you to the newsletter email list. Call the Center or send your email address to Sheri at smcmurray@genevatownship.com. If you are no longer interested in receiving the monthly newsletter, please let us know. You may also pick up a copy of the calendar and newsletter at the Center. Finally, the monthly newsletter and calendar are available on the website at www.genevatownship.com.

MOVIES continued from last page...

OCT. 18

SHERLOCK HOLMES – A GAME OF SHADOWS (2011)

2:09 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law

When Austria's crown prince is found dead, evidence seems to point to suicide. However, detective Sherlock Holmes (Robert Downey Jr.) deduces that the prince was murdered, and that the crime is but a piece of a puzzle designed by an evil genius named Moriarty.

OCT. 25

A HAUNTING IN VENICE (2023)

1:43 Hours * Rated PG-13

Now retired and living in self-imposed exile in the world's

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.

most glamorous city, Poirot reluctantly attends a seance at a decaying, haunted palazzo. He soon gets thrust into a sinister world of shadows and secrets when one of the guests is murdered.



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OCTOBER 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.

OCTOBER 4

THE FOUNDER (2016)

1:55 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Michael Keaton & Nick Offerman

The true story of how Ray Kroc (Michael Keaton), a struggling salesman from Illinois, met Mac and Dick McDonald (Nick Offerman), who were running a burger operation in 1950s Southern California. Kroc was impressed by the brothers' speedy system of making the food and saw franchise potential. Kroc soon maneuvers himself into a position to be able to pull the company from the brothers and create a multi-billion-dollar empire.

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

OCT. 11

THE PICKLE RECIPE (2016)

1:37 Hours * Rated PG-13

Joe Miller is the undisputed king of Detroit party MC's. He's also a single father and deeply in debt. To make matters worse, during his latest, one-of-a-kind wedding performance, all his sound equipment gets destroyed in a freak accident. His daughter Julie's Bat-Mitzvah is only weeks away and she's counting on him to MC her party. Desperate for cash, he is corrupted by his shameless uncle and encouraged to steal his grandmother's top secret pickle recipe.

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