



**Geneva Township  
Center**

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

**Geneva Township Officials**

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**August**

**2014**



**The Center Newsletter**

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini Golf Event**

Meet at the Center on **Friday, August 8th @ 10:45**. Stone Creek Miniature Golf Course will again be host to the Center's **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniature Golf Event**. Always popular, please plan to sign up no later than Wednesday, August 6. This is really fun and no prior golf experience is required! We need to confirm all the registered participants before we proceed from the Center to the course in our "backyard". A shotgun start will quicken the pace. After all the golfers have finished 18 holes, we'll return to the Center for a complimentary deli lunch. We won't be recording scores this year; just come to play and enjoy! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 no later than Wednesday, August 6 to reserve your spot. There is no cost for this activity but reservations are required and limited in number.



**2013 Mini Golfers**



**Striped Beach Luminaries**

On **Wednesday, August 20 at 10:00 am** you can create a beach themed luminary jar for outside or inside use. After painting stripes on the outside, crafters will partially fill the jar with sand, shells and a LED votive. A strip of burlap and hemp cord will complete the jar. Can't you smell the sea air! The cost of this craft is \$4 to cover supplies. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register for this craft.



**NEW Bocce Ball Time**

Note that the time has changed on the calendar for **Bocce Ball**. The new time is **every Friday at 11:00**. Members can now attend Stretch and Balance & play Bocce. Don't forget that you can play Bocce any day!

**Important Dates**

Friday Movies	8/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Bocce Ball	8/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Computer Workshop	8/5, 26
Wednesday Movies	8/6, 27
Mini Golf	8/8
Topics	8/13
Ladies Tea	8/15
Beach Luminaries	8/20
Book Club	8/26
Center CLOSED	9/1

**The Center will be closed on Labor Day  
Monday, September 1st**

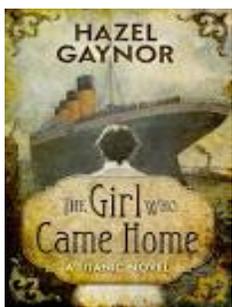
## Mission Statement

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 Topics Group

What does the Center mean to you? What do you get out of it? What contributions (time and talents) would you like to make at the Center in the future? Every member is unique... it stands to reason that each member's experience at the Center will be unique, too. Come join this coed group as they discuss these questions and others selected by participants each month. Join them on **Wednesday, August 13 @ 1:00pm** to share your thoughts. All opinions are welcome!

## *The Girl Who Came Home* is Book Club Choice



Inspired by true events, *New York Times* bestselling novel *The Girl Who Came Home* by Hazel Gaynor is the poignant story of a group of Irish emigrants aboard RMS *Titanic*—a seamless

blend of fact and fiction that explores the tragedy's impact and its lasting repercussions on survivors and their descendants. On **Tuesday, August 26 @ 10:00am** the club will gather in the social hall for a discussion of *The Girl Who Came Home*.

## Summer Ladies Tea a Treat

On **Friday, August 15 at 11:00**, Center women are invited to gather in the dining room for what has become a wonderful tradition: **Ladies Tea**. The August Tea Committee will be serving Hye Roller sandwiches (also known as pinwheels), fruit, cupcakes, iced tea, and lemonade. **Reservations will be taken starting Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**. As many know, this event fills very quickly; sometimes we reach the limit in a day. A waitlist is started and we encourage you to let us know if you're unable to attend so we can add the next person from the waitlist. All those who remain on the waitlist will be added to the top of the list for the next month. Call 630/232-3602 to sign up.

\*\* Contact the Center office to sign up you and your friends to host a tea. **Hosts members do not have to cover the cost of this activity; the Center has budgeted for this popular monthly event.**

## Lunch at the Center in August

Turkey and Stuffing, Shrimp Salad, Pork Chop, and All Beef Hot Dog are entrees in August. There's fruit at each meal, too. Check out the entire menu calendar on the newsletter insert. 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 to defray the cost of your meal.

## Computer Workshop Schedule Changes

The **Computer Workshop** with **Ken Johnson** will meet on **Tuesday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 26 ONLY** this month. No workshops on August 12 and 19. The workshop is held from 9:45-11:00. If you haven't stopped by for this class, why not give it a try. Ken tailors the class to members' needs and interests. Instruction usually includes a group session with the computer screen projected on the Big Screen TV in the activity room. Ken also works one-on-one with individuals and small groups. Bring your questions! Don't forget that the Center's three desktop computers are available for members use during the week to practice what you've learned.

**Questions? Contact the Center Office at 630/232-3602**

### Midweek Break with a Wednesday Movie

On **Wednesday, August 6 at 1:00** the 2006 film *Miss Potter (2006)* will be on the big screen. This is the story of **Beatrix Potter**, the author of the beloved and best-selling children's book, "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", and her struggle for love, happiness and success. **Renee Zellweger** stars as Beatrix Potter. It's rated PG and lasts 1:33 hours. On **Wednesday, August 27 at 1:00**, the documentary *Finding Vivian Maier (2014)* will be shown. Who is Vivian Maier? Now considered one of the 20th century's greatest street photographers, Vivian Maier was a mysterious nanny who secretly took over 100,000 photographs that went unseen during her lifetime. Since buying her work by chance at auction, amateur historian John Maloof has crusaded to put this prolific photographer in the history books. Maier's strange and riveting life and art are revealed through never-before-seen photographs, films, and interviews with dozens who thought they knew her. It has a running time of 1:30 hours.

### Fun Outside!

Our summer weather has been pretty mild this year... have you taken advantage of our beautiful park environment? Walked the paths through Wheeler Park, enjoyed coffee or iced tea on the patio under an umbrella, played Bocce ball on the Center's court (a big thank you to Township Supervisor Pat Jaeger for re-conditioning the court surface), or played a game of croquet or Corn Hole. Stop by the Center office to check out Bocce ball equipment or the croquet set.

### 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.

### Arlington International Racecourse Trip

The history of **Arlington International** spans more than 80 years. Described as "the most beautiful track in America", Arlington began Thoroughbred racing on October 13, 1927, when more than 20,000 fans braved the cold weather to celebrate the event in high style. On **Thursday, August 14 at 11:15** we'll depart the Center for **Arlington International**. Comfortable, round-trip coach transportation will be provided. Our group will have reserved outdoor "wicker" box seats with commanding views of the track all under the shelter of a cantilevered roof. A Bistro box lunch will be provided with a choice of sandwich (grilled vegetable flatbread, chicken pesto focaccio, pork barbecue), Chopped Vegetable Salad, Potato Salad, chocolate chip cookie, Kettle Chips, assorted whole fruit, and drink. You will also receive a Daily Racing Guide. Lunch is available from 12:30-2:00 and can be eaten at your seat or at a limited number of indoor tables. We'll leave the racecourse at 3:00 p.m. The all-inclusive cost (reserved box seat ticket, transportation, box lunch, and racing guide) is \$40. **Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve your spot no later than Friday, August 8.** Payment must be received to secure your spot and no refunds can be made after the 8<sup>th</sup>. We need a minimum of 25 members for this trip.





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### Save a Stamp

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

## August 2014



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

**AUGUST 1**

*Lullaby* (2014)

Rated R for language and brief drug use (1:57 Hours)

Amy Adams, Garrett Hudson, and Jennifer Hudson

A man who's estranged from his family receives word that his father has chosen to take himself off life support within 48 hours.

**AUGUST 8**

*A Night in Old Mexico* (2013)

Not Rated (1:43 Hours)

Starring Robert Duvall

Forced to give up his land and his only home, cantankerous Texas rancher Red Bovie isn't about to go quietly to the dismal trailer park that's all he can now afford.

**AUGUST 15**

*Heaven is For Real* (2014)

Rated PG (1:39 Hours)

Starring Greg Kinnear

A small-town father must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world.

**AUGUST 22**

*The Railway Man* (2013)

Rated PG-13 (1:48 Hours)

Starring Colin Firth, Nicole Kidman

A former British Army officer, who was tormented as a prisoner of war at a Japanese labor camp during World War

### **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

II, discovers that the man responsible for much of his treatment is still alive and sets out to confront him.

**AUGUST 29**

*Rise of the Planet of the Apes* (2011)

Rated PG-13 (1:45 Hours)

A substance, designed to help the brain repair itself, gives rise to a super-intelligent chimp who leads an ape uprising.