



Geneva Township Center

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Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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November

2024



The Center Newsletter

Grateful Gathering

The Center is a welcoming, friendly, and diverse community. So grateful! Let's get together for a Thanksgiving lunch of fresh roasted turkey breast sandwiches and pumpkin pie on **Monday, November 18 at 12:30**. Get an early start on the holiday! Reservations are required; please call the Center at 630/232- 3602 to register. Seats are limited.



Selkie from the Sea Reminder

Don't forget... Monday, November 4 at noon Linda Marie Smith, a Chicago singer-songwriter, presents *Mearra – Selkie from the Sea*. It's a Celtic fairy tale, fantasy, timeless love story, and musical, magical, multimedia event. Linda and three other musicians will perform live. There are 10 spots left; call the Center at 630-232-3602 to register. Refreshments will be served after the presentation. Don't miss it!

Join the Tuesday Bridge Group

Maybe you're a new Center member or you're looking to add another activity to your schedule. Our Tuesday bridge group has the welcome mat out for new players who are interested in "Chicago Style" party bridge. **Bridge starts at 12:30 every Tuesday**. Contact the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have any questions.

Bingo, Bingo!

Come see what the excitement is all about! Traditional bingo will be played in the meeting room on **Wednesday, November 6 and November 20 at 1:00pm**. Cool prizes for the winners!

November Holiday Schedule

The Center will be closed on **Monday, November 11** to observe **Veterans Day**. We're thankful for our Veterans! On **Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29** the Center will be closed for a **Thanksgiving** observance.

Important Dates

Friday Movies	11/1, 8, 15, 22
Bridge	11/5, 12, 19, 26
<i>Mearra—Selkie from the Sea</i>	11/4
Game Day	11/4, 11, 18, 25
BINGO	11/6, 20
CLOSED Veterans Day	11/11
Gals' Chat	11/13
Card Bingo	11/14
Thanksgiving Lunch	11/18
Book Club	11/27
CLOSED Thanksgiving	11/28 & 29
White Fence Farm Trip	12/5
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

Deck the Halls!

It's almost here! Help create the warmth of the holiday season at the Center. It's always fun to unpack the Center tree and decorations... if you'd like to help "deck the halls", join us on **Monday, December 2nd at 1:00 pm**. We'll provide the tree, decorations, lights, etc. if you can lend some of your decorating creativity. The Center really sparkles during the holidays! Enjoy some holiday cookies and coffee, too.



White Fence Farm Trip Reminder

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 holiday performance, tax, and gratuity) is \$50.** Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. The coach bus will leave the Center at 10:00 AM on December 5th for the drive to White Fence Farm. If you have questions, call the Center at 630-232-3602.

Book Club

On **Wednesday, November 27 at 10:30 am** members of the Book Club will gather to discuss this month's choice: *The Exiles* by **Christina Baker Kline**. *The Exiles* tells the story of three women from disparate worlds who are all forced to Van Diemen's Land, a British penal colony in 1840's Australia. Told with beautiful prose and sharp insight, Baker paints a striking portrait of life in Australia as harsh and unforgiving, but also where new lives can be forged, while illustrating the power and importance of female friendships. Copies of the book are available at the Geneva Library beginning on Nov. 1. Books are in the book club holding area (1st floor) for 10 days. New readers are always welcome!

Newsletter Delays

Mail delivery across the country has slowed. We want you to receive our 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.



Save the Date

Holiday Craft - Stenciled Vase

Monday, Dec. 9 at 1:00pm

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to use the internet, he finds an abandoned baby named Ella in a dumpster behind the fast-food restaurant where he works as a dishwasher. Unsure of what to do, and caught between impulses of kindness and panic, Russ soon realizes this could be his chance at redemption.

NOVEMBER 15 QUARTET (2012)

1:38 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Maggie Smith

Once-popular opera diva Jean Horton (Maggie Smith) creates a stir with her arrival at Beecham House, a home for retired performers. No one feels the uproar more than Reginald, Jean's ex-husband, who still stings from her long-ago infidelity. Most of the other Beecham residents are delighted and try to convince Jean to join them in a performance of "Rigoletto." Jean, however, knows that she is long past her prime and is reluctant to sully the memory of her once-lovely voice.

NOVEMBER 22

SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (1993)

1:45 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Tom Hanks & Meg Ryan

Sleepless in Seattle is a 1993 American romantic

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.

comedy film. The film follows a journalist (Ryan) who becomes enamored with a widowed architect (Hanks), when the latter's son calls in to a talk radio program requesting a new partner for his grieving father.



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NOVEMBER 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.

NOVEMBER 1

THE LADY IN THE VAN (2015)

1:44 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Maggie Smith

Until her death in September, Maggie Smith had an extensive career on stage and screen for over seven decades and was one of Britain's most recognizable and prolific actresses. This movie is based on a true story of Miss Shepherd, a woman of uncertain origins who "temporarily" parks her van in Alan Bennett's London driveway and proceeds to live there for 15 years. What begins as a grudging favor becomes a relationship that will change both their lives.

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

NOVEMBER 8

ADOPT A HIGHWAY (2019)

1:21 Hours

Starring Ethan Hawke

The emotional drama *Adopt a Highway* stars Hawke as Russ Millings, an ex-con who has just been released from prison after serving 21 years for a third-strike conviction for possessing an ounce of marijuana. As he tries to adapt to a world he doesn't recognize, including trying to learn how

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