



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
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- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates	
Center CLOSED	7/4
Card Bingo	7/5
Friday Movies	7/7, 14, 21, 28
Paint-Along w/Rosalie	7/12
Traditional BINGO	7/13, 26
Tropical Ladies Tea	7/17
Sing-Along at the Center	7/19
Book Club	7/26
<i>The 39 Steps</i> at Drury Lane	8/9
TRIAD Picnic	8/18
GUYS at Cougar's Baseball	9/4
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

Tropical Ladies Tea

It's been a while... The dining room will be transformed into an island paradise for Tropical Tea on **Monday, July 17 at 11:30**. Island colors, whimsical decorations, music, and a light lunch will greet you. Tea sandwiches, fruit, and sweets will be served. Of course, we'll have tea, too! Summer iced tea and lemonade will be served. New women members of the Center are especially encouraged to join us; it's a great way to meet people in a relaxed, unhurried atmosphere. Reservations are required... call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve your seat for this special event. Tea is limited to the first 48 women members who sign up. We usually have a waitlist. If after signing up you find that you can't attend, please let us know so we can call someone from the waitlist.



Paint Along with Rosalie

On **Wednesday, July 12 @ 1:00pm** accomplished artist and Center member, **Rosalie Vass**, will guide members in the step-by-step creation of a still life painting. Rosalie's unique paintings have been displayed in galleries, museums, universities, and libraries across the United States and in numerous countries around the world. She has won many awards and honors at competitive art shows. Her works in several media including watercolor, oil paint, drawing and print making can be found in many private collections. Learn more about Rosalie and her art on her website (www.rosaliewaraniusvass.com). The Center will provide painting supplies, or you may bring your own. If you'd like to paint along with Rosalie, call the Center at 630-232-3602 to register. This special opportunity will fill quickly!



Traditional BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Thursday, July 13 and Wednesday, July 26** in the meeting room at 1:00 p.m.

Group Sing-Along

Music makes the world go around! Our memories of the past often involve music we've loved. On **Wednesday, July 19 at 11:30**, **The Messengers of Hope**, will lead a sing-along at the Center. Center member, Luci Taormina, is a member. A ministry of a Glen Ellyn church choir, this group visits seniors in nursing homes and retirement centers to lead sing-alongs. Oldies, show tunes, patriotic and folk songs... something for everyone! You don't need to remember all the words – music is provided. Don't miss it! Call the Center to sign up so we can save you a seat.

TRIAD Picnic in Wheeler Park

The **Central Kane County TRIAD Summer Picnic** will be held on **Friday, August 18 from 11:00am – 2pm** at the Wheeler Park South Pavilion (behind the Center). The schedule includes lunch, entertainment, and bingo with prizes. A complimentary lunch of a hamburger from Josef's Deli, chips, cookie, and water will be served. Please RSVP to the Center at 630/232-3602 no later than August 11 if you'd like to attend. Reservations are required.

Join the Book Club

On **Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30 am** the Center book club will meet to discuss this month's choice, ***A Long Petal of the Sea*** by **Isabel Allende**. All are welcome! In the late 1930s, civil war grips Spain. When General Franco and his Fascists succeed in overthrowing the government, hundreds of thousands are forced to flee in a treacherous journey over the mountains to the French border. Among them is Roser, a pregnant young widow, who finds her life intertwined with that of Victor Dalmau, an army doctor, and the brother of her deceased love. To survive, the two must unite in a marriage neither of them desires. **Readers can pick up a copy of the monthly club selection starting on July 1st at the Geneva Library. The books will be on the first floor in the hold area - seven books including two large print copies will be available.**

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



Health Reminder

If you have a cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, fever, or otherwise are not feeling well – PLEASE stay home until these symptoms resolve. Many Center activities (i.e., movies and card games) involve close contact; keep yourself and other Center members safe!

IMPORTANT Drury Lane Theatre Info

If you've signed up to attend the Drury Lane production of *The 39 Steps* on **Wednesday, August 9** and haven't dropped off payment yet, please do so soon - no later than Friday, July 14. The trip is full, and we will be taking a waitlist. All unsold spots will be offered to waitlisted members beginning July 15. The total cost (round-trip luxury coach transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$75. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. Upon arrival and prior to the show, attendees will enjoy a three-course lunch at Drury Lane. The lunch includes a mixed green salad, choice of entrée, and dessert. Coffee, tea (both iced and hot) will be served, too. The entrée choices are fresh filet of salmon (with tomato confit, roasted wedge potatoes, and green beans) or **roasted turkey** (with potato puree, gravy, stuffing, and green beans). Please call the Center with your entrée choice. The bus will depart the Center at ~10:45am for the trip to Drury Lane.

Cougars on Labor Day

We invite Center men (**GUYS ONLY, for this event**) to join us on **Monday, September 4** for a Kane County Cougar's baseball game vs. the Lincoln Saltdogs. The game begins at 1:00 pm. and members are asked to meet at the stadium. You may wish to carpool with friends. At the Cougar's last home game of the season, we'll watch them play in the comfort of a private party suite on the upper deck. The suite features indoor (climate-controlled) and outdoor seating, two flat screen televisions with satellite capability and in-stadium audio. A complimentary lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs will be served in the suite. This event is free to members; however, seating is limited to 20. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve a spot.

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diagnosis. He continues to search for meaning until a simple revelation gives him a purpose to create a legacy for the next generation.

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.

JULY 28

THE QUIET GIRL (2022)
1:35 Hours * Rated PG-13

Rural Ireland 1981. A quiet, neglected girl is sent away from her dysfunctional family to live with foster parents for the summer. She blossoms in their care, but in this house where there are meant to be no secrets, she discovers one. The movie has subtitles to translate the Gaelic dialogue.



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JULY 2023

FRIDAY MOVIES

@ 1:00PM

ON THE BIG SCREEN!

WITH POPCORN!

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

JULY 7

BREATHE (2017)

1:58 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Andrew Garfield and Claire Foy

When Robin (Andrew Garfield) is struck down by polio at the age of twenty-eight, he is confined to a hospital bed and given only a few months to live. With the help of Diana's twin brothers and the groundbreaking ideas of inventor Teddy Hall, Robin and Diana dare to escape the hospital ward to seek out a full and passionate life together.

JULY 14

MY LEFT FOOT (1989)

1:43 Hours * R

Starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Brenda Fricker & Alison Whelan

Christy Brown is born with cerebral palsy to a

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
 - Central Kane County TRIAD
 - Free Flu Shot Clinic**
 - Lunches**
 - Computer Access
- ** Not currently offered**

large, poor Irish family. His mother recognizes the intelligence and humanity in the lad everyone else regards as a vegetable. Eventually, Christy matures into a cantankerous artist who uses his dexterous left foot to write and paint.

JULY 21

LIVING (2022)

1:42 Hours * PG-13

Starring Bill Nighy and Aimee Lou Wood

In 1950s London, a humorless bureaucrat decides to take time off work to experience life after receiving a grim

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