



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

Cats @ Paramount Theatre	5/3
Friday Movies	5/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Writers' Group	5/7
Summer Cap Craft	5/12
BINGO	5/14, 28
Wheeler Walkers & Bagels	5/19
Card Bingo	5/22
Book Club	5/28
GUY'S Brunch	5/29
Cougar's Game	7/9
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.
Open Art Group	Wed. & Thurs.

May

2025



The Center Newsletter

Guys' Brunch

It's about time the GUYS take over the Center dining room! This is the month!! Center men are invited to attend a GUY'S ONLY brunch on **Thursday, May 29 at 10:30 am**. You'll be treated to Sheri's egg dish, sausage, coffee cake, and Mocktail Mimosas. Of course, there will be coffee, too. Reservations are required; please call the Center no later than May 19 to register.

Super Suite at the Cougar's Game!

Summertime and baseball... can't get any better. Last July, a record number of members enjoyed a Cougar's game in two reserved suites on the upper deck. Let's keep the fun going... on **July 9**, we'll return to Cougar's stadium. This time the Super Suite has been reserved for our summer outing. We'll all be together in this much larger space that is located directly above home plate. Enjoy a panoramic view of the on-field action from the climate-controlled interior area or private outdoor stadium seating. Attendees will be treated to an in-suite, complimentary All-U-Can-Eat menu of beef hot dogs, Italian beef, Italian sausage, mostaccioli, pasta salad, chips, cookies & brownies, and drinks. Sounds good! This "day" game begins at 11:30am; we hope you'll join us. Watch for additional details in the June newsletter. **Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.**

Wheeler Walkers and Bagels

Wheeler Walkers return! The paved paths in Wheeler Park that wind through the Center "backyard" provide an enjoyable way to get some low-impact exercise while talking with friends. Beginning on **Monday, May 19 at 10:00 am**, the Walkers will be on the calendar every Monday at 10:00 am (weather permitting). Remember, you can walk at your own pace! On May 19, stop in the dining room after your walk for a toasted bagel and cream cheese. Call the Center if you plan to attend.

**THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR REGULAR
ACTIVITIES ON MONDAY, MAY 26 MEMORIAL DAY**

Design a Summer Baseball Cap

On **Monday, May 12 at 1:00pm** join us and design a colorful baseball cap with a brim. The Center will provide plain colored caps, fabric pens, bling, buttons, and glue guns. After you're finished, you'll stay shaded from the summer sun while you garden, walk, or spend time enjoying other outside activities. Call the Center office (630-232-3602) to sign up.

Center's Memorial Day Remembrance

On **Monday, May 26** Geneva Township will commemorate the ultimate sacrifice made by those who have died in service of our country; particularly, township citizens killed in action. This longstanding annual tradition includes the placement of ceremonial 3' X 5' American flags at each grave of military personnel killed in action and interred in our township cemeteries. To honor those township citizens killed in action and whose final resting places lay somewhere beyond our township, we will again erect a 23-foot flag tribute on the plaza in front of the Center. To honor all others who have died in service to our country, a post flag will also be hoisted to half-staff. **At approximately 7:10 a.m. the Fox River-Geneva American Legion Color Guard will perform a rifle salute followed by the bugle call Taps. The Center will be open from 6:45 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. on Memorial Day for township residents who wish to observe this very moving dawn tribute.** Refreshments will be served in the Center dining room afterwards. At approximately 11:00 a.m. the American Legion will hold a service at the war memorial in Wheeler Park in front of the Center following the Memorial Day parade. The Center will reopen at 10:30 a.m. Township seniors will be able to enjoy coffee and pastries and the use of the Center as a comfort station until 11:30 a.m.

Book Club

The Center Book Club choice this month is ***Atonement*** by **Ian McEwan**. On a hot summer day in 1935, thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses the flirtation between her older sister, Cecilia, and Robbie Turner, the son of a servant. But Briony's incomplete grasp of adult motives—together with her precocious literary gifts—brings about a crime that will change all their lives. It follows that crime's repercussions through the chaos and carnage of World War II and into the close of the twentieth century. Join this group of readers! On **Wednesday, May 28 at 10:30am** members of the Book Club will gather to discuss the book. Copies of the selection are available at the Geneva Library beginning May 5th (1st floor book club area). Books are available for 7 days before being returned to the shelf.

Newsletter Vacation

If you are planning an extended trip away from home and receive your newsletter through the mail, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. The post office doesn't forward it.

Cats at the Paramount Reminder

Don't forget! The **Saturday, May 3rd** Paramount Theatre excursion to see **Cats** is **FULL**. If you're registered for this trip, our luxury coach bus will depart the Center at 2:00pm on May 3 for the matinee performance. Plan to arrive no later than 1:45. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

NEW Writers' Group Change

The Writers' Group is permanently moving to a new day. Beginning in May, the group will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Join the Center Writers on **Wednesday, May 7 at 1:00 pm**.

Lilly Setterdahl's Book Signing

Author and Center member, **Lilly Setterdahl**, is launching a new book – *The Good Stepdaughter*. Lilly will have a book signing at The Gift Box (310 West State St., Geneva) on Saturday, May 3 from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Why not stop in to have Lilly autograph a copy for you!

MOVIES continued from last page...

Anne, but with his new girlfriend, the much younger Ginny. The group -- all of which had grown to be good friends with Anne -- must come to terms with this unexpected development.

MAY 23

MRS. DOUBTFIRE (1993)

2:05 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Robin Williams & Sally Fields

Divorced Daniel Hillard (Robin Williams) is upset that he has little access to his children, so he decides to dress as an old British woman and convince his ex-wife Miranda (Sally Field) to hire him as a nanny. Being "Mrs. Doubtfire" not only allows him to spend more time with his children but also become a better parent.

MAY 30

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (2006)

1:49 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Anne Hathaway & Meryl Streep

With an aspiration to become a journalist, Andy, a smart but

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.

sensible young graduate, travels to New York. She starts working as an assistant to one of the city's biggest high fashion magazine editors.



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MAY 2025

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 office at 630/232-3602.

MAY 2

SIGHT (2023)

1:43 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Terry Chen & Greg Kinnear

Based on a true story...When a blind orphan arrives in his waiting room seeking a miracle, a world-renowned eye surgeon must confront his past—and draw on the resilience he gained growing up in China during the Cultural Revolution—to try to restore her sight.

MAY 9

MARIA CALLAS (2024)

2:04 Hours * Rated R

Starring Angelina Jolie

Famed opera singer Maria Callas retreats to Paris in the

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

1970s after a glamorous yet tumultuous life in the public eye.

MAY 16

THE FOUR SEASONS (1981)

1:47 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Allen Alda & Carol Burnett

Jack (Alan Alda) and Kate (Carol Burnett) traditionally go on vacation with their friends every new season. Old friend Nick surprises everyone when he arrives not with his wife,

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