



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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- J. Patrick Jaeger, Supervisor
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- Dick Sharp, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Patio is Open!

Important Dates

Tuesday Movies	7/2, 7/23
Center Closed	7/4
Fri. Movies	7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26
TRIAD Picnic	7/12
Bocce Ball Challenge	7/15
Mah Jongg Class	7/16
Ladies Tea	7/19
Book Club	7/30
Riverboat Cruise	8/6
<i>Let's Misbehave</i>	9/12
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	10/24

July

2013



The Center Newsletter

Cruise the Fox River on a Private Charter Boat Tour

On **Tuesday, August 6th** we'll meet at Pottawatomie Park and leave the dock at **11:30am** for a 2 hour private cruise & lunch on a **St. Charles Paddlewheel Riverboat**. The 65 foot riverboats have been cruising north up the Fox River past several parks and forest preserves since 1945. The lower deck is enclosed and you can also venture to the upper deck for a different view. The boats are not air conditioned or heated, but generally sail rain or shine. During our private cruise, we'll enjoy a buffet lunch of southern pan fried chicken, potato salad, hot baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, cake and ice cream, and coffee and lemonade. The cost of the riverboat cruise and lunch is \$19. We need a **minimum of 30 riders** for this event. Don't miss this fun adventure; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.



2013 Bocce Ball Challenge Match

On Monday, July 15th at 2:00pm all bocce ball enthusiasts (men and women) are invited to play in the **2013 Bocce Ball Challenge**. No experience is necessary... By popular demand, this match will pit the women against the men. Come see what all those colored "jacks" (balls) are doing on that long court behind the Center. We'll enjoy a spirited competition! Shade, lots of cold drinks and refreshments will be provided. Call the Center at 630/232-03602 to sign up.

Beginning Mah Jongg Instruction

Beginning instruction for **Mah Jongg** is being offered in a one-day course on **Tuesday, July 16 from 9:30am – 3:00pm**. Participants will take a break for lunch at 11:30. Bring a sack lunch or sign up for lunch (reservations required) at the Center. No experience is necessary. If you'd like to register for the class and/or sign-up for lunch, please call the Center at 630/232-3602.

The Center will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

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.

Fall Arts Opportunities Still Available

Call the Center if you're interested in attending one or both of the arts opportunities listed below; openings are still available for both performances. All are welcome to contribute ideas for future theater, music, visual art, or any other arts-related events.

*****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. 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. 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)**

Comfortable, round-trip coach transportation will be provided from the Center to the Drury Lane Theater. 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.



It's "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. Key rules for coping with heat are to drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration and to slow down and cool off when you are fatigued, have a headache, a high pulse rate or shallow breathing. Overheating can cause serious, even life-threatening conditions such as heat stroke.

TRIAD Picnic Reservations Still Available

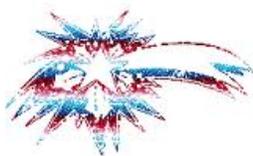
Don't delay in registering for this fun summer tradition. **The deadline to register is Monday, July 8.** The picnic will be held (rain or shine) in the Center "backyard" at the Wheeler Park Pavilion. Seniors 55+ are invited to register for the picnic scheduled on **Friday, July 12 from 11am-2pm**. Lunch will be served from noon-1:00pm. BINGO, prizes, activities, and entertainment are on the schedule! Register by calling Karen Taylor @ 630/879-4553 or emailing @ kmay-taylor@yahoo.com. No walk-ins will be allowed.

Summer Tuesdays at the Movies

Try our new **Summer Tuesday Movies...** Friday movies are still on the schedule. On **selected Tuesdays @ 1:00** come enjoy a movie, documentary, or musical presentation on the Big Screen. As always, comfortable movie chairs and popcorn will be provided. Suggestions are welcome! On **Tuesday, July 2nd** we'll show ***Regarding Henry (PG-13)*** with **Harrison Ford** and **Annette Bening** about a successful but ruthless New York lawyer who needs to win at any cost, even at the expense of his wife and daughter. It runs 1hour, 47 minutes. On **Tuesday, July 23rd** ***Stone Cold (Rated R)*** and running 1.5 hours) with **Tom Selleck** will be the feature presentation. Selleck plays a former L.A. homicide detective who left behind the big city and an ex-wife to become the police chief of the quiet New England fishing town of Paradise, Massachusetts.

Red, White and Blue Ladies Tea

This month our thoughts turn to the birth of American independence. On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of a resolution for independence in a near-unanimous vote. On that day, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail that July 2 "will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival" and that the celebration should include "Pomp and Parade...Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other." On July 4th, the Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence. Maybe Abigail would have chosen to celebrate this "great anniversary" with tea!



Our July committee is busy preparing for **Ladies Tea** scheduled for **Friday, July 19 at 11:00**. We'll have a little bit of that red, white and blue spirit. No pyrotechnics, though! This event is very popular and **reservations are required...** call the Center soon at 630/232-3602 to reserve your seat for this special event. If you can't attend, please call and let us know so we can call someone on the waitlist.

Intriguing New July Menu

Denver breakfast bake (a brunch option), Chicken Divan, Brat & Rib, and Ham & Turkey Wrap are some new choices this month. There's fruit or dessert at each meal, too. Check out the entire menu on the newsletter insert. Reservations are now being accepted for every lunch meal this month. Don't forget, 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...**walk-ins can only be accommodated after registered diners are served. **A free-will donation is accepted at each meal to defray the cost of your meal.** Don't be disappointed; call early to sign up for your favorite, special meal! If you're able, please call to cancel your reservation if you can't make it.

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.

Book Club Pick in July

The group will meet in the Social Hall on **Tuesday, July 30 at 10:00 a.m.** for the discussion of this month's novel. *The Talented Mr. Ripley* written by **Patricia Highsmith** is a psychological thriller set in 1920s America and Europe. Ripley, the protagonist, is a young man of little wealth living in New York. Through a case of mistaken identity, Ripley gets caught up in the lives of rich playboy Dickie Greenleaf and his friends and is transported to the luxurious Italian coast. All are welcome for the discussion.

Any Questions? Call Director Sheri McMurray at 630-232-3602



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

Friday, July 5

Cloud Atlas (2012)

Rated R (2:44 Hours)

Starring Tom Hanks and Halle Berry

An exploration of how the actions of individual lives impact one another in the past, present and future, as one soul is shaped from a killer into a hero, and an act of kindness ripples across centuries to inspire a revolution.

Friday, July 12

Side Effects (2013)

Rated R (1:37 Hours)

Starring Jude Law and Catherine Zeta-Jones

A young woman's world unravels when a drug prescribed by her psychiatrist has unexpected side effects.

Friday, July 19

The Call (2013)

Rated R (1:34 Hours)

Starring Halle Berry

When a veteran 911 operator takes a life-altering call from a teenage girl who has just been abducted, she realizes that she must confront a killer from her past in order to save the girl's life.

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, July 26

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2013)

Rated PG-13 (2:50 Hours)

Starring Ian McKellen

A younger and more reluctant Hobbit, Bilbo Baggins, sets out on an "unexpected journey" to the Lonely Mountain with a spirited group of Dwarves to reclaim their stolen mountain home from a dragon named Smaug.