



Geneva Township Center

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

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

Geneva Township Officials

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Important Dates

Friday Movies	8/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Wheeler Walkers	8/4, 11, 18, 25
Card Bingo	8/7
Mah Jongg	8/7, 14, 21, 28
BINGO	8/13
Gals' Chat	8/14
<i>Ticket to Ride</i> Card Game	8/20
Tropical Heat Wave Party	8/21
Lazzadro Lapidary Museum Trip	8/27
Book Club	8/27
Center CLOSED	9/1
Historic Pullman Tour	9/11
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.
Open Art Group	Wed.

August

2025



The Center Newsletter

Tropical Heat Wave Party

On **Thursday, August 21 at 1:30pm** it's a tropical heat wave! We have all experienced summer's heat this year – may as well have a party. Get out your Hawaiian shirts and dress for the tropics. We'll transform the dining room and patio behind the Center into a tropical paradise. Music will set the mood... island drinks (non-alcoholic) and finger foods will be served. Try your luck at games, soak up some sun, or cool off under a patio umbrella. If it rains, we'll move the party inside. Call 630/232-3602 to sign up.

NEW Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

On **Wednesday, August 27**, join us for a trip to the **Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art in Oak Brook**. Lapidary is the art of cutting and polishing stone. Lapidary has its roots in prehistory, as early humans began fashioning tools and weapons from stone. In time, these techniques were also used for items of personal adornment. Stone carving evolved as an art in many cultures throughout the world. During the 1950s, lapidary became a popular hobby in the United States. Much to see at Lizzadro – some of the favorites currently on display include Faberge-style flowers and animals, stone butterflies created in Oregon, and a collection of rocks and minerals that look like food. There's a museum gift shop, too! For this trip, transportation is on your own. We plan to leave the Center at 10:00am. Carpooling is encouraged! The Center will provide good driving directions to the museum. After spending about 1.5 hours there, we'll travel less than two miles to Oak Brook Center for a pre-arranged lunch (included in the trip fee). The cost of this outing is \$28. Please register by August 13 so we can make lunch plans.

NEW *Ticket to Ride* Game – Learn and Play!

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00pm**. Wayne will teach you how to play this easy to learn game. Players collect cards of various types of train cars they then use to claim railway routes in North America.

Pullman National Historical Park Reminder

The Center trip to the Pullman National Historical Park on **Thursday, September 11** is currently **FULL**. However, we will start a waitlist. **If you are registered for this outing and haven't paid the all-inclusive trip fee of \$45, please do so no later than August 21st.** Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment. After that date, all unpaid registrations will be cancelled, and we will fill openings with a wait-listed member. As a reminder, the Center group will travel by luxury coach bus to the Pullman Exhibit Hall for an orientation and overview before departing on an approximately 40-minute neighborhood walking tour conducted by the Historic Pullman Foundation. They'll explore the general history of Pullman (town and man), architecture, labor movement, railcars, and more. **The bus will depart the Center at approximately 8:30am.** Members are asked to meet at the Center by 8:15am. At the conclusion of the walking tour, we'll return to the Exhibit Hall for a catered lunch. The box lunch will include a choice of sandwich or wrap (various kinds), potato salad, dessert bar, and Sparkling Pellegrino Water. ***Please call the Center no later than August 21st at 630-232-3602 to place your sandwich/wrap order.**

TRIAD Picnic Reminder

Don't delay registering for the **Central Kane County TRIAD Summer Picnic**. Being held on **Friday, August 15 from 11:00am – 1:30pm** at Pottawatomie Park (8 North Ave., St. Charles), the schedule for adults (60+) includes lunch, entertainment, BINGO, and prizes. **Please RSVP to Lynne at 630/513-4324** if you'd like to attend. **Reservations are required and limited.**

Book Club

This month's Book Club choice is *The Devil in the White City* by **Erik Larson**. Larson's book is a 2003 historical non-fiction book by Erik Larson presented in a novelistic style. Set in Chicago during the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, it tells the story of World's Fair architect Daniel Burnham and of H. H. Holmes, a criminal figure widely considered the first serial killer in the United States. New readers are always welcome! **On Wednesday, August 27 at 10:30 am** members of the Book Club will gather for a discussion. Copies of the selection are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning August 3rd (1st floor book club area). Seven copies will be available (3 large print and 4 regular books). Copies are available for 7 days before being returned to the shelf.

SAVE THE DATE!
Pompom Pumpkin Coasters Craft
Monday, Sept. 15 @ 1pm



Wheeler Walkers Still Walking!

Weather permitting the walkers are out **every Monday at 9:30am**. Walk at your own pace! On August 4th and 18th, stop in the dining room after your walk for a toasted bagel with cream cheese and jelly. Juice and coffee, too!

Train Dominoes Time Change

Train Dominoes now begins at 12 noon every **Monday**. The Center activity calendar reflects this time change. If you're a new member consider joining a welcoming group and play this fun, easy to learn game. Call the Center if you have any questions.

Gals' Chat

On **Thursday, August 14 at 1:00 pm** join other Center gals for informal discussion. Special refreshments will be served.

MOVIES continued from last page...

20-year reunion. But now, they're all facing very adult problems. Unca Lou hopes to guide them all through their pain, just as he helped them with their childhood trials.

AUGUST 22

GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (2005)

1:33 Hours * Rated PG

Starring David Strathairn & George Clooney

When Senator Joseph McCarthy begins his campaign to root out Communists in America, CBS News impresario Edward R. Murrow (David Strathairn) dedicates himself to exposing the atrocities being committed by McCarthy's Senate investigation. Murrow is supported by a news team that includes long-time friend and producer Fred Friendly (George Clooney).

AUGUST 29

THE PARENT TRAP (1998)

2:08 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson, Lindsay Lohan

In this update of a 1961 film, twins Annie and Hallie (Lindsay Lohan) are strangers until happenstance unites them. The preteen girls' divorced parents, Nick (Dennis Quaid) and Eliz-

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.
- **Crossword Puzzles.** New every day.
- **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.

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.

abeth (Natasha Richardson), are living on opposite sides of the Atlantic, each with one child. After meeting at camp, American Hallie and British-raised Annie engineer an identity swap.

**The Center will be CLOSED on
Monday, Sept. 1
Labor Day**



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AUGUST 2025

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.

AUGUST 1

LADIES IN LAVENDER (2005)

1:43 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Maggie Smith & Judi Dench

Aging spinster sisters Ursula (Judi Dench) and Janet (Maggie Smith) discover a young man (Daniel Brühl) near death on the beach by their home in a small Cornish fishing village. Taking him in, they discover that he is Andrea, a violinist from Krakow, Poland, who had been swept off an ocean liner on which he was sailing to a fresh start in America.

AUGUST 8

THE FRIEND (2025)

1:59 Hours * Rated R

Starring Naomi Watts & Bill Murray

New York City writer Iris finds her comfortable, solitary life thrown into disarray after her closest friend

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are typically 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
 - Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker
 - Central Kane County TRIAD
 - Free Eye Care & Glasses. (financial qualification).
 - Lunches**
 - Computer Access
- ** Not currently offered**

and mentor bequeaths her a Great Dane named Apollo. The huge dog immediately creates practical problems for Iris, from furniture destruction to eviction notices, as well as more existential ones.

AUGUST 15

INDIAN SUMMER (1993)

1:37 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Alan Arkin, Diane Lane

Unca Lou (Alan Arkin), the longtime director of an Ontario summer camp, brings a group of former campers back for a

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