



The Center Newsletter



Geneva Township Center

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602

Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

Geneva Township Officials

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



Important Dates

BINGO	6/2, 16
Friday Movies	6/3, 10, 17, 24
Poetry Reading	6/7
Ice Cream Sundaes	6/9
Hot Dog Tuesday	6/14
Book Club	6/29
Swedish Days Parade	6/27
CENTER CLOSED	7/4
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.

We Want You... to Ride in the Swedish Days Parade!

It's almost here...the Center continues its long-standing tradition of entering a decorated float filled with members in the Geneva Swedish Days Parade. Members have represented the Center for several years by riding on a float in the parade... mark your calendar for **Sunday, June 26th**. Join us on the float complete with cushioned seats and a sun awning. **Plan to be at the Center no later than 11:30 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. *Life is a Circus!* is our float theme this year. Members will be transformed into characters in the circus – clowns, ringmasters, animals, etc. We ask that riders wear a black or white shirt. You'll be provided with some items on the day of the parade to complete your circus attire. Old fashion circus music will be playing... It's so much FUN! You must register by calling the Center at 630/232-3602; seating is limited.



Original Poetry Reading

On **Tuesday, June 7 at 3:00pm** Center member and author, **Lynn McHale**, will share some original poetry from her book, *Parkinson's, Poetry, Art and Me*. Lynn will inspire you with her images (art and photos) and personal poetry. The humor and insight in her writings will touch you! Pie and coffee will be served in the dining room after her presentation.

TRIAD Senior Shredding Event

On **Friday, June 17 from 9am – 12pm** TRIAD is sponsoring a document shredding truck event for individuals 60+ at the Eastside Community Center (Batavia Park District), 14 N. Van Buren St., Batavia. Prevent identity theft by discarding your personal information in this safe and secure manner.

CENTER SAFETY MEASURES

****MASKING UPDATE****

Per the Township Board of Trustees, the wearing of face masks will be encouraged but not required for members and staff in the Center. The Township Board will continue to listen to guidance from public health officials and may make necessary adjustments to safety measures especially as it relates to a surge in cases of COVID-19 variants.

HAND HYGIENE

Upon entering the Center and throughout the duration of your visit, please wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and/or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (provided in every room of the building).

****FOOD AND DRINK****

The Township Board has changed the policy to permit food in the Center. Complimentary snacks and beverages (coffee, tea, and bottled water) will now be served in the Center dining room.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

Frequently touched surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected by Township staff. Center users are requested to wipe down surfaces like tables and computer keyboard and mouse before and after each use with provided disinfecting wipes.

Ice Cream Sundaes on the Patio

Summer days wouldn't be the same without ice cream! Come celebrate with an ice cream sundae on **Thursday, June 9 @ 2:00 pm**. Seating is available on the Center patio; 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 it rains, we'll move the party into the dining room. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

Bunco Change

The Bunco group is taking a break for the summer. Don't worry; it will be back on the schedule in the fall!

Geneva Settler's Breakfast

Mark your calendar... A Swedish Days tradition will again take place this year on **Thursday, June 23 from 8:30am - 10:30am**. If you've lived in Geneva more than 15 years, you're invited to attend the **Geneva Settler's Breakfast** at Copper Fox, 477 S. Third St. in Geneva. Note this is a NEW location. A complimentary buffet breakfast will be served. **No RSVP is necessary.**

Illinois *Rules of the Road* Books

If you need to review driving rules for the renewal of your license, the Center has paperback copies of the *Illinois Rules of the Road* books available for members to borrow. Stop in the Center office to check one out.

Hot Dog Tuesday

On **Tuesday, June 14 at noon** we invite members to stop in for a hot dog with all the trimmings. Coleslaw, chips, and watermelon will also be served. You can sit in the dining room or on the patio. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up for this casual lunch.

Book Club

The Four Winds by **Kristin Hannah** is this month's choice. It's Texas, 1934. Millions are out of work and a drought has broken the Great Plains. One of the darkest periods of the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl era, has arrived with a vengeance. In this uncertain and dangerous time, Elsa Martinelli—like so many of her neighbors—must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or go west, to California, in search of a better life. The book club welcomes all members. **Readers can pick up a copy of the monthly club selection at the St. Charles Library. Geneva and Batavia library cardholders can check out books at the St. Charles Library.** A discussion of this novel will take place on **Wednesday, June 29th at 10:30.**

MOVIES continued from last page...

George is a nervous father unready to face the fact that his little girl is now a woman. The preparations for the extravagant wedding provide additional comic moments.

JUNE 24

UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN (1984)

PG-13 (1:53 Hours)

Starring Diane Lane

Follows San Francisco writer Frances Mayes (Lane) to Italy as a good friend offers her a special gift -- 10 days in Tuscany. Once there, she is captivated by its beauty and warmth, and impulsively buys an aging, but very charming, villa.

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.
- **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
- **Complimentary Bottled Water**
- **Magazines:** the latest are in the lounge area.
- **Newspapers:** Daily Herald, Chronicle, Tribune. 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.

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.



**The Center will be
closed on
Monday, July 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY**



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

JUNE 2022

FRIDAY MOVIES

@ 1:00PM

ON THE BIG SCREEN!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Seating is limited. If you plan to attend one or more of the Friday movies, please call the Center office at 630/232-3602.

JUNE 3

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU (1938)
(2:06 Hours)

**Starring Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore,
James Stewart**

Winner of Best Picture... When Alice Sycamore agrees to marry Tony Kirby, she has no choice but to invite his wealthy parents over for dinner. But when the ultra-conservative Kirbys finally meet the decidedly eccentric Sycamore clan, it turns into a memorable night filled with firework displays, wrestling matches, etc.

JUNE 10
ALL SAINTS (2017)
PG (1:49 Hours)

Starring John Corbett

This is based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock, the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are free of charge to Geneva Township residents age 55+!

- Hearing Screen (Quarterly) **
- 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
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Free Flu Shot Clinic**
- Lunches**
- Computer Access

**** Not currently offered**

of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all.

JUNE 17
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (1991)
PG (1:45 Hours)

Starring Steve Martin and Diane Keaton

In this remake of the Spencer Tracy classic, George and Nina Banks are the parents of young soon-to-be-wed Annie.

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