



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

America250 Party	7/1
Writers' Group	7/1
CLOSED (Independence Day)	7/3
Wheeler Walkers	7/6, 13, 20, 27
Paddlewheel Boat Tour	7/8
Friday Movies	7/10, 17, 24, 31
BINGO	7/15, 29
Gals' Chat	7/22
Card Bingo	7/23
Book Club	7/29
Exercise	Tues. & Thurs.
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Open Art Group	Wed.

July

2026



The Center Newsletter

Celebrating the Creative Arts

The **Writers Group** and the drop-in **Arts Group** are coming together for a special event at the Center on **Wednesday, August 5th at 11:00**. The writers will share some of their favorite pieces. The artists' favorite works will be on display throughout the building. Come, mingle and meet our artists and writers at the reception in the dining room. Sparkling cider in a champagne flute and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. This is a great opportunity to meet and talk to our resident artists and writers and maybe you, too, will become one. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 if you plan to attend.

America250 Reminders

If you've registered for one or more of the Center events commemorating America's Semiquincentennial, don't forget to mark your calendar. Both activities are currently FULL. If you find you're unable to attend, please let us know so we can invite a wait-listed member to join. Note important details below and call the Center at 630/232-3602 with any questions.

***** On Wednesday, July 1st @ 1:00pm** we'll celebrate with **American Flag Cake and Ice Cream, Drinks, Games, and Patriotic Music**. Dress in patriotic colors if you'd like.

***** On Wednesday, July 8th from 11am-12:30pm** join us and cruise the Fox River on a **Private Charter Boat Tour**. We'll meet at Pottawatomie Park. Please arrive by 10:30am; boarding starts 10-15 minutes before our 11:00am departure. Wear comfortable, non-slip shoes and bring a hat and sunscreen if you plan to sit on the upper deck. During the private cruise we'll provide lots of cold drinks and snacks.

The Center will be CLOSED on Friday, July 3

Independence Day Observance

Happy 250th!

Gals' Chat in *Nature*

Gals' Chat is going to take advantage of the Center's beautiful park setting this month when they gather to chat. On **Wednesday, July 22 at 1:00pm** the group will chat in a comfortable "outside" spot (weather permitting). All gals are welcome! Please bring a folding chair if you have one. Cold drinks will be provided by the Center.

***Christmas in July* Party**

The Central Kane County **TRIAD** invites you to a ***Christmas in July*** event on **Friday, July 24 from 1-3 pm at the Geneva Park District (Stephen Persinger Recreation Center 3507 Kaneville Rd., Geneva)**. Wear your favorite tropical or holiday attire. They'll have games, prizes, snacks, and fun! If you'd like to attend, RSVP by July 17 to Dena Fischer at 630-881-1583. Reservations are required.

Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 29 at 1:00 p.m.** Card BINGO is scheduled for **Thursday, July 23 at 1:00 p.m.**

Book Club

The book club's choice for July is ***Beartown*** by **Fredrik Backman**. People say Beartown is finished. A tiny community nestled deep in the forest; it is slowly losing ground to the ever-encroaching trees. But down by the lake stands an old ice rink, built generations ago by the working men who founded this town. And in that ice rink is the reason people in Beartown believe tomorrow will be better than today. Their junior ice hockey team is about to compete in the national semi-finals, and they actually have a shot at winning. All the hopes and dreams of this place now rest on the shoulders of a handful of teenage boys. Why not join this friendly group? Copies of the book (4 regular print and 4 large print) are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning July 2nd (1st floor book club area). Books are held for 7 days. On **Wednesday, July 29 at 10:30 am** members of the Club will gather to discuss the selection.

Important Exercise News

If you are registered for Tuesday or Thursday exercise, classes **will not meet on June 30, July 2, July 7, and July 9**. The regular schedule resumes on Tuesday, July 14 @ 11:00am.

Newsletter Vacation

If you are planning an extended trip away from home this summer and receive your newsletter through the mail, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. The post office doesn't forward it. Help us save postage costs; we'll be glad to return you to our active list upon your return – just call to tell us you're back. We won't remove anyone from the email list. The newsletter and activity calendar are also posted on the Township's website (www.genevatownship.com).



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GOLF
FUN!



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cancel their annual performance. Instead, they do the unthinkable: they bend the rules and recruit local teenage boys to swell their ranks. To whip them into shape, they hire the controversial, uncompromising Dr. Henry Guthrie, an atheist who has recently returned from a career in Germany.

JULY 24
MISS POTTER (2006)
1:32 Hours * Rated PG
Starring Renee Zellweger & Ewan McGregor

This film is based on the life of early 20th-century author Beatrix Potter, creator of Peter Rabbit. As a young woman Potter rails against her parents' wishes for her to marry and settle down. Instead, she continues to write about and draw the animals she has adored since childhood. Her early attempts to find a publisher for her children's stories are unsuccessful, but an offer from a small firm will turn her into a literary phenomenon.

JULY 31
THE IMPOSSIBLE (2012)
1:54 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Naomi Watts & Ewan McGregor

Based on a true story... Maria, Henry, and their three kids travel to Thailand to spend Christmas. They get an

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.

upgrade to a villa on the coastline. After settling in and exchanging gifts, they go to the pool, like so many other tourists. A perfect paradise vacation until a distant noise becomes a roar. There is no time to escape from the tsunami; Maria and her eldest are swept one way, Henry and the youngest another.



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

JULY 2026

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 office at 630/232-3602.

JULY 10 GREEN BOOK (2018) 2:10 Hours * PG-13

Starring Viggo Mortensen and Mahershala Ali

Winner of 3 Oscars – including Best Picture and Best Supporting Actor. Dr Don Shirley is a world-class African American pianist, who is about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian American neighborhood in the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation.

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

JULY 17 THE CHORAL (2025)

**1:53 Hours * Rated R for some language
& mild sexual content**

Starring Ralph Fiennes

Set in the fictional Yorkshire town of Ramsden in 1916, *The Choral* contrasts the lightness and delight of small village life with the devastating realities of World War I. With the local choral society bleeding its male members to the war effort on the Western Front, the ambitious town committee refuses to

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