



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

Geneva Township Officials

- J. Patrick Jaeger, Supervisor
- Sharon Brazill, Trustee
- John Connolly, Trustee
- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Bingo	6/5, 6/20
Writers' Group	6/5
Friday Movies	6/7, 14, 21, 28
Hearing Screening	6/10
Hand & Foot Tournament	6/14
Architecture River Tour	6/19
Ladies Tea	6/21
Swedish Days Parade	6/23
Book Club	6/25
Starved Rock Trip	7/24

June

2019



The Center Newsletter

Ahoy, Matey!

The Swedish Days Parade is a summer highlight for Center members. Many people have made it a tradition to watch the parade that is the big closing event for the Geneva Swedish Days Festival. Watching a parade is always fun... but, being *in* the parade is even better! The Center has entered a decorated float in the parade filled with Center members for many years. The cheering and applause along the parade route never gets old. On **Sunday, June 23** the Center will once again join the line-up. This year members will be transformed into “friendly” pirates on the Center sailing ship. Ahoy, Matey! Our boat is equipped with a sun awning and cushioned seats. Interested members of the Center are encouraged to ride on the float during the parade. We ask that riders wear a black or white shirt. You'll be provided with some items on the day of the parade to complete your pirate attire. Sign-up by calling the Center at 630/232-3602; seating is limited. Plan to be at the Center no later than 11:30 am. We'll travel on the float from the Center to the parade line-up. A box lunch and lots of cold drinks will be served to our band of pirates. Come sail with us!



Annual TRIAD Picnic

The Central Kane County TRIAD Summer Picnic will be held on **Friday, July 19th** at 11:00 am in Wheeler Park. A complimentary lunch will be served. Please RSVP at 630/761- 3600 or centralkanecountytriad@gmail.com if you'd like to attend. Reservations are required.

Hearing Screening

The 2nd quarterly hearing screening in 2019 will take place on **Monday, June 10 at 9:30**. Appointments are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to sign up. Up to five appointments can be taken. Subsequent dates will be September 9 and Dec. 9.

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.

Book Club

Killers of the Flower Moon by **David Grann** is the June book. In the 1920s, the Osage found themselves in a unique position among Native Americans tribes. As other tribal lands were parceled out in an effort by the government to encourage dissolution and assimilation of both lands and culture, the Osage negotiated to maintain the mineral rights for their corner of Oklahoma, creating a kind of “underground reservation.” And that’s when they started dying. Even as legendary and infamous oil barons vied for the most lucrative leases, J. Edgar Hoover’s investigation – which he would leverage to enhance both the prestige and power of his fledgling FBI - began to overtake even the town’s most respected leaders. Copies of the book have been reserved for Center members at the Geneva Public Library. Ask for one at the library main desk... A discussion of this novel will take place on **Tuesday, June 25 at 10:00.**

Writers’ Group

All writers are welcome to join this relatively new Center group. Release your creative side and share your written work with fellow members on **Wednesday, June 5 at 10:00 am.** Writers meet on the first Wednesday of the month.

Bingo Schedule Change

In June, traditional bingo will be called on **Wed., June 5 and Thurs., June 20 at 12:15.** A Center trip conflicts with one of the scheduled dates so note that June 20th is a Thursday. We’ll return to playing on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday next month. The new start time is 12:15. There is no cost for the game and winners get to pick a prize!

Geneva Settler’s Coffee

Mark your calendar... A Swedish Days tradition will again take place this year on **Thursday, June 20 from 8:30am - 10:30am.** If you’ve lived in Geneva for at least 15 years, you’re invited to attend the Geneva Settler’s Coffee at the Geneva Golf Club located at 831 South St. in Geneva. A complimentary breakfast will be served.

Hand and Foot Tournament Reminder

Registration is full for the **Hand and Foot Tournament** taking place on **Friday, June 14 at 11:00.** However, we will take a waitlist and if 4 additional members express interest in playing, one more table will be added to the tournament. A complimentary lunch will be served to all registered players at 11:00 on the porch. Play will begin immediately following the meal. The winner will be awarded a prize!

Architecture River Tour Reminder

The Center trip on **Wednesday, June 19** to Chicago for the Architecture River Tour is FULL. The waiting list is also closed. If you have registered for this trip and not paid, payment of \$42 per person is due no later than **Thursday, June 6.** After that date, we will go to the waitlist. Over 40 Chicago landmarks await you on the 75-minute Architecture Tour, from hidden architectural treasures to the city’s most famous landmarks. The expert guides will tell you how Chicago’s buildings, architecture and engineering made the city famous. Please plan to arrive at the Center no later than 10:30 am; the coach bus will leave the Center promptly at 10:45. We’ll make a stop prior to arriving at Navy Pier for a restroom break. The boat leaves Navy Pier at 1:30pm. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with any questions.

Starved Rock Trip

The outing on **Wednesday, July 24** to **Starved Rock State Park** for the Land and Water Cruise is **FULL**. The waitlist is closed as well. Full payment of \$50 (round-trip coach bus transportation, lunch in the Lodge, and the trolley and water tours) for registered members is due no later than Friday, June 14. After that date, members on the waitlist will be contacted. The tour begins with lunch in the historic dining room at the Starved Rock Lodge. We will depart the Center at 9:15am (plan to arrive at the Center no later than 9:00 am) and the group will leave Starved Rock to return to the Center at approximately 3:00 pm.

Ladies Tea

On **Friday, June 21 at 11:00** join us at the Center for a picnic at Ladies Tea. The volunteer tea committee is busy planning... gingham tablecloths and a delicious picnic lunch. If you're a new member or never enjoyed a Ladies Tea, why not sign up. This informal, monthly event is a great way to meet other members. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign-up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

AARP Driver Safety Class Registration

The AARP Driver Safety Class is again being offered at the Center on Wednesday, Aug. 14 and Thursday, Aug. 15 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm both days. The participation fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members (payable to the instructor on the first day of class). Completion of the 8-hour class may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Check with your insurance agent. Registration is limited. Call 630/232-3602 to sign up now!

MOVIES continued from last page...

JUNE 21 FIVE FEET AWAY (2019) Rated PG-13 (2 Hours)

Teenagers Stella and Will spend most of their lives in the hospital due to their diagnosis of cystic fibrosis. Their high risk of infection means they must stay six feet apart from each other.

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.

Despite the mandated distance, the pair support one another. They eventually fall in love and try to reclaim one foot of the space between them.

JUNE 28 ROSENCRANTZ AND GULDENSTERN ARE DEAD (1990)

Rated PG (1:57 Hours)

Starring Gary Oldman, Richard Dreyfuss & Tim Roth

This comedy drama shows events from the point of view of two minor characters from Hamlet, men who have no control over their destiny. It examines fate and asks if we can ever really know what's going on?



400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134

PRSRT STD
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Geneva, IL
Permit No. 696

**Returned Service
Requested**

Save a Stamp

Sign up to receive your newsletter, calendar and menu electronically. Just e-mail a request to Sheri McMurray at:

smcmurray@genevatownship.com

JUNE 2019



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

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.

JUNE 7 SECONDHAND LIONS (2003) Rated PG (1:47 Hours)

Starring Michael Caine, Robert Duvall, and Haley Joel Osment

In this comedy drama, Walter (Haley Joel Osment) is a shy and bookish boy just short of his teens whose mother impulsively decides to leave him for the summer with his eccentric grand uncles, Hub (Robert Duvall) and Garth (Michael Caine). Walter isn't especially happy about being left in the middle of Texas with two old men, while Hub and Garth aren't too pleased to be stuck minding a boy, especially one who isn't accustomed to hunting, fishing, or firearms. When Walter starts hearing local gossip about his uncles' wild and wooly pasts, he begins asking a few questions.

JUNE 14 ROMANCE ON THE HIGH SEAS (1948) Rated PG-13 (1:39 Hours)

Starring Doris Day, Jack Carson and Janis Paige
Doris Day becomes an overnight star in this film. The

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

theme song, "It's Magic", became one of her signature songs and was nominated for an Academy Award. In this cute film, Elvira Kent cancels her cruise when she suspects that her husband is cheating on her. She gets her friend Georgia to go in her stead. Complications ensue when the husband hires a detective to watch Elvira while on the cruise, because he too suspects cheating.

Continued on p.3