



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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The Center Newsletter

Comedy Comes to the Center

Mark your calendars for a very special event on **Tuesday, June 18 @ 1:30pm**. The social hall will become a comedy theater that day for a performance by singer and entertainer, **Vito Zatto**. Vito will make you laugh with his stand-up comedy, celebrity impersonations, and singing. There may even be a little audience participation! Seating is limited; call soon for a reservation. The front door and side entrance off the handicapped lot will be “exit only” starting at 1:15. Please enter through the porch door after that time. Attend a reception after the performance on the patio (weather permitting). Refreshments will be served. We thank the following groups for sponsoring this event: Heritage Woods of South Elgin, Visiting Angels, Heartland, Bickford, Strohschein Law Group, and Heritage Woods of Batavia.

Father’s Day Lunch on Friday, June 14

We love Fathers! Come enjoy a catered lunch from **Egg Harbor** of a Malibu Chicken Sandwich (marinated charbroiled chicken breast with bacon and melted Jack cheese) and salad. Soft drinks and dessert are included. Our salute to Dads will take place on **Friday, June 14 @11:30**. All Center men are welcome. Call us to make a reservation; seating is limited.

Everyone Loves a Parade!

A Center float will once again be joining the line-up in the **Swedish Days Parade** held on **Sunday, June 23**. We need some volunteers to decorate the float. Decorating will take place sometime late in the week. Details will be posted at the Center closer to the date. Don’t hesitate to call if you have questions. As in years past, interested members of the Center are encouraged to ride on the float during the parade. Our deluxe covered float with bench seats will protect riders from the sun while they wave at the parade watchers. A box lunch will be provided for participants. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you’d like to ride on the float. Seating is limited.

Geneva Settler’s Coffee

If you’ve lived in Geneva 15 years or more, you’re invited to attend the **Settler’s Coffee Hour** during Swedish Days. This year’s coffee will take place at the **Geneva Golf Club, 831 South St. on Thursday, June 20 from 8:30-10:30am**.



Important Dates

Friday Movies	6/7, 14, 21, & 28
Steel Beam Theater	6/2
Tuesday Movies	6/11 & 25
Father’s Day Lunch	6/14
Comedy Show	6/18
Settler’s Coffee	6/20
Ladies Tea	6/21
Swedish Days Parade	6/23
Book Club	6/25
TRIAD Picnic	7/12
<i>Let’s Misbehave</i>	9/12
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	10/24

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.

Ladies Tea with a Swedish Twist

Did you know that in 1895 more than half of Geneva's residents spoke Swedish as their first language? Or, that Swedish Days in Geneva became a city-sponsored summer festival in 1949? Our June **Ladies Tea** will be held during Swedish Days week on **Friday, June 21 at 11:00**. We'll try to bring some of the Swedish "flavor" to our tea this month. Join Eileen and Sheri for a fun, informal summer tea. Refreshments and friends will take center stage. This event is popular and **reservations are required...** call the Center soon at 630/232-3602 to reserve your seat for this special event.

Summer Tradition Continues

The **TRIAD Summer Picnic** is a favorite of Center members. It will again be held (rain or shine) in the Center "backyard" at the Wheeler Park Pavilion. Seniors 55+ are invited to register for the picnic scheduled on **Friday, July 12 from 11am-2pm**. Lunch will be served from noon-1:00pm. BINGO, prizes, activities, and entertainment round out the fun! RSVP early by calling 630/879-4553 (Karen Taylor) or emailing at kmaytaylor@yahoo.com. No walk-ins will be allowed. Don't wait; call soon!

Arts Interest Group Happenings

The Center **Arts Interest Group** will not meet this month. However, note two future activities detailed below and call the Center if you're interested in attending one or both of these arts opportunities. All of the tickets reserved for the Sunday matinee of ***Black Tie*** at the **Steel Beam Theatre** have been spoken for; don't miss the next chance to join this group at a theater or musical venue. All are welcome to contribute ideas for theater, music, visual art, or any other arts-related events. Watch the newsletter and calendar for the next **Arts Interest Group** meeting.

*****Let's Misbehave* at Fox Valley Repertory (Pheasant Run in St. Charles) on Thursday, September 12 at 2:00pm**

This Thursday matinee revue will showcase the life of composer Cole Porter...classics like "Anything Goes", "Kiss Me Kate", and "Silk Stockings" are part of this song-and-dance performance. We'll meet at the theater in St. Charles. Call to reserve a ticket; the cost per ticket is \$34. If we have 20+ reservations, the ticket price drops to \$24. Talk to your friends; let's get to 20! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with questions.

**** *Hello, Dolly!* at the Drury Lane Theater in Oak Brook on Thursday, October 24 at 1:30pm (bus will leave Center @ 12:00)**

Don't miss this fall trip! "Hello, Dolly!" is the story of turn-of-the-century widowed matchmaker Dolly Gallagher Levi, who, after cunningly negotiating marriages for others through a series of comic romantic entanglements, ultimately finds her own match. Comfortable, round-trip coach transportation will be provided from the Center. The all-inclusive cost (ticket and transportation) is \$55. We need a minimum of 25 for this trip. Call the Center to make a reservation.

A Walk in the Woods is June Pick

Bill Bryson's novel ***A Walk in the Woods*** is this month's choice for Book Club readers. Travel writer, Bill Bryson, describes his attempt to walk the **Appalachian Trail** with his friend. Written in a humorous style, more serious discussions about plants, animals, people, and the history of the trail are included. The group will meet in the Social Hall on **Tuesday, June 25 at 10:00 a.m.** for the discussion.

Donut Day Volunteers Needed

National Donut Day commemorates the “donut lassies,” female Salvation Army volunteers who provided writing supplies, stamps, clothes-mending and home-cooked meals, and of course, donuts, for soldiers on the front lines. Help homebound seniors in our area receive meals by volunteering to collect donations on **Friday, June 7 or Saturday, June 8** at one of three locations in Geneva and St. Charles. All donations (yes, 100%) will go directly to the Salvation Army Golden Diners Program. Why not volunteer with a friend... **call Sue at 630/232-6676** if you're interested. Flyers about the opportunity are available at the Center.

Beginning Mah Jongg Instruction

Have you been curious about the clinking of the tiles on Thursday afternoon when Mah Jongg is being played on the porch at the Center? Satisfy your curiosity and learn what it's all about. **Beginning instruction is available if there's enough interest.** No experience is necessary. If you'd like to learn, please call the Center at 630/232-3602 or put your name on the list located on the Center office bulletin board.

Library eBooks Made Easy

The **Geneva Library** will be offering a program on **Tuesday, June 11 from 2-3pm** in the Library meeting room to help individuals learn how to download library items to devices like Kindles, Nooks, iPads, and other mobile devices. Call the Library to register.

Summer Tuesdays at the Movies

We're adding another movie afternoon to the Center schedule. Friday movies are still on the schedule. As the weather heats up, come to the Center on **selected Tuesdays @ 1:00** to stay cool and enjoy a movie, documentary, or musical presentation on the Big Screen. As always, comfortable movie chairs and popcorn will be provided. On **Tuesday, June 11th** we'll show a concert recorded live by the vocal group **“Six”** in Branson, MO. Thank you **Al and Mary Lemak** for donating this DVD. On **Tuesday, June 25th** come to watch ***About Schmidt*** with **Jack Nicholson**. Funny and moving; it runs 2 hours.

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.
- **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.

June Lunch is Served!

Our June menu calendar includes some new options this month. Pork roast, turkey pasta salad, and navy bean & ham soup are among some of the main course items. Reservations are now being accepted for every lunch meal this month. Diners are welcome to enjoy their lunch “al fresco” on the patio off the dining room. The midday meal on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday is served from 11:30–12:15. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 and we'll reserve your lunch. **You must call by 9:00 am two days in advance to guarantee a meal...** **A free-will donation is accepted at each meal.** Don't be disappointed; call early to sign up for your favorite, special meal! If you're able, please call if you can't make it.



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

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

Friday, June 7
The Impossible

Starring Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor

Based on a true story about a family caught, with tens of thousands of strangers, in the mayhem of one of the worst natural catastrophes of our time, the terror of the tsunami is tempered by the unexpected displays of compassion, courage and simple kindness.

Friday, June 14
Safe Haven

Starring Josh Duhamel and Julianne Hough
PG-13 (2 hours)

When a mysterious young woman arrives in a small North Carolina town, her reluctance to join the tight-knit community raises questions about her past. Slowly, she begins putting down roots and gains the courage to start a relationship with Alex, a widowed store owner with two young children.

Friday, June 21
Quartet

Rated PG-13 (1 :38 hours)
TWO SHOWINGS @ 1:00 & 2:45
Call to Make a Reservation

Cecily, Reggie, and Wilfred are in a home for retired musicians. Every year, on October 10, there is a concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday and they take part. Jean, who used to be married to Reggie, arrives at the home and disrupts their equilibrium. She still acts like a diva, but she refuses to sing. Still, the show must go on... and it does.

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
- Notary Service (No Cook County real estate docs.)
- 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

Friday, June 28

Zero Dark Thirty

Rated R (for strong violence & language)
2.5 Hours

Best picture nomination...it's been more than a decade since the terror attacks of 2001, but terrorist Osama Bin Laden is still out there, somewhere. A single-minded CIA operative follows leads down a dangerous road that ends in Bin Laden's compound and a raid that will change history.