



Geneva Township Center

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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Important Dates

Creative Arts Event	8/5
Wheeler Walkers	8/3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Friday Movies	8/7, 14, 21, 28
Gals' Chat	8/11
BINGO	8/12, 26
Root Beer Float Party	8/19
Card Bingo	8/20
Book Club	8/26
Rotary Botanical Gardens Trip	9/17
Exercise	Tues. & Thurs.
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Open Art Group	Wed.

August

2026



The Center Newsletter

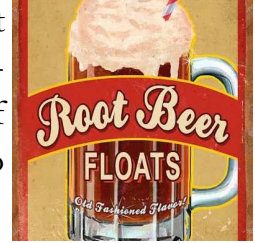
On the Road Again!

We're looking forward to getting back on the road in September. On **Thursday, September 17**, a Center group will travel to the **Rotary Botanical Gardens in Janesville, Wisconsin**. Considered one of the best public gardens in the United States, the Gardens were established in 1988 by Janesville Rotary Clubs on the grounds of a defunct sand and gravel quarry. Owned by the city, the site was filled with debris and equipment. The city leased the site to the Rotarians, who began a multi-year cleanup project. After tons of rubbish was removed, gardens, walkways, benches, and gazebos were added. A ramshackle building on the property was rehabilitated and turned into a visitors' and environmental center. In 2002, meeting rooms, classrooms, and a gift shop were added. The 20-acre site contains several themed gardens with 4000+ unique plant varieties, including Japanese, Scottish, Rose, Italian, and English cottage gardens. The Japanese garden borders a pond that is spanned by a red Japanese-styled bridge. A sunken garden is surrounded by limestone walls and perennial plantings. There are also less formal spaces, such as a fern and moss garden, and shade, prairie, and woodland gardens. Members will be free to tour the gardens at their own pace. **A comfortable coach bus will depart the Center at 9:30am on September 17 for the approximately 1 ½ hour trip to Wisconsin.** We're hoping for a fall color preview, too! Upon arrival you'll enjoy a catered box lunch. Outside and inside seating will be available. **Lunch will include a choice of Chicken Club Wrap or Roast Beef Wrap, fruit, chips, drink & dessert. The all-inclusive cost for round-trip transportation from the Center, meal, and admission to the Gardens is \$35.** 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.



Root Beer Float Party

On **Wednesday, August 19 at 1:30 pm**, enjoy a classic chilled sweet treat. Our **Root Beer Float Party** may bring back some great summer memories. The patio will be open if the weather cooperates. If you'd like, you can add some whipped cream and a cherry on top. To make a reservation, call the Center at 630-232-3602.



Gals' Chat Info

Gals' Chat is establishing a permanent spot on the Center calendar. On **Tuesday, August 11 at 12pm** the group will chat. Going forward the gals will meet every month on the 2nd Tuesday at noon. All are welcome!

Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, August 12 and Wednesday, August 26 at 1:00 p.m.** Card BINGO is scheduled for **Thursday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m.**

Creative Arts on Display

Don't forget! Don't miss it! Expecting a great turnout...The **Writers Group** and the visual **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. Refreshments suitable for our creative artists will be served in the dining room. 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.**

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 website - www.genevatownship.com.

Book Club

The book club's choice for August is *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. It's a 2019 psychological thriller novel. The story is narrated by an English psychotherapist, Theo Faber. Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word. Alicia's refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she, the silent patient, is hidden away from the tabloids and spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London. All are welcome. Copies of the book (4 regular print and 4 large print) are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning August 3rd (1st floor book club area). Books are held for 7 days. On **Wednesday, August 26 at 10:30 am** members of the Club will gather to discuss the selection.

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elderly man rather than a child. Her kids have left home, her traffic office job is stuck, and she feels unseen. Meanwhile, her husband has found purpose through cold plunges and pricey cycling gear.

AUGUST 21

ROMANCING THE STONE (1984)

1:45 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Michael Douglas & Kathleen Turner

A dowdy romantic-adventure writer is hurled into a real-life adventure in the Colombian jungle to save her sister, who will be killed if a treasure map is not delivered to her captors. She is helped by a brash mercenary, and together they search for the priceless gem located on the map.

AUGUST 28

ORDINARY ANGELS (2024)

1:58 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Alan Ritchson & Hilary Swank

A struggling hairdresser finds a renewed sense of purpose

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.

when she meets a widowed father working hard to care for his two daughters. With his youngest critically ill and waiting for a liver transplant, the fierce woman single-handedly rallies an entire community to help.



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

AUGUST 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 of-
fice at 630/232-3602.

AUGUST 7 NYAD (2023) 2:00 Hours * PG-13 Starring Annette Bening & Jodie Foster

A riveting chapter in the life of world-class athlete Diana Nyad. Three decades after giving up marathon swimming in exchange for a prominent career as a sports journalist, at the age of 60, Diana becomes obsessed with completing an epic swim that always eluded her: the 110-mile trek from Cuba to Florida, often referred to as the "Mount Everest" of swims. Determined to become the first person to finish the swim without a shark cage,

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

Diana goes on a thrilling four-year journey with her best friend and coach Bonnie Stoll and a dedicated sailing team.

AUGUST 14 Je m'appelle AGNETA (2026) 1:53 Hours

This is a Swedish comedy-drama. It follows 49-year-old Agneta, who escapes her stifling marriage by taking a job as an au pair in France, only to discover she is caring for an eccentric

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