Want to learn more about Geneva’s history? Come explore the Museum’s Main Gallery exhibition, *Geneva’s Story*.

**Fall 2015—Summer 2016**

**Exhibitions, Programs & Community Events**

What a year for GHM in 2014: If you missed the unveiling, come see the update to our Main Gallery exhibition: *Geneva’s Story*.

The mission of the Geneva History Museum is to preserve and share Geneva’s evolving story while inspiring and engaging the community. Geneva History Museum is an independent not-for-profit organization. We take pride in operating without help from government institutions or tax-payer dollars. Our life-blood lies with annual memberships, donations, sponsorships, grants and bequests. These things alone allow the Museum to be a valuable asset to the community.

We preserve and care for more than 30,000 artifacts in the Museum collection. We support more than 150 researchers annually from across the country. We inspire adults and students with 50 annual educational programs. We engage more than 5,000 visitors with two galleries and multiple exhibitions.

**Annual Donor Levels**

Support Geneva History Museum and enjoy these benefits. The more you give, the more you receive!

**PIONEER / $100–249**

- Name on annual donor wall
- Recognition in annual mailing
- Complimentary one-year membership

**SETTLER / $250–499**

- Includes Pioneer benefits plus:
  - Free admission for two to all Brown Bag Programs

**HISTORIAN / $500–999**

- Includes Settler benefits plus:
  - Free admission for two to all Exhibition Programs

**HERRINGTON CIRCLE / $1,000–2,499**

**GOLD / $2,500–4,999**

- Includes Historian benefits plus:
  - FREE gift of one-year membership (individual membership for a friend)
  - Two complimentary tickets to annual GHM Presents
  - 50% off Museum room rental fees

Donations may be mailed with the enclosed donation form. Or submitted online at GenevaHistoryMuseum.org. Donations are tax deductible. Your annual donation supports all Museum activities and helps us share Geneva’s story. Belong to Geneva’s story. Your donation is vital to our success.

Geneva History Museum remains the best community and cultural institution.

**GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM**

Geneva History Museum is passionate about collecting, preserving and educating the community about Geneva’s rich history. Explore award-winning exhibitions with rare artifacts, participate in fascinating programs and find unique Geneva gifts. Belong to Geneva’s story by supporting the Museum!

Geneva History Museum is Social

- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GenevaHistoryMuseum)
- [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GenevaHistory)
- [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/GenevaHistoryCenter)

**VISIT THE MUSEUM**

Tuesday - Saturday
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Admission
$3 / adults
$2 / children ages 3-10
FREE / Museum Members

Geneva History Museum
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Geneva, IL 60134
630-232-4951

GenevaHistoryMuseum.org
GROUP PROGRAMS
The Museum will come to you! The following 45-minute programs include a photographic display and stories from the archives presented by Museum staff. (Programs can also be given at the Museum.)

Minimum 10 people, $10/person. Flat rate of $150 for groups of 15 or more.

About the Museum
Learn about the Museum's services, programs, exhibitions and events.

Architecture*
Architectural highlights of Geneva

Catalogue Homes
Explore Geneva's many kit homes and the people that built and/or lived in them.

Crimes & Criminals
The darker side of Geneva's history from the 1800s to the present.

Famous Geneva
Famous visitors and residents.

Hats Off to Geneva!* History of hats and millinery greats.

Herstory
Geneva women are responsible for many achievements in town.

Historic Homes
More than 100 homes in Geneva have been honored with a bronze plaque.

Moved Houses*
Learn about many of the 100 homes in Geneva that were moved and why.

Neighborhoods
Stories of buildings, homes and people that make Geneva special. Choose from: Downtown Historic District, East & North of the River, North Historic District

Our Story*
Explore the early history of Geneva from Native Americans to the early settlers.

Public Art
Murals, statues and sculptures in town.

* Can be adapted for ages 8 and up, followed by kid-friendly activity.

WALKING TOURS
Staff guided walking tours around town with stories of the people and places of Geneva. Minimum 5 people, $10/person, includes admission to the Museum.
Choose from: Architecture, Cemetery, or Historic District

BIKE TOURS
Enjoy a seven-mile guided bike tour of Geneva including trails along the scenic Fox River, Fabyan Forest Preserve, and historic downtown. Start and end at Mill Race Cyclery with several stops throughout including a visit to the Geneva History Museum. Register for one of our scheduled tours or book your own. $25/person, includes bike rental or $15/person with your own bike. Limited to 12 participants.
Visit GenevaHistoryMuseum.org for more info

MOBILE TOURS
Explore Geneva in comfort and hear stories told by a personal guide from the Museum. Transportation options include Hop On, Van Tours or Trolley Tours. Each tour provides a 45-minute route of your choice.

Option to have daytime tour end at The Little Traveler with a shopping coupon and a special lunch menu including beverage and dessert for an additional $9.95/person.

Register for one of our scheduled monthly tours or book your own date.

Modes of Transportation:

Hop on Tours
Museum staff will hop on your tour bus and direct your driver to the route of your choice. Minimum 10 people, $7/person, includes admission to the Museum.

Van Tours
Museum staff will provide a high-top van and drive the route of your choice. Meet at the Museum. Reservations required two weeks in advance. Minimum 7 people, Maximum 13, $25/person, includes admission to the Museum.

Trolley Tours
Museum staff will provide a 30-passenger trolley and drive the route of your choice. Meet at the Museum. Reservations required two weeks in advance. Minimum 30 people, $40/person, includes admission to the Museum.

Geneva On Wheels Route Options:

Architecture
Highlighting some of Geneva's beautiful architecture

Downtown Geneva’s Historic District
Tour Geneva's charming downtown and learn what makes Geneva so special.

Historic Homes
Stories of some of the homes honored with a bronze plaque

Holiday Lights
(December only)
A drive through historic downtown to view holiday lights

Pub Crawl
Start off at the Museum for a tasting then hop on the van to hear stories of Geneva's pubs and taverns. Choose your ending destination to keep the party going!

Check our calendar at GenevaHistoryMuseum.org for monthly tour dates.
All Programs and Tours require a 50% non-refundable down payment at time of booking.