



**Geneva Township  
Center**

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

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**August**

**2016**



**The Center Newsletter**

**“Happy Days” 50’s Party!**

Let’s celebrate the 1950’s... Remember the music, soda shops, poodle skirts, *Leave It to Beaver*, ducktail haircuts, hula hoops, jukeboxes, and drive-ins? We’ll try to recreate a soda shop atmosphere in the dining room. Music of the era will be playing. Have a favorite song or artist from the 50’s? Let us know so we can add it to the song list. Root beer floats and snacks will be served. If you have a poodle skirt or some rolled up jeans hiding in the back of your closet, show them off! We’ll also take you and your friends’ photos in our 50’s-themed photo booth. All of this fun will take place on **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30**. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign-up.



**Lunch Program Extended**

Instead of just Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, lunch will now be available **Monday through Friday each week beginning Friday, August 5 at 11:30**. The meal that will be served on Monday and Friday will be served buffet style. Sandwiches, chips, drinks and dessert will be provided. If you’d like to join us for lunch on any of these days, please make a reservation. Call the Center at 630/232-3602. Walk-ins are welcome if meals remain after all registered diners are served. Consult the calendar included in your newsletter for menu options. You may make reservations for up to an entire month at a time. Free will donations are accepted to defray the cost of the meals.

**Be “COOL” at the Center**

Don’t forget that the air conditioned Center is open Monday – Friday from 8:30-4:30. Stop by and have a complimentary ice tea or cold drink of water and escape the heat. Enjoy all we have to offer in air conditioned comfort. Let your neighbors and friends age 55+ in Geneva Township know that they’re welcome to stop by any time we’re open to cool off and relax.

**Important Dates**

Sandwiches	8/5, 8, 12,15,19,22,26,29
Friday Movies	8/5, 12, 19, 26
Italian Ladies Tea	8/19
“Happy Days” 50’s Party	8/25
Book Club	8/30
Mama Mia @ Paramount	9/21
AARP Driving Class	10/18-19
Crazy for You @ Drury Lane	12/1

## 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.

## August Book Club Selection

The Club has selected **Harper Lee's** new novel, *Go Set a Watchman*, set two decades after her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Twenty-six-year-old Jean Louise Finch--"Scout"--returns home from New York City to visit her aging father, Atticus. Set against the backdrop of the civil rights tensions and political turmoil that were transforming the South, Jean Louise's homecoming turns bittersweet when she learns disturbing truths about her close-knit family, the town and the people dearest to her. **Join the discussion on Tuesday, August 30 @ 10:00.**

## Hand and Foot News

The card game **Hand and Foot** is currently one of the Center's most popular activities. It's played on Tuesday and Friday each week in the dining room, and interest continues to grow. In order to ensure that the game set-up accommodates all players, we ask that you **arrive at the Center no later than 12:20** so table groups can be organized. **Games will now start at 12:30 on both Tuesday and Friday.** Thanks!

## August 11 Stretch and Balance Class

The **Thursday, August 11 Stretch and Balance** class will meet at noon instead of its usual 10:30 time. This is a one-time only change.

## Musical Theater Trips Registration

The Center is now accepting registrations for two theater trips this fall and early winter. Twenty-five tickets have been reserved for each performance. Some performances are already sold out for both productions and we may not be able to obtain additional tickets for our scheduled dates. So, don't delay in signing up! Details, including payment deadlines, are included below. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received and refunds for cancelled reservations can only be given if another member is available to fill the spot.

**\*\*The Paramount Theatre** matinee production of *Mama Mia* is on **Wednesday, September 21**. It's the story of Sophie, a 20-year-old bride-to-be preparing for her wedding. The entire show is set to the music of the Swedish pop group, **ABBA**, which was popular during the 1970's. A comfortable coach bus will provide round-trip transportation from the Center (leaving at 12:30) for the 1:30 performance. The all inclusive cost (ticket and transportation) is \$55. **Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township must be received no later than August 31.**

**\*\*Drury Lane Theatre** on **Thursday, December 1** for **lunch and the matinee performance** of the Gershwin musical comedy *Crazy for You* is next on the schedule. We anticipate leaving the Center to travel to Drury Lane at approximately 10:30 am. We'll enjoy lunch prior to the 1:30 show. Lunch options and specific travel information will be included in a future newsletter. The total cost (round-trip transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$70. **Paid reservations must be made no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## Upcoming AARP Driver Safety Class

Mark your calendar and call to register for the **AARP Driver Safety Class** which will meet at the Center on **Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 19 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm both days.** The participation fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members (payable on the first class day). Completion of the 8 hour class may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Check with your agent. This award winning class is designed to help participants understand the effect of aging on driving and identify the most common crash situations faced by older drivers. Registration is limited. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register now!

### *Italian Ladies Tea*

On **Friday, August 19 at 11:00** Center women are invited to **Ladies Tea**. This month's committee has chosen an Italian theme. A little bit of a departure from our traditional tea...you'll be transported to a homey Italian restaurant with red-checked tablecloths and traditional Italian background music. Enjoy pizza, salad, and spumoni at this month's gathering. We can accommodate the first 48 reservations. Call 630/232-3602 early to sign up.

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### **Upcoming Arts Opportunities**

Please let us know if you'd like to attend either of the opportunities described below (\*\*\*) by calling the Center office at 630/232-3602. If there is enough interest, we'll reserve tickets. Additional information will be provided in a future newsletter.

**\*\* Elgin Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, October 9** for the matinee performance of **Charlie Chaplin's *City Lights***.

**\*\* *My Fair Lady*** is on the Chicago **Lyric Opera** schedule next spring. Tickets will be reserved for a weekday matinee in **May 2017** if there is interest. The Center has taken a group to the Lyric the last two years to see productions of *Carousel* and *The King and I* and we believe members would all agree that those performances were nothing less than spectacular. As we did last year, members will have the option of paying the cost in two installments. We will hold the total charge to \$75 (same as last year) for round-trip transportation and a seat on the main floor.

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### **MOVIES continued from last page...**

Metropolis's most revered, modern-day savior, while the world wrestles with what sort of hero it really needs. And with Batman and Superman at war with one another, a new threat quickly arises, putting mankind in greater danger than it's ever known before.

**AUGUST 26**

**STAND BY ME (1986)**

**Rated R for adult situations and language (1:29 Hours)**

**Starring River Phoenix, Kiefer Sutherland**

A classic coming of age... After learning that a stranger has been accidentally killed near their rural homes, four Oregon boys decide to go see the body. On the way, Gordie, Vern,

### **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. The players tend to gather Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, you can always practice solo.
- **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
- **Bocce Ball:** The court is outdoors, along the Southeast side of the building, (seasonal).
- **Refreshments, free anytime:** hot coffee, sweet rolls, granola bars etc.
- **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.

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Chris, and Teddy encounter a mean junk man and a marsh full of leeches, as they also learn more about one another and their very different home lives. Just a lark at first, the boys' adventure evolves into a defining event in their lives.

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### **Newsletter Vacation**

If you are planning an extended trip away from home, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. The post office does not forward the newsletters. Help us save postage costs; we'll be glad to return you to our active list upon your return – just call to tell us you're back.



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[smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com)

**AUGUST 2016**



**FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 PM  
ON THE BIG SCREEN!  
WITH POPCORN!**

**\*\*NEW\*\***

If you plan to attend one or more of the Friday movies, please make a reservation by calling the Center office at 630/232-3602.

**AUGUST 5  
CALAMITY JANE (1953)  
Rated G (1:41 Hours)**

**Starring Doris Day and Howard Keel**

This musical comedy is the story of Calamity Jane, her saloon, and her romance with Wild Bill Hickok. Enjoy a fun, old classic...

**AUGUST 12  
A HOLOGRAM FOR THE KING (2016)  
Rated R for some sexuality/nudity, language and brief drug use (1:37 Hours)**

**Starring Tom Hanks**

Cultures collide when an American businessman is sent to Saudi Arabia to close what he hopes will be the deal of a lifetime. Baffled by local customs and stymied by an opaque bureaucracy, he eventually finds his footing with the help of a wise-cracking taxi driver and a beautiful Saudi doctor.

**DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES**

Services are free of charge to Geneva Township residents age 55+!

- Hearing Screen (2nd Monday)
- 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
- Well-Being Check
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

**AUGUST 19**

**BATMAN V. SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE (2016)  
Rated PG-13 for scenes of violence and action (2:31 Hours)**

**Starring Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Amy Adams**

Fearing the actions of a god-like Super Hero left unchecked, Gotham City's own formidable, forceful vigilante takes on

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