



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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Important Dates

CENTER CLOSED	7/4
Energy Assistance	7/8
Wednesday Movies	7/9, 7/23
Topics	7/9
Friday Movies	7/11, 18, 25
TRIAD Picnic	7/11
Ladies Tea	7/18
Beach Party	7/25
Book Club	7/29

BEACH PARTY!

We're going back to the 1960's **Beach Party** movies for our inspiration; remember **Frankie Avalon** and **Annette Funicello**? On **Friday, July 25 @ 12:00** the beach fun begins. Our patio backyard will turn into the Center beach for the afternoon. Come for a hot dog, chips, watermelon, drinks, and dessert. You can try your hand at some carnival-like games, do a craft, listen to some "beach music", and just enjoy the summer sun. Have you seen anyone wearing the NEW "**Come Fly With Us**" Center t-shirts worn by Swedish Days float riders? We'll be raffling off a few shirts at the party. Dress comfortably and bring a folding beach chair if you have one. We'll have the umbrellas up and an additional shade tent erected. This event is rain or shine. Please register by calling the Center at 630/232-3602.



Patriotic Ladies Tea in July

On **Friday, July 18 at 11:00** Center women are invited to gather in the dining room for the monthly tea. In July, we'll remember the birth of our Nation. **Thomas Jefferson** said, "The cement of this union is the heart-blood of every American." Wear your red, white, and blue patriotic garb to celebrate! We'll continue the summer tradition started last month of serving iced tea (and lemonade, too). Don't fret if you'd rather drink hot tea; we'll brew some of that, too. Finger sandwiches, fruit, and sweets will be served. **Reservations will be taken starting Tuesday, July 1.**

As many know, this event fills very quickly; sometimes we reach the limit in a day. A waitlist is started and we encourage you to let us know if you're unable to attend so we can add the next person from the waitlist. All those who remain on the waitlist will be added to the top of the list for the next month. Call 630/232-3602 to sign up.

** Contact the Center office to sign up you and your friends to host a tea. The months of **September, October, and November** are still available. **Hosts members do not have to cover the cost of this activity; the Center has budgeted for this popular monthly event.**

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.

TRIAD Picnic Reminder

Don't forget to register... the TRIAD Summer Picnic will again be held (rain or shine) at the Wheeler Park Pavilion behind the Center. Seniors 55+ are invited to register for the picnic scheduled for **Friday, July 11 from 11am-2pm**. BINGO, prizes, activities, and entertainment round out the fun! **Register no later than July 7 by calling Jeanne Cinkus at 630/377-1183.** Registrations are limited. No walk-ins will be allowed.

The Collector is the Book Club Choice

John Fowles' 1963 novel *The Collector* is a story of obsessive love and a psychological thriller. The abduction and imprisonment of Miranda Grey by Frederick Clegg is told first from his point of view, and then from hers by means of a diary she has kept. On **Tuesday, July 29 @ 10:00am** the club will gather in the social hall for a discussion of *The Collector*.

Food and Drink Rules

As a reminder, **ALL FOOD** must be consumed in the dining room or on the patio. No food is allowed outside those areas. No Exceptions! Drinks are allowed in any room with a lid. Cups and lids are located on the sideboard in the dining room. These rules are necessary to maintain our beautiful building and furnishings. Thanks!

Wednesday Afternoon Movies

On **Wednesday, July 9 at 1:00** *Unfinished Song* with **Vanessa Redgrave** is on the big screen. It's a funny and uplifting story of Arthur (Terence Stamp), a curmudgeon old soul perfectly content with sticking to his dull daily routine until his beloved wife (Vanessa Redgrave) introduces him to a spirited local singing group. It's rated PG-13 and lasts 1:34 hours. On **Wednesday, July 23 at 1:00**, it will be throwback Wednesday... the 1971 movie *Sometimes a Great Notion* will be shown. Also known as *Never Give an Inch*, this film was based on a novel. **Paul Newman** (who also directed) stars as Hank Stamper, the oldest son of an Oregon logging family headed by Henry (**Henry Fonda**). Hank's half-brother, Leeland (**Michael Sarrazin**), embittered over Henry's treatment of his late mother, returns after a ten-year absence to work in the family business. It's rated PG-13 and has a running time of 1:54 hours.

July Lunch in the Dining Room

BBQ Riblet, Swedish Meatballs, All Beef Hot Dog, Lemon Dill Salmon, and Pork Cabbage Rolls are just a few of July's entrees. There's fruit at each meal, too. Check out the entire menu calendar on the newsletter insert. The midday meal on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday is served from 11:30-12:15. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 and we'll reserve your lunch. You must call by 9:00 am two days in advance to guarantee a meal...A free-will donation is accepted at each meal to defray the cost of your meal.

It's Always "Cool" at the Center

Don't forget that the air conditioned Center is open **Monday - Friday from 8:30-4:30**. Stop by and have a complimentary ice tea or cold drink of water and escape the heat. Enjoy all we have to offer in air conditioned comfort. Let your neighbors and friends age 55+ in Geneva Township know that they're welcome to stop by any time we're open to cool off and relax. Key rules for coping with heat are to drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration and to slow down and cool off when you are fatigued, have a headache, a high pulse rate or shallow breathing. Overheating can cause serious, even life-threatening conditions such as heat stroke.

**The Center will be closed on Friday, July 4th.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**

LIHEAP Energy Assistance

If you need help paying your utility bills this summer and you meet certain income guidelines for the **LI-HEAP** program, **Community Contacts** will be at the Center on **Tuesday, July 8** to help you fill out an application for energy assistance. Eligible households must have a yearly total income at or below \$17,235 for a family of one and \$23,265 for two family members. Appointments are required and are available beginning at 9:00 a.m. on July 8. Call the Center to make an appointment.

June Memories...



Swedish Days



Quilts of Honor



Cougars

July Topics

This month's meeting of **Topics** will tackle a very open-ended question. **What do people value?** The answers are almost endless... life, family, career, money, faith, possessions, and the list goes on. Why not join this coed group of members as they discuss this topic and others selected by participants each month. **Topics** will move to the meeting room starting this month so the growing group is more comfortable. Join them on **Wednesday, July 9 @ 1:00pm** to share your thoughts. All opinions are welcome!

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.
- **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 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.

Center Parking Guidelines

As a reminder, there are several parking options when visiting the Center. Handicapped spaces are available adjacent to the Activity Room's north entrance. Cars parked in these spots must have a handicapped tag or license plate or risk being ticketed. Do not park in the striped area next to a handicapped space. The space directly in front of the north side activity room door is reserved for pedestrians access to the Center. **Do not park there; it is not a parking spot.** Additional (non-handicapped parking) is available next to the greenhouse and beyond. Members may also park in the lot at the bottom of the hill where you enter the park. Walks lead from that parking lot to the Center's front entrance. If you have any questions regarding parking, please call the Center office.



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

Reserve your seat for Friday movies by calling 630/232-3602.

JULY 11

The Grand Piano (2014)

Rated R for some language (1:30 Hours)
Starring Elijah Wood and John Cusack

Tom Selznick, the most talented pianist of his generation, stopped performing in public because of his stage fright. Years after a catastrophic performance, he reappears in public in a long-awaited concert in Chicago. In a packed theater, in front of the expectant audience, Tom finds a message written on the score: "Play one wrong note and you die."

JULY 18

The Grand Budapest Hotel (2014)

Rated R (1:40 Hours)

Ralph Fiennes and F. Murray Abraham

This is the tale of the adventures of Gustave H., a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend.

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

JULY 25

A Simple Plan (1998)

Rated R for violence and language (2 Hours)

Starring Bill Paxton, Bridget Fonda, and Billy Bob Thornton
Hank Mitchell has an apparently perfect small-town life, complete with steady job and a pregnant wife. The three of them stumble by chance on a crashed plane containing a charred body and \$4 million in a bag.