



Geneva Township Center

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



The Center Newsletter

Father's Day Cookout

An Italian novelist Umberto Eco said, "I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom." Thank you, fathers, for the "little scraps of wisdom"! On **Monday, June 18 at 11:30am** we invite Center men to a cookout at the Center to celebrate Father's Day. It's **GUYS ONLY** this time! You'll be treated to brats from Ream's, pasta salad, watermelon, and ice cream sundaes. Seating will be available on the patio (weather permitting) and in the dining room. Call the Center at 630/232-3602; reservations are required.

Swedish Days Float Riders Wanted

If you're new to the Center, you may not know about the Center's long-standing tradition (more than 10 years) of entering a decorated float filled with members in the Geneva Swedish Days Parade. On **Sunday, June 24** we continue the tradition...Come join us on the float complete with cushioned seats and sun awning. Plan to be at the Center **no later than 11:00 am**. We'll travel on the float to the parade line-up a few blocks away. A box lunch and lots of cold drinks will be served on the float. ***Dreams Do Come True*** is our float theme this year. Music and surprises await our riders and parade watchers! It's so much FUN! You must register by calling the Center at 630/232-3602; seating is limited.

Ladies Tea

Join us for our monthly **Ladies Tea** on **Friday, June 15 at 11:00**. What started out as a gathering of a few Center women in the dining room who met for tea, sweets and conversation is now a full dining room of close to 50 ladies. A committee of members plans each month's tea and attendees are never disappointed! Tea and a light lunch are served. Members are encouraged to sign up early for this very popular monthly gathering. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. We can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.

Geneva Township Officials

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



Important Dates

Friday Movies	6/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
<i>South Pacific</i> at Drury Lane	6/6
Ladies Tea	6/15
Father's Day Cookout	6/18
Hand & Foot Tournament	6/22
Swedish Days Parade	6/24
Book Club	6/26
TRIAD Picnic	7/27

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.

June Book Club Choice

The book club will read **Gail Honeyman's** novel *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* this month. This is the story of an out-of-the ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey. Meet Eleanor Oliphant. She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding social interactions, where weekends are punctuated by frozen pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy. But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. Copies of the book have been reserved for Center members at the Geneva Public Library. Ask for one at the library main desk... The club will discuss this selection on **Tuesday, June 26 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

South Pacific Reminder

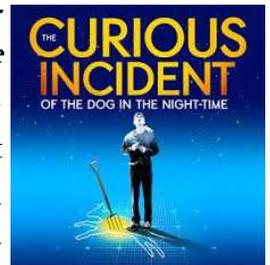
If you're registered... our Drury Lane Theatre trip will depart the Center on **Wednesday, June 6 at 12:15** for the matinee performance of *South Pacific*. This show is currently full. A box lunch and drinks will be provided on the bus for our trip to Drury Lane. If you have questions, call the Center at 630/232-3602.

Hand and Foot Tournament

Don't forget! The **Hand and Foot Tournament** will take place on **Friday, June 22 at 11:00**. The tournament is FULL. However, we will be taking a waitlist and if we get four additional players, we'll add another table. A complimentary lunch for all registered players will be served first at 11:00. Tournament play will commence immediately following the meal on the porch. Prizes will be awarded! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to add your name to the waitlist.

Fall Trip to the Steppenwolf Theatre

Many members have expressed interest in attending a play at the Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago. We are tentatively planning a trip to Steppenwolf for a play in **October 2018**. Winner of five Tony Awards, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* is based on the critically acclaimed book by **Mark Haddon** that focuses on Christopher, a young boy on the autism spectrum with an extraordinary brain and an exceptional talent for mathematics. When the neighbor's dog Wellington is found dead, Christopher launches an investigation into the mystery surrounding the dog's murder. As he searches for the truth on his first ever excursion by himself, he uncovers surprises about himself and his family, exploring the hidden secrets and challenges in everyday life. We'll arrange for luxury coach bus transportation from the Center into Chicago for a weekend matinee performance. If you think you'd like to join us, call the Center at 630/232-3602. Watch an upcoming newsletter for additional details.



Lunch Registrations

Please don't forget to make your lunch reservations! Lunch is served at the Center from 11:30 – 12:15, Monday – Friday. Assorted Subway sandwiches, chips, and drinks are available four days a week. A hot meal is offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Call the Center on Friday for the next week's schedule. We want to accommodate everyone who'd like to join us; however, lunches must be ordered in advance. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 at least two days in advance to reserve a meal.

Geneva Settler's Coffee

Mark your calendar... A Swedish Days tradition will again take place this year on **Thursday, June 21 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, 831 South St. in Geneva. A continental breakfast will be served.

TRIAD Picnic in July

The Annual Central Kane County **TRIAD Picnic** will be held on **Friday, July 27th from 11:00 am to 2 pm** at the Wheeler Park Pavilion behind the Center. This year's theme is the *Fabulous 50's*. Johnny Maggio will sing the best of the Rat Pack. There will also be a tribute to veterans. TRIAD provides the much-needed link for older adults to law enforcement, organizations serving the senior population, and other sponsoring groups. Free, fun, educational presentations about ways to avoid being a victim of crimes and provide a greater sense of well-being bring local seniors together several times each year. A complimentary lunch will be served at 11:30 and bingo with prizes begins at 1:00pm. Please RSVP at 630/761-3600 or centralkanecountytriad@gmail.com if you'd like to attend. Reservations are required.

MOVIES continued from last page...

Captain (Christian Bale), who, after stern resistance, reluctantly agrees to escort a dying Cheyenne war chief and his family back to tribal lands. Making the harrowing and perilous journey from Fort Berringer, an isolated Army outpost in New Mexico, to the grasslands of Montana, the former rivals encounter a young widow (Rosamund Pike) whose family was murdered on the plains. Together, they must join forces to overcome the punishing landscape, hostile Comanche, and vicious outliers that they encounter along the way.

JUNE 22

THE INSULT (2018)

Rated R for language and some violent images (2:00 Hours)

Nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at the Academy Awards... In today's Beirut, a civilian dispute blown out of proportion finds Tony (Adel Karam), a Lebanese Christian, and Yasser (Kamel El Basha), a Palestinian refugee, facing off in court. As the media circus surrounding the case threatens a

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.
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social explosion in divided Lebanon, Tony and Yasser reconsider their values and beliefs as revelations of trauma complicate their understanding of one another.

JUNE 29

LOST IN TRANSLATION (2003)

Rated R for some sexual content (1:42 Hours)

Starring Bill Murray and Scarlett Johansson

Bob Harris (Bill Murray) is a well-known American actor whose career has gone into a tailspin; needing work, he takes a very large fee to appear in a commercial for Japanese whiskey to be shot in Tokyo. Feeling no small degree of culture shock in Japan, Bob spends most of his non-working hours at his hotel, where he meets Charlotte (Scarlett Johansson) at the bar.



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JUNE 2018



**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 1
GAME NIGHT (2018)**

Rated R for language, sexual references and some violence (1:40 Hours)

Starring Jason Bateman and Rachel McAdams

Max and Annie's weekly couples game night gets kicked up a notch when Max's charismatic brother, Brooks, arranges a murder mystery party, complete with fake thugs and faux federal agents. So, when Brooks gets kidnapped, it's all part of the game--right? But as the six uber-competitive gamers set out to solve the case and win, they begin to discover that neither this game--nor Brooks--are what they seem to be.

**JUNE 8
BLACK PANTHER (2018)
Rated PG-13 (2:15 Hours)**

"Black Panther" follows T'Challa who, after the events of "Captain America: Civil War," returns home to the isolated, technologically advanced African nation of Wakanda to take his place as King. However, when an old enemy reappears on the radar, T'Challa's mettle as

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

King and Black Panther is tested when he is drawn into a conflict that puts the entire fate of Wakanda and the world at risk.

**JUNE 15
HOSTILES (2018)
Rated R (2:14 Hours)
Starring Christian Bale**

Set in 1892, HOSTILES is the story of a legendary Army

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