



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	9/4, 11, 18, 25
Center CLOSED	9/7
Gals' Chat	9/8
BINGO	9/9, 23
Wheeler Walkers	9/14, 21, 28
Rotary Botanical Gardens Trip	9/17
TRIAD Picnic	9/18
Card Bingo	9/24
Book Club	9/30
Center's 19th Birthday Party	9/30
Exercise	Tues. & Thurs.
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Open Art Group	Wed.

September

2026



The Center Newsletter

Center Anniversary Celebration

Another year older, another year better! The Center at Geneva Township is "19"! Many thanks to all our awesome members who make this community shine. On **Wednesday, September 30 @ 1:30** join us in the dining room and enjoy a scrumptious piece of apple pie to mark the occasion. Plain, a la mode, or topped with whipped cream - it's your choice. Please contact the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.



TRIAD Picnic in the Park

The Central Kane County TRIAD Annual Picnic will be held on **Friday, September 18 from 11:00am – 1:00pm** 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 no later than Sept. 11 if you'd like to attend. Reservations are required.**

Gals' Chat

Gals' Chat will meet on **Tuesday, September 8 at Noon**. Enjoy some great conversation...This group meets every month on the 2nd Tuesday at noon. All are welcome!

Important Exercise Changes

If you are registered for Tuesday or Thursday exercise, **classes will not meet on September 8, 10, 15, and 17**. The regular schedule resumes on Tuesday, Sept. 22 @ 11:00am.

The Center will be CLOSED

Monday, Sept. 7

LABOR DAY



Rotary Gardens Trip Reminder

If you registered for the Center trip to the **Rotary Botanical Gardens** in **Janesville, Wisconsin** on **Thursday, September 17**, and haven't yet paid for the outing, please do so **no later than September 4**. 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. The trip is currently FULL. After September 4, the Center will go to the waitlist to fill any open spots. If you've paid and find that you can't attend, please let us know and we will refund the fee if we can add someone from the waitlist. **A comfortable coach bus will depart the Center at 9:30am on September 17 for the approximately 1 ½ hour trip to Wisconsin.** Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a catered box lunch. Lunch will include a choice of Chicken Club Wrap or Roast Beef Wrap, fruit, chips, drink & dessert. **Please call us right away with your wrap choice if you haven't already done so.** 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. The 20-acre site contains several themed gardens with 4000+ unique plant varieties, including Japanese, Scottish, Rose, Italian, and English cottage gardens. Members will be free to tour the gardens at their own pace. We're hoping for a fall color preview, too! Call the Center at 630-232-3602 with any questions.

Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, September 9** and **Wednesday, September 23 at 1:00 p.m.** Card BINGO is scheduled for **Thursday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m.**

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 Selection

The book club's choice for September is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. In 1986, Henry Lee joins a crowd outside the Panama Hotel, once the gateway to Seattle's Japantown. It has been boarded up for decades, but now the new owner has discovered the belongings of Japanese families who were sent to internment camps during World War II. As the owner displays and unfurls a Japanese parasol, Henry, a Chinese American, remembers a young Japanese American girl from his childhood in the 1940s—Keiko Okabe, with whom he forged a bond of friendship and innocent love that transcended the prejudices of their Old-World ancestors. After Keiko and her family were evacuated to the internment camps, she and Henry could only hope that their promise to each other would be kept. Now, forty years later, Henry explores the hotel's basement for the Okabe family's belongings and for a long-lost object whose value he cannot even begin to measure. His search will take him on a journey to revisit the sacrifices he has made for family, for love, for country. All are welcome. Copies of the book (4 regular print and 4 large print) are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning September 3rd (1st floor book club area). Books are held for 7 days. On **Wednesday, September 30 at 10:30 am** members of the Club will gather to discuss the selection.

MOVIES continued from last page...

SEPTEMBER 18

MR. DESTINY (1990)

1:56 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Jim Belushi, Linda Hamilton, and Michael Caine

Larry Burrows (Jim Belushi) is unhappy and feels powerless over his life. He believes that his entire life could have turned out differently had he not missed that shot in a baseball game when he was a youth. One night he meets a mysterious man called Mike (Sir Michael Caine), who could change his fate by offering him that alternate life of which he always dreamed.

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.

SEPTEMBER 25

YOUNG WASHINGTON (2026)

2:05 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Ben Kingsley, Kelsey Grammer, Mary-Louise Parker

This historical war drama based on the early life of the Founding Father, George Washington, focuses on his experiences and command in the French and Indian War between 1753 and 1755.



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SEPTEMBER 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.

SEPTEMBER 4 ICEMAN (1984) 1:40 Hours * Rated PG Starring Timothy Hutton

A prehistoric Neanderthal man found frozen in ice is revived by an arctic exploration team, who then attempt to use him for their own scientific means.

SEPTEMBER 11 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2 (2026) 2 Hours * Rated PG-13 Starring Anne Hathaway & Meryl Streep

NEW! Two decades after leaving her position as an assistant at *Runway* magazine, Andrea "Andy" Sachs

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**

has become a respected reporter in New York City. However, her entire newsroom is abruptly laid off by text message during an awards gala. Meanwhile, Miranda Priestly, Andy's old *Runway* boss, is under fire for publishing a puff piece about a brand that uses sweatshop labor. To improve the magazine's credibility, Irv Ravitz, the owner of *Runway*'s parent company, Elias-Clarke, and Miranda's boss, hires Andy as the features editor without Miranda's consent, to her annoyance.

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