



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

Center CLOSED	9/1
Friday Movies	9/5, 12, 19, 26
Wheeler Walkers	9/8, 15, 22, 29
BINGO	9/10, 24
Historic Pullman Tour	9/11
Pumpkin Coasters	9/15
Ticket to Ride Card Game	9/17
Card Bingo	9/18
Book Club	9/24
Center Birthday Celebration	9/25
Sweet Treats/Midwest Program	10/8
White Christmas @ Paramount	12/17
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.
Open Art Group	Wed.

September

2025



The Center Newsletter

Center Birthday Celebration

Time flies! The **Center at Geneva Township** is "18" years old. On **Thursday, September 25 @ 1:30** join us in the dining room and enjoy a delicious piece of apple pie to celebrate the milestone. Plain or *a la mode* - it's your choice. Please contact the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

Holiday Magic: *White Christmas* at the Paramount

Save the date! On **Wednesday, December 17**, a Center group will travel to the Paramount Theatre to see Irving Berlin's musical ***White Christmas***. A comfortable coach bus will depart the Center at 11:00am that day. We'll enjoy a pre-show lunch upon arrival. Menu details will be included in a future newsletter. **The all-inclusive cost for round-trip transportation from the Center, meal (gratuity included), and the show is \$62.** Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township will be accepted for payment and will confirm your registration. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 with any questions.

Sweet Treats of the Midwest Presentation

On **Wednesday, October 8 @ 1pm** the Center will host author and food enthusiast **Amy Gail Hansen** who will discuss the history of four desserts all originating in the Midwest, from Bertha Palmer's brownie to the invention of the Twinkie, from the birth of Rice Krispie Treats to the creation of the Bundt cake. She'll share tricks to making seasonal variations of these treats. Cheesecake and coffee will be served in the dining room at the conclusion of the program. Call the Center to register.

Pompom Pumpkin Coasters Craft

On **Monday, Sept. 15 @ 1pm** let's welcome fall by making pumpkin coasters. They're perfect for a hot mug of coffee or cider! No special skills are needed; it's a simple craft. The Center will supply all necessary materials and there is no cost. Members are each able to make 2 coasters. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 to register for this activity.

Ticket to Ride Game

Last month members really enjoyed learning how to play the **Ticket to Ride** game. We've added it to September's schedule on **Wednesday, September 17 at 12:00pm**. Players collect cards of various types of train cars they then use to claim railway routes in North America. The longer the routes, the more points they earn. Come join the fun!

Pullman Trip on September 11

If you're registered for the Center trip to the Pullman National Historical Park on **Thursday, September 11** don't forget that we'll depart the Center at 8:30am. **Members are encouraged to arrive no later than 8:15am so we can leave promptly at 8:30.** The Center will open at 8:00am. As a reminder, the 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. At the conclusion of the walking tour, we'll return to the Exhibit Hall for a catered box lunch. Please call the Center at 630-232-3602 with any questions.

Book Club

This month's Book Club choice is ***Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*** by **John Berendt**. Shots rang out in Savannah's grandest mansion in the misty, early morning hours of May 2, 1981. Was it murder or self-defense? For nearly a decade, the shooting and its aftermath reverberated throughout this city of moss-hung oaks and shaded squares. John Berendt's narrative reads like a thoroughly engrossing novel, and yet it is a work of nonfiction. Berendt interweaves a first-person account of life in this isolated remnant of the Old South with the unpredictable twists and turns of a landmark murder case. On **Wednesday, September 24 at 10:30 am** members of the Book Club will gather for a discussion. New readers are always welcome! **Copies of the selection are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning September 2nd (1st floor book club area).** Eight copies will be available (4 large-print and 4 regular books). Copies are available for 7 days before being returned to the shelf.

Newsletter Delivery

We want to encourage members for whom it is an option to sign up for email delivery of the Center newsletter given recent Postal Service delivery delays. You can always pick up a hard copy of the newsletter and calendar at the Center as well. Call the Center or send your email address to Sheri at smcmurray@genevatownship.com. If you are no longer interested in receiving the monthly newsletter, please let us know. Finally, the monthly newsletter and calendar are available on the Township's website at www.genevatownship.com.



US Chess 2025 Top Senior Reserve 75+ !

Center member Rudy Padilla with his most recent chess award.

Wheeler Walkers Walking into Fall

We're keeping our fingers crossed that milder, cooler weather continues. The walkers are going back to 10:00am every Monday. Walk at your own pace! On September 15th and 29th, stop in the dining room after your walk for a toasted bagel with cream cheese and jelly spreads. Juice and coffee, too!

MOVIES continued from last page...



SEPTEMBER 19 PENGUIN LESSONS (2024) 1:50 Hours * Rated PG-13

During the 1976 coup in Argentina, an English teacher rescues a penguin and brings it to his school. His life begins to change when the bird's presence starts to have a positive effect on the school.

SEPTEMBER 26 THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB (2025) 1:58 Hours * Rated PG-13 Starring Helen Mirren, Pierce Brosnan, Celia Imrie, and Ben Kingsley

The Thursday Murder Club, comprised of Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim, and Ron, initially meets to discuss cold cases, but their activities take a serious turn when a local property developer is murdered. The group's unique approach, blending their age and experience with wit and charm, allows them to delve into the case in ways the police cannot.

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.

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





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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

SEPTEMBER 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.

SEPTEMBER 5

THE STARLING (2021)

1:43 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Melissa McCarthy

After Lilly (Melissa McCarthy) suffers a loss, a combative Starling takes nest beside her quiet home. The feisty bird taunts and attacks the grief-stricken Lilly. On her journey to expel the Starling, she rediscovers her will to live and capacity for love.

SEPTEMBER 12

THE SOLOIST (2009)

1:57 Hours * Rated PG-13

**Starring Jamie Foxx & Robert
Downey Jr.**

Los Angeles columnist Steve Lopez (Robert Downey

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**

Jr.) has reached an impasse in his life. His marriage is on the rocks, and he's disillusioned with his job. Then, while wandering through L.A.'s Skid Row, he spots a homeless man (Jamie Foxx) playing a two-stringed violin with a virtuoso's skill. Lopez initially thinks of the man, named Nathaniel Ayers, as just a story idea. But as he begins to unravel the mystery of Ayers' strange fate, Lopez realizes that a change is happening within himself.

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