



The Center Newsletter

Hello, Summer! Patio Party

It's almost here; summer, that is! To celebrate, we'll have a patio party on the first day of summer (**Monday, June 20**) at **2:00 pm**. Enjoy a fruit drink with a splash of Torani syrup (unsweetened and sweetened types) and sparkling water and/or an ice cream treat. Shade will be provided. If you'd like to add action to the event, play a game of "Bags" or Bocce Ball on the lawn. If it rains, we'll move the party into the dining room. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

Be a Super Hero! ... in the Swedish Days Parade

A really fun tradition at the Center is our participation in the Swedish Days Parade. Ask members who rode on the float in previous years (some for many years)... the cheering and applause along the parade route never gets old. On **Sunday, June 26** the Center will once again enter a decorated float, with sun awning and comfortable seats, in the parade. Our theme is **Be a Super Hero!** As in years past, interested members of the Center are encouraged to ride on the float during the parade. You must register by calling the Center at 630/232-3602; seating is limited. Plan to be at the Center no later than 11:00 am. We'll travel on the float from the Center to the parade line-up. A box lunch and lots of cold drinks will be served on the float. When you call to sign up, please let us know your unisex t-shirt size.



Father's Day Pizza Lunch

We love fathers! To celebrate Father's Day, all Center men (just guys this time) are invited to a pizza and salad lunch in their honor on **Friday, June 10 at 12 noon**. This complimentary meal will be served in the dining room – if the weather's nice, you may want to sit on the patio. Registration is required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to join us.



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
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Scott Queen, Trustee
Dick Sharp, Trustee
Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Friday Movies	6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24
Arts Interest Group	6/3
Father's Day Pizza Lunch	6/10
Mini Crate Craft	6/15
Flag Day Ladies Tea	6/17
Summer Patio Party	6/20
Swedish Days Parade	6/26
Book Club	6/28
Center CLOSED	7/4
Galena Trip	7/14
TRIAD Picnic	7/15

The Center will be closed on Monday, July 4th Independence Day

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.

Arts Interest Group

The Center **Arts Interest Group** will meet on **Friday, June 3 @ 11:00 am** to review upcoming arts opportunities. Our recent trip to see the *King & I* at the Lyric in Chicago was planned by this group. Join us and contribute your ideas for theater, music, visual art, or any other arts-related events. All are welcome.

Geneva Settler's Coffee

A Swedish Days tradition will again be held this year on **Thursday, June 23 from 8:30am - 10:30am**. If you've lived in Geneva for at least 15 years, you're invited to the Geneva Settler's Coffee Hour taking place at the Geneva Golf Club, 831 South St. in Geneva. A continental breakfast will be served.

Flag Day Ladies Tea

On **Friday, June 17 at 11:00** Center women are invited to Ladies Tea to honor the American flag. Dress in flag colors if you wish... a light lunch including cake will be served with your tea. We can accommodate the first 48 reservations. Call 630/232-3602 early to sign up. If you plan ahead, note that the July Tea will take place earlier in the month on Friday, July 8 (2nd Friday) so as not to conflict with the TRIAD picnic.

Topics Group Change

The *Topics* group is taking a break during the summer months. Look for this discussion group to be back on the schedule in September.

Recycling on June 11

Due to statewide problems with the electronics recycling law and the sheer volume of TVs being received, all Kane County electronics drop-off locations and the monthly electronics recycling event have been suspended indefinitely. However, residents can recycle several other items on June 11 including bikes, fluorescent tubes (4-foot only), books, mobility devices (wheelchairs and walkers), and packing materials (styrofoam, bubble wrap, etc.). The event occurs at 540 S. Randall Rd., St. Charles (Kane County Circuit Clerk's office) from 8 am – 12 noon. They will also have shred trucks on site for confidential residential shredding. Pick up a flyer at the Center with shredding details.

Upcoming Galena Trip

A midsummer travel opportunity is planned for Center members in July. On **Thursday, July 14**, we will travel from the Center to historic Galena, Illinois via a comfortable coach bus equipped with a restroom for a fun-filled day trip. This approximately 2.5 hour one-way trip will leave the Center at 8:00 am. Participants will tour Ulysses S. Grant's home where costumed interpreters lead tours of the Italianate house still furnished with original pieces such as Grant's favorite chair and enjoy the home's gardens. We'll break for lunch (cost on your own) and after lunch the group will take a one-hour, guided trolley tour of Galena. After the tour, members can independently visit the shops and galleries on Main St. Our motor coach will leave Galena around 3:30 pm for the return trip to the Center. The cost of this trip is \$70 (round-trip coach bus transportation, admission to Grant's home, and trolley tour). We need a minimum of 20 confirmed people for this trip. Don't miss it; cash or a check made out to Geneva Township for \$70 must be received to confirm your reservation no later than June 30. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with any questions.

TRIAD Picnic Sign-up

The **Annual Central Kane County TRIAD Picnic** will be held on **Friday, July 15 from 11:00 am to 2 pm** at the Wheeler Park Pavilion behind the Center. This year the event will honor all veterans. TRIAD provides the much needed link for older adults to law enforcement, organizations serving the senior population, and other sponsoring groups. Free, fun, educational presentations about ways to avoid being a victim of crimes and provide a greater sense of well-being bring local seniors together several times each year. A complimentary lunch and games are on the schedule. **Please RSVP to Delnor Glen at 630/443-8220 if you'd like to attend.** No walk-ins will be allowed.

Mini Crate and Plant Craft

On Wednesday, June 15 at 10:30 am Center member **Joni Salsinger** will help you create a colorful, distressed mini crate with a glass planter that has been pre-planted. Flowers, leaves and butterflies will be provided to decorate the crate. This quick craft could serve as a letter or napkin holder (or, use your imagination) if the plant is removed. Come see a sample in the Center office. The cost of this craft is \$7 to cover supplies. Payment will be accepted on the day of the craft. Registration is required; a limited number of spots are available. Call the Center at 630/232-3602.

June Book Choice

In June the book club will read and discuss *The Lemon Tree* by **Sandy Tolan**. In 1967, Bashir Al-Khayri, a Palestinian twenty-five-year-old, journeyed to Israel, with the goal of seeing the beloved old stone house, with the lemon tree behind it, that he and his family had fled nineteen years earlier. To his surprise, when he found the house he was greeted by Dalia Ashkenazi Landau, a nineteen-year-old Israeli college student, whose family fled Europe for Israel following the Holocaust. On the stoop of their shared home, Dalia and Bashir began a rare friendship, forged in the aftermath of war and tested over the next thirty-five years in ways that neither could imagine on that summer day in 1967. Join the discussion on **Tuesday, June 28 @ 10:00**.

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. The players tend to gather Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, you can always practice solo.
- **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
- **Bocce Ball:** The court is outdoors, along the Southeast side of the building, (seasonal).
- **Refreshments, free anytime:** hot coffee, sweet rolls, granola bars etc.
- **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, Scrabble 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.

MOVIES continued from last page...

after she fell from a mountain in the Swiss Alps—suddenly changes everything.

JUNE 24

HELLO, MY NAME IS DORIS (2015)

Rated R for language (1:35 Hours)

Starring Sally Fields

When Doris Miller meets John Fremont, her company's hip new art director, sparks fly—at least for Doris. Her first encounter with true romance (outside of the pages of a novel) convinces Doris that she and the mostly unaware John are meant for each other. Her new life brings Doris a thrilling perspective, but also creates a rift between her and her longtime friends and family, who believe she's making a fool of herself over a guy half her age.



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JUNE 2016



**FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 PM
ON THE BIG SCREEN!
WITH POPCORN!**

****NEW****

If you plan to attend one or more of the Friday movies, please make a reservation by calling the Center office at 630/232-3602.

**JUNE 3
JOY (2015)**

Rated PG-13 for brief, strong language (2:04 Hours)
Starring Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper, and Robert DeNiro

In a story spanning four generations, Joy grows from innocent young girl to family matriarch and head of a business dynasty. Her road to success is paved with betrayal and treachery as allies become adversaries, inside and outside the family. All the while, Joy's inner life and fierce imagination carry her through.

**JUNE 10
STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS (2015)**

Rated PG-13 for sci-fi violence (2:16 Hours)
Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, and Carrie Fisher
The First Order, risen from the ashes of the defeated Empire, seeks to destroy the last remaining Jedi, Luke Skywalker, who has gone missing. Skywalker's former pupil, evil Kylo Ren, leads the hunt while the Resistance races to find Skywalker first.

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are free of charge to Geneva Township residents age 55+!

- Hearing Screen (2nd Monday)
- 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
- Notary Service (No Cook County real estate docs.)
- Well-Being Check
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

**JUNE 17
45 YEARS (2015)**

Rated R for language and brief sexuality (1:35 Hours)
Starring Charlotte Rampling and Tom Courtenay
Kate and Geoff are preparing to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. But a stunning revelation—the body of Geoff's former lover has been discovered fifty years

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