



The Center Newsletter



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
Coed Pool	7/11, 18, 25
Friday Movies	7/6, 13, 20, 27
Pizza & Salad Lunch	7/11
Ladies "Old Glory" Tea	7/20
Ice Cream Treats on the Patio	7/25
TRIAD Picnic	7/27
Book Club	7/31
<i>Legally Blonde @ The Paramount</i>	9/12

Ice Cream Treats on the Patio

Come celebrate summer with an ice cream treat served on the Center patio on **Wednesday, July 25 @ 2:00 pm**. The sun umbrellas will be up! We'll try to anticipate your cravings and stock up on a variety of ice cream and toppings. Music will be playing... If it rains, we'll move the party into the dining room. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

Legally Blonde at the Paramount

The Center is now accepting registrations for the fall production of **Legally Blonde** at the **Paramount Theatre** on **Wednesday, Sept. 12**. A comfortable coach bus will provide roundtrip transportation from the Center (leaving at 12:15) for the 1:30 performance. The all-inclusive cost (ticket and transportation) is \$45. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with any questions. Payment for an outing must be made at the time of your reservation. If a trip is cancelled by the Center for any reason, a full refund will be provided. The Center has reserved tickets for all four Paramount productions in the 2018-19 season - reducing the per ticket price. Look for details about future shows in upcoming newsletters.

Pool Schedule

Members' pool habits have changed, and we've decided to alter the Center calendar times for shooting pool to better accommodate everyone's schedules. Our lady pool players would like to join the guys on Wednesday at 10:30am. Ladies pool will be removed from the Tuesday schedule. If you haven't been coming on Wednesday, why not try this new coed option. Open pool will also be on the calendar M-F at 3:00pm. Call the Center if you have any questions.

The Center will be **CLOSED**
Wednesday, July 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY



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 Club Pick

The book club will read Daniel James Brown's *Boys in the Boat* this month. This non-fiction book tells the story of the University of Washington's 1936 eight-oar crew and their quest for an Olympic gold medal, a team that transformed the sport and grabbed the attention of millions of Americans. The sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the boys defeated elite rivals first from eastern and British universities and finally the German crew rowing for Adolf Hitler in the Olympic games in Berlin, 1936. 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, July 31 at 10:00**. New readers are always welcome!

The Center is "COOL"!

The hot summer weather keeps on coming! Remember that the air-conditioned Center is open Monday – Friday from 8:30-4:30. Stop by and have a complimentary iced tea or cold drink of water and escape the heat. Enjoy all we have to offer in cool 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.

Hearing Screening Change

There will not be a hearing screening in July. Monthly screenings are normally held each month on the 2nd Monday at 9:30. **The next screening will take place on Monday, Aug. 13 at 9:30.** An audiologist from Geneva Hearing Services conducts the tests. No appointment is necessary for this FREE hearing test.

Pizza and Salad Lunch

On **Wednesday, July 11 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 no later than Mon., July 9 at 630/232-3602.** Space is limited... A free-will donation will be accepted.

Ladies "Old Glory" Tea

On **Friday, July 20 at 11:00** Center women are invited to the **Ladies "Old Glory" Tea**. Most know that "Old Glory" is a nickname for the American flag. A little history you may not know... The original "Old Glory" was a flag owned by the 19th-century American sea captain William Driver (March 17, 1803 – March 3, 1886), who flew the flag during his career at sea and later brought it to Nashville, Tennessee, where he settled. Driver greatly prized the flag and ensured its safety from the Confederates, who attempted to seize the flag during the American Civil War. After the war, Driver's daughter and niece feuded over which of them owned the original Old Glory. In 1922, both flags claimed to be the original "Old Glory" became part of the collection of the Smithsonian Institution, where they remain at the National Museum of American History. Our usual cup of hot tea will be replaced with summer ice tea and lemonade this month. The tea volunteer committee will treat attendees to Ream's brats on the grill, chips, and ice cream. Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. We can only accommodate the first 48 ladies.



IMPORTANT Lunch Registrations

Just a reminder to make a reservation if you'd like to join us for lunch...Fewer members are remembering to call the Center to sign up. We want to accommodate everyone who'd like to join us; however, lunches must be ordered in advance. Help us to not be caught short or waste food that cannot be saved. Just give us a call and we'll add you to one or several lunch lists during the month. 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 usually offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Call the Center on Friday for the next week's scheduled hot lunch day. A free-will donation will be accepted at every lunch to defray the cost of the meal.

TRIAD Picnic Reminder

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. 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...

JULY 20
HIS GIRL FRIDAY (1940)
(1:32 Hours)

Starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell

Comedy, drama, and romance in one movie! Having been away for four months, Hildy Johnson walks into the offices of the New York City based *The Morning Post*, where she is a star reporter, to tell her boss, editor Walter Burns, that she is quitting. The reason for her absence was among other things to get a Reno divorce, from, of all people, Walter, who admits he was a bad husband. Hildy divorced Walter largely because she wanted more of a home life, whereas Walter saw her more as a driven hard-boiled reporter than subservient homemaker.

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 27
BEIRUT (2018)
(1:49 Hours)

Starring Jon Hamm & Rosamund Pike
Rated R for brief nudity, language, violence

Former diplomat Mason Skiles returns to Beirut in 1982 to act as a hostage negotiator when an old friend is kidnapped by terrorists. However, his mission is complicated by the various agendas of the CIA, the Mossad and the terrorists' leader, as well as his own personal demons.



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JULY 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.

JULY 6

***BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED (1987)**
Rated PG (1:47 Hours)

Starring Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy

Enjoy this Steven Spielberg comedy! A group of tenants in an apartment block are being forced to move out so that it can be demolished. The tenants are reluctant to move, so the developers hire a local gang to 'persuade' them to leave. Fortunately, visiting alien mechanical life-forms come to town. When they befriend the tenants, the aliens use their extraterrestrial abilities to defeat the developers.

JULY 13

LEAN ON PETE (2018)

Rated R for language and brief violence (2:20 Hours)

Starring Charlie Plummer, Steve Buscemi & Chloe Sevigny
Fifteen-year-old Charley Thompson (Charlie Plummer) arrives in Portland, Oregon with his single father Ray, both eager for a fresh start after a series of hard knocks.

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

While Ray descends into personal turmoil, Charley finds acceptance and camaraderie at a local racetrack where he lands a job caring for an aging Quarter Horse named Lean On Pete. The horse's gruff owner Del Montgomery (Steve Buscemi) and his seasoned jockey Bonnie (Chloë Sevigny) help Charley fill the void of his father's absence-until he discovers that Pete is bound for slaughter, prompting him to take extreme measures to spare his new friend's life.

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