



The Center Newsletter



Geneva Township Center

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

Geneva Township Officials

- J. Patrick Jaeger, Supervisor
- Sharon Brazill, Trustee
- John Connolly, Trustee
- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Friday Movies	6/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Traditional BINGO	6/7, 28
Anderson Japanese Gardens Trip	6/8
80 for Brady Encore	6/12
Card Bingo	6/14
Root Beer Floats	6/15
AARP Safe Driving Class	6/21, 22
Swedish Days Box Lunch	6/22
Book Club	6/28
<i>The 39 Steps</i> at Drury Lane	8/9
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

Swedish Days Lunch

On **Thursday, June 22 at 12:30 pm** come and enjoy a box lunch treat at the Center. The Geneva Lion’s Club will be grilling delicious Ream’s bratwurst and beef hot dogs for Center members. Chips and a cookie are included. Cold drinks will also be provided. Maybe you’ve enjoyed a meal from the Lion’s Club booth during Swedish Days before; this time Swedish Days comes to the Center! They support local charities with the proceeds of the lunch sales. Seating will be available on the back patio and in the dining room. Reservations are required and limited. Please contact the Center at 630/232-3602 to register and let us know whether you’d like a brat or hot dog.

Root Beer Floats!

History has it that 130 years ago, Cripple Creek, Colorado gold mine and tavern owner Frank Wisner looked up at a nearby snowy peak in the Rockies and was inspired to toss a dollop of ice cream into a serving of root beer. The “Black Cow” or root beer float was born! On **Thursday, June 15 at 1:30 pm**, we’ll have an early summer welcome with a perfect sweet treat... the patio will be open if the weather cooperates. If you’d like, you can add a dollop of whipped cream and a cherry on top. To make a reservation, call the Center at 630-232-3602.



AARP Driver Safety Class Reminder

The AARP Driver Safety Class is being offered at the Center on **Wednesday, June 21 and Thursday, June 22 from 12:30 – 4:30 pm both days**. The participation fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members (payable to the instructor on the first day of class). Completion of the 8-hour class may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Check with your insurance agent. Registration is limited. Call 630/232-3602 to register.

***The 39 Steps* at Drury Lane Theatre**

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a dash of farce and you have *The 39 Steps*, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre. Packed with nonstop laughs and over 150 characters played by four actors, *The 39 Steps* is an unforgettable afternoon of riotous performances and inventive stagecraft that is sure to delight. On **Wednesday, August 9** a group will travel to Drury Lane for lunch and the matinee performance of this show. Lunch options and specific travel information will be included in the July newsletter. The total cost (round-trip luxury coach transportation, ticket, and lunch) is \$75. Cash or a check made out to Geneva Township can be accepted for payment. Paid reservations must be made no later than July 17.

***80 for Brady* Encore**

We had a waitlist in May for the movie *80 for Brady*. If you'd like to see it, come for an encore on **Monday, June 12 at 1:00 pm**. It features Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, and Sally Field - rated PG-13 with a running time of 1 hour and 38 minutes.

Join the Book Club

On **Wednesday, June 28 at 10:30 am** the Center book club will meet in the social hall to discuss this month's choice, *The Thursday Murder* by **Richard Osman**. All are welcome! In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case. Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim, and Ron might be pushing eighty, but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves. Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer before it's too late? *The Thursday Murder* will be discussed on **Wednesday, June 28 at 10:30**. Copies of the book are available at the St. Charles Library; stop in to pick one up.

Traditional BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, June 7 and 28** in the meeting room at 1:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

Health Reminder

If you have a cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, fever, or otherwise are not feeling well – PLEASE stay home until these symptoms resolve. Many Center activities (i.e., movies and card games) involve close contact; keep yourself and other Center members safe!

Anderson Japanese Gardens Reminder

If you've signed up for the trip to the Gardens but haven't dropped off your payment yet, please do so as soon as possible. You can pay with cash, or a check made out to Geneva Township. The cost (garden tour, round-trip luxury coach bus transportation, and a box lunch) is \$50. We will depart the Center close to 11:30 a.m. Please plan to arrive at the Center no later than 11:15 am. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

MOVIES continued from last page...

JUNE 16
CHAMPIONS (2023)
2:04 Hours * PG-13

Starring Woody Harrelson

A hilarious and heartwarming journey of a former minor-league basketball coach who, after a series of mishaps, is ordered by a court to coach a Special Olympics team. Initially skeptical of the team's potential, he soon realizes the team can go further than they ever imagined.

JUNE 23
LEGALLY BLONDE (2001)
1:36 Hours * Rated PG-13
Starring Reese Witherspoon

Elle Woods is a fashionable sorority queen of her college -- she has it all, a handsome boyfriend, wealth, and status. Things begin to change for Elle when her boyfriend, Warner dumps her and he starts dating Vivian, a law student. Elle decides to win back her former boyfriend by applying to Harvard Law School.

JUNE 30
THE LONG WALK HOME (1990)
1:37 Hours * Rated PG

Starring Sissy Spacek & Whoopi Goldberg

Two women, black and white, in 1955 Montgomery Alabama, must decide what they are going to do in response to the famous bus boycott led by Martin Luther King.

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.
- **Complimentary Bottled Water**
- **Magazines:** the latest are in the lounge area.
- **Newspapers:** Daily Herald, Chronicle, Tribune. 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.

UPCOMING...

LADIES TROPICAL TEA

IN JULY





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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

JUNE 2023

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.

JUNE 2

NOTTING HILL (1999)

2:04 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts

Every man's dream comes true for William Thacker (Hugh Grant), an unsuccessful Notting Hill bookstore owner, when Anna Scott (Julie Roberts), the world's most beautiful woman and best-liked actress, enters his shop. Eventually, Anna and William get to know each other better, but being together with the world's most wanted woman is not easy...

JUNE 9

MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS (2022)

1:55 Hours * PG

Starring Lesley Manville

This is the story of a widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with a

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are 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
 - File of Life
 - Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker
 - Central Kane County TRIAD
 - Free Flu Shot Clinic**
 - Lunches**
 - Computer Access
- ** Not currently offered

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