



**Geneva Township
Center**

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

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Important Dates

Center CLOSED	7/4
Constitution Series	7/5, 12, 19, 26
Friday Movies	7/7, 14, 21, 28
Arts Interest Group	7/7
Investment Club	7/10
Laugh Yoga	7/11
Ice Cream Sundaes on the Patio	7/12
TRIAD Picnic	7/14
Ladies Tea <i>Beach Party</i>	7/21
Book Club	6/27
South Texas Birding Talk #2	6/14
AARP Driver Course	9/12-13

July

2017



The Center Newsletter

Ice Cream Sundaes on the Patio

Summer days wouldn't be the same without ice cream! Come celebrate summer with an ice cream sundae served on the Center patio on **Wednesday, July 12 @ 2:00 pm**. The umbrellas will be up! We'll try to anticipate your cravings and stock up on ice cream and all the sundae toppings. Music will be playing...If you'd like to add action to the event, play a game of "Bags" or Bocce Ball on the lawn. If it rains, we'll move the party into the dining room. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.



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, September 12** and **Wednesday, September 13** 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 day of class). 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!

Summer Beach Party at Ladies Tea

On Friday, July 21 at 11:00 Center ladies can join the beach party at **Ladies Tea**. Summer memories of lazy days by the ocean or the lake... The Committee is serving up a delicious menu of fried chicken tenders, potato salad, tomato & cucumber salad with vinaigrette, and watermelon. YUM! Lemonade and iced tea will wet your whistle! Attire is casual; wear something "beachy" if you'd like.



Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign-up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

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.

July Book

The novel *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* written by **Laura Hillenbrand** is this month's book club choice. On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Force bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of a young lieutenant, the plane's bombardier, who was struggling to a life raft. So, began one of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War. The lieutenant's name was Louis Zamperini. In boyhood, he'd been a cunning and incorrigible delinquent. As a teenager, he had channeled his defiance into running, discovering a prodigious talent that had carried him to the Berlin Olympics. But when war had come, the athlete had become an airman, embarking on a journey that led to his doomed flight, a tiny raft, and a drift into the unknown. The club will meet on **Tuesday, July 25 at 10:00** to discuss this book.

The Center will be
CLOSED on
Tuesday, July 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY



TRIAD Picnic Reminder

Have you signed up to attend the **Central Kane County TRIAD Picnic** to be held on **Friday, July 14 from 11:00 am to 2 pm** at the Wheeler Park Pavilion behind the Center? See the detailed schedule below... **Please RSVP no later than July 7 to Covenant Care at 630/338-8335 if you'd like to attend.** Reservations are required.

***11am – 2pm Craft Tent with “Stampin’ Up”**

****11:15am FREE picnic lunch begins**

*****Noon – 12:45 Special Veterans’ Salute with the Kane County Sheriff’s Office Color Guard and a Live Performance**

by Sweet Reminder singing the National Anthem and hits of the 30’s, 40’s and 50’s

******1pm – 2pm Bingo with Prizes**

Arts Interest Group

The **Center Arts Interest Group** will meet on **Friday, July 7 @ 11:15am** to review upcoming arts opportunities for fall and winter. Join this group and contribute your ideas for theater, music, visual art, or any other arts-related opportunities. All are welcome.

Pizza and Salad Lunch

On **Monday, July 17 at 11:30am** - by popular demand - pizza and salad will be on the Center lunch menu. Members must make a reservation by calling the Center at 630/232-3602. Space is limited... A free-will donation will be accepted.



Constitution Series

Additional parts of the ongoing DVD series on the Constitution will be shown on the large screen TV in the meeting room to interested members on **Wednesday, July 5, 12, 26 at 1:00 and July 19 at 1:30**. No need to sign up; just drop in.

Laugh Yoga Reminder

Don't forget to attend the **Laugh Yoga** session being offered at the Center once a month. Laughter yoga is a practice involving prolonged voluntary laughter. It's based on the belief that voluntary laughter provides the same physiological and psychological benefits as spontaneous laughter. This seated version will meet on **Tues., July 11 at 10:30am**. An experienced volunteer instructor will lead this session.

Enjoy Summer Lunch Options

Our lunch calendars this summer include many “cold” choices. These options have been popular and lunch attendance is up as well. Don’t forget to make your reservations! Our regular lunch is served at the Center from 11:30 – 12:15, Monday – Friday. A menu calendar is included with your newsletter each month. We want to accommodate everyone who’d like to join us; however, lunches are provided by outside caterers and must be ordered in advance. We do not serve walk-in diners without reservations until all registered individuals have arrived. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 at least two days in advance to reserve a meal.

Investment Club Meeting Change

The Investment Club has changed its meeting date this month to **Monday, July 10 at 10:00am.**

South Texas Birding #2

On Wednesday, July 26 at 10:00am Center member, Cliff Tebeau, will present the 2nd part of his presentation on the birds that populate the Coastal Bend of Texas. You’re welcome to attend even if you missed the first session.

Newsletter Vacation

If you’re planning an extended trip away from home this summer, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. 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.

MOVIES continued from last page...

JULY 21

EVERYBODY LOVES SOMEBODY (2017)

**Rated PG-13 for some sexual content and language
(1:42 Hours)**

On the surface, the young and beautiful Clara Barron seems to have everything- a great job as an OB-GYN; a great house in LA; and a big fun-loving Mexican family. But, the one thing Clara doesn’t have figured out is her love life. Pressured by a family wedding in Mexico, Clara asks a co-worker to pose as her boyfriend for the weekend festivities - only to be caught by surprise when her ex-boyfriend (and family favorite) suddenly shows up after disappearing from her life completely. Torn, Clara must decide between going back to the past or open her heart to new and unexpected possibilities.

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.

JULY 28

THIS BEAUTIFUL FANTASTIC (2017)

Rated PG (1:32 Hours)

A contemporary fairy tale revolving around the unlikely friendship between a reclusive young woman with dreams of being a children's book author and a cantankerous widower, set against the backdrop of a beautiful garden in the heart of London. Bella Brown (Jessica Brown Findlay) is a beautifully quirky young woman who dreams of writing and illustrating a successful children's book. When she is forced by her landlord to deal with her neglected garden or face eviction, she meets her nemesis, match and mentor in Alfie Stephenson (Tom Wilkinson), a grumpy, loveless, rich old man who lives next door and happens to be an amazing horticulturalist.



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JULY 2017



**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.

JULY 7

THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE (2017)

Rated PG-13 for thematic elements, disturbing images, violence, brief sexuality, nudity and smoking (2:06 Hours)

The time is 1939. The place is Poland, homeland of Antonina Zabinski and her husband, Dr. Jan Zabinski. The Warsaw Zoo flourishes under Jan's stewardship and Antonina's care. When their country is invaded by the Nazis, Jan and Antonina are forced to report to the Reich's newly appointed chief zoologist, Lutz Heck. The Zabinskis covertly begin working with the Resistance and put into action plans to save the lives of hundreds from what has become the Warsaw Ghetto, with Antonina putting herself and her children at great risk. Based on a true story.

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

JULY 14

A UNITED KINGDOM (2017)

Rated PG(1:50)

This is the true story of the forbidden romance between King Seretse Khama of Botswana and Ruth Williams, a white woman from London, which caused an international uproar when they decided to marry in the late 1940s, just as apartheid was being introduced into South Africa. It was a decision that altered the course of African history

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