



The Center Newsletter



Geneva Township Center

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602

Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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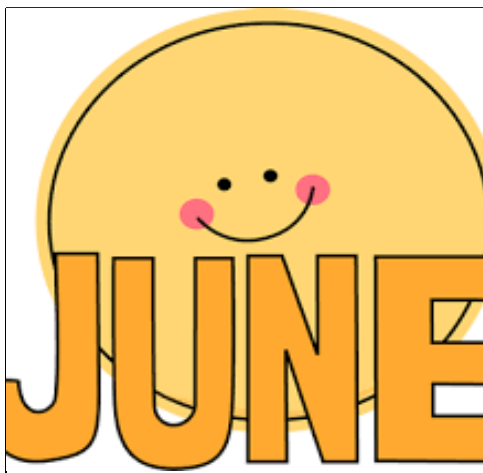
John Connolly, Trustee

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Important Dates

Wheeler Walkers	6/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
BINGO	6/3, 17
Writers' Group	6/3
Friday Movies	6/5, 12, 26
MINI GOLF	6/10
Card Bingo	6/11
Center CLOSED (Juneteenth)	6/19
Gals' Chat	6/24
Book Club	6/24
Swedish Days Lunch	6/25
Exercise	Tues. & Thurs.
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Open Art Group	Wed.

Swedish Days Lunch

On **Thursday, June 25 at 12:30 pm** please join us for a lunch to celebrate Swedish Days. We're ordering meals from our friends at the **Geneva Lions Club**. A tradition in the making... this is the 4th year that Center members have enjoyed delicious lunches with a choice of grilled Ream's bratwurst or beef hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks. 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 no later than June 18, to register and let us know whether you'd like a Brat or Hot Dog.**

America250 Celebration in July

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, marking America's Semiquincentennial, the Center has some special events planned. See details below and please sign up soon. Don't miss this milestone celebration!

******* On **Wednesday, July 1st @ 1:00pm** mark your calendar for a Center salute! Enjoy **American Flag Cake and Ice Cream, Drinks, Games (Red, White, Balloon & Grand Old Flag competition with Jelly Beans), and Patriotic Music**. Seating is available in the dining room and on the patio. Everybody gets a mini America250 flag and red, white, and blue leis. Dress in patriotic colors if you'd like. Sign-up is required.

******* Keep the celebration going... 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. The 65-foot St. Charles Paddlewheel Riverboat has been cruising north up the Fox River past several parks and forest preserves since 1945. The lower level is shaded and protected, or you can venture to the upper deck for a panoramic view. During the private cruise we'll provide lots of cold drinks and snacks. There is no cost for this event, but registration is required and limited. Don't miss this fun adventure; call the Center at 630/232-3602.

Mini Golf Outing

On **Wednesday, June 10 @ 11:00** we'll gather at the Stone Creek Miniature Golf Course behind the Center in Wheeler Park. It's always a popular outing; no prior golf experience is required! Please meet at the Center at 10:45 so we can finalize groups. We need to confirm all the registered participants before we proceed from the Center to the course in our "backyard". A shotgun start will quicken the pace. After all golfers have finished 18 holes, we'll return to the Center for a complimentary deli lunch. **Call the Center at 630/232-3602 no later than Friday, June 5, to reserve your "scorecard"**. There is no cost for this activity, but reservations are required and spots are limited.



Traditional and Card BINGO

Traditional BINGO will be played on **Wednesday, June 3 and Wednesday, June 17 at 1:00 p.m.** Card BINGO is scheduled for **Thursday, June 11 at 1:00 p.m.**

Tick Prevention: Stay Alert

Ticks are becoming more common in several parts of Illinois, and public health experts say their geographic range is growing. Recent research from the University of Illinois shows that several medically important tick species, including the blacklegged tick (which can spread **Lyme disease**) and the lone star tick, are now found in more counties across the state than in previous years. Warmer temperatures, changing habitats, and growing wildlife populations are contributing to the spread. As ticks expand into new areas, the risk of tick-borne illnesses like Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis (a flu-like illness), and Rocky Mountain spotted fever increases. Take precautions when spending time outdoors: use insect repellent, wear long sleeves and pants in wooded or grassy areas, and check yourself and pets for ticks after being outside. Early removal of ticks can help reduce the risk of disease.

Wheeler Walkers on the Move

The first walk of the season in May was interrupted by rainy weather. Fingers crossed for better weather in June! The walkers will stroll every Monday in June (weather permitting) at 10:00 am on the paved paths in Wheeler Park. Remember, you can walk at your own pace. On June 15th and 29th, stop in the dining room after your walk for a toasted bagel or other treat.

Book Club

The book club's choice in June is *Mona's Eyes* by **Thomas Schlessner**. Ten-year-old Mona and her beloved grandfather have only fifty-two Wednesdays to visit fifty-two works of art and commit to memory "all that is beautiful in the world" before Mona loses her sight forever. Everyone is welcome to join. Copies of the book (4 regular print and 4 large print) are available for pick-up at the Geneva Library beginning June 1st (1st floor book club area). On **Wednesday, June 24 at 10:30 am** members of the Club will gather to discuss the book.

Gals' Chat

On **Wednesday, June 24 at 1:00pm** join other Center gals for an informal chat. Join this small group of women that meets monthly.

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.

Exercise Class Change

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

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dreams. Upon landing a job at prestigious Runway magazine, she finds herself the assistant to diabolical editor Miranda Priestly. Andy questions her ability to survive her grim tour as Miranda's whipping girl without getting scorched.

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.

The Center will be CLOSED on

Friday, June 19

JUNETEENTH

Federal holiday to commemorate the ending of slavery in the United States



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

JUNE 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.

JUNE 5

SPLASH (1984)

1:51 Hours * PG

Starring Daryl Hannah & Tom Hanks

A young boy saved from drowning by a beautiful mermaid, falls in love with her 20 years later when she returns to seek him out. Before he can choose between life on dry land or a deep-sea paradise with his dream woman, the lovers are rudely interrupted by the intervention of a scheming scientist.

JUNE 12

AND SO IT GOES (2014)

1:34 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Michael Douglas & Diane Keaton

Comedy/Romance... Nobody likes real-estate agent Oren Little (Michael Douglas), and he prefers it that way. He's deliberately mean to anyone who crosses his

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

path and wants nothing more than to sell one final house and retire. Oren's life turns upside-down when his estranged son drops off a granddaughter he didn't know existed.

JUNE 26

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (2006)

1:49 Hours * Rated PG-13

Starring Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, Stanley Tucci

Enjoy this classic and get ready for the sequel that's set 20 years later... Andy is a recent college graduate with big

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