



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



### Important Dates

Hand & Foot	Tuesday & Friday
Wednesday Movies	6/4, 6/25
Wheeler Walkers	6/5, 12, 19, 26
Quilts of Honor	6/5
Bocce Ball	6/6, 13, 20, 27
Topics	6/11
Ladies Tea	6/20
Swedish Days Parade	6/22
Book Club	6/24
Baseball Game	6/25
Ice Cream on the Patio	6/27
TRIAD Picnic	7/11

### Father's Day Celebration at the Cougars

We invite Center men (**GUYS ONLY, for this event**) to join us on **Wednesday, June 25** for a **Kane County Cougar's** baseball game vs. Wisconsin. The game begins at noon. As you may know, the Cougars are now a Class A Affiliate of the Chicago Cubs. Attendees will be transported via coach bus from the Center to the stadium and back where they'll watch the game in the comfort of a party suite in the upper deck. The suite features indoor (climate-controlled) and outdoor seating, two flat screen televisions with satellite capability and in-stadium audio. A lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs will be available in the suite. This event is free to members; however, seating is limited to 30. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve a spot.

### Come Fly With Us on the Swedish Days Parade Float

On **Sunday, June 22** the Center will again participate in the **Swedish Days Parade**. The theme for the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Swedish Days is "Celebrating 65 Years – through the decades". Every parade entry is asked to choose a decade to represent; we've chosen the 1950's. Our float will salute the classic pop music of the 1950's with artists like **Frank Sinatra, Nat "King" Cole, Rosemary Clooney, Doris Day, and Tony Bennett**. The addition of a sound system will allow us to broadcast musical selections for people lining the parade route. We've taken a little liberty with Sinatra's song "Come Fly With Me" for our float message. **Come Fly With Us** fits the theme but, more importantly, it's a pretty apt description of our dynamic members. As in years past, interested members of the Center are encouraged to ride on the float during the parade. You must register; seating is limited. When you call to sign up, please let us know your t-shirt size. Shirts with our message will be distributed to float riders.

### Summer Days are Here Again

Come celebrate the beginning of summer with a tasty ice cream treat served on the Center patio on **Friday, June 27 @ 2:30 pm**. The umbrellas will be up! We'll try to anticipate your cravings and stock up on ice cream sandwiches, Italian ice, etc. Play a game of corn hole or Bocce. Or, just eat your ice cream! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up for this 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.

## Topics in June

A coed group of members gathers each month in the social hall for a discussion on a group-selected topic. The subject for this month's meeting is *The Causes and Effects of the Population Exodus from Chicagoland*. As reported in the 2010 Census, Chicago's population fell to its lowest level since 1920. Join the *Topics* group on **Wednesday, June 11 @ 1:00pm** to share your thoughts. All opinions are welcome!

## Book Club Selection

*Arcadia* by **Lauren Groff** is the June selection. In the late 1960's in western New York State several dozen idealists set out to live off the land, founding what becomes a famous commune centered on the grounds of a decaying mansion called Arcadia House. On **Tuesday, June 24 @ 10:00am** the club will gather in the social hall for a discussion of Lauren Groff's novel.

## June Lunch in the Dining Room

Chicken Kabobs, Stuffed Peppers, Chicken Caesar Salad, and Pork Chops are entrees in June. 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.

## Central Kane County TRIAD Picnic Information

TRIAD provides the much needed link for older adults to law enforcement, organizations serving the senior population, and other sponsoring groups. Geneva Township is a founding member of the Central Kane County TRIAD. Free, fun, educational presentations about ways to avoid crimes and provide a greater sense of well-being bring local seniors together several times each year. 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**. No walk-ins will be allowed.

## NEW Bocce Fridays

**Bocce Ball** now has a regular Friday spot on the Center calendar. On **Friday, June 6 @10:00 a.m.** all bocce ball enthusiasts (men and women) are invited to drop in and play. Open play will be held every Friday at 10:00 a.m. No experience is necessary... call the Center with any questions.

## Quilts of Honor Presentation

On **Thursday, June 5 at 9:30 a.m.** three Center members will be presented with a quilt made by wonderful volunteers with the non-profit, **Quilts of Honor**, to recognize, remember, and honor their selfless service in the military. Please plan to be present for this event. **Pat Mitchell, Ernie Renaud, and Darrel Scarff** are the honorees. Thanks to Center member, Ken Vass, whose niece is a volunteer with Quilts of Honor. Ken identified the honorees after receiving his own quilt for his service. Coffee and cake will be served after the presentation.

## Wheeler Walkers Need You!

The air is warm and the paths in Wheeler Park are no longer icy... take advantage of our wonderful park setting and join other members for a stroll **every Thursday at 9:30am**. Plan to gather in the dining room at 9:25 so the group can start off together. We'll provide a bottle of cold water for your walk. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have any questions.



### Ladies Tea is a Picnic in June

Summer begins this month... our June committee has a real treat in store for this month's attendees. On **Friday, June 20 at 11:00**, Center women are invited to gather in the dining room for **iced tea**. Lemonade will be served, too. Think picnic! Decorations will set the mood. You'll enjoy cold chicken thighs, potato salad, a surprise fruit, and ice cream and cookies. **Reservations will be taken starting Monday, June 2nd.** 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 August, 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.**

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### Wednesday Afternoon Movies

On **Wednesday, June 4 at 1:00** we will replay the popular movie *The Monuments Men* with **George Clooney, Matt Damon, and Bill Murray**. In this film, an unlikely World War II platoon is tasked to rescue art masterpieces from Nazi thieves and return them to their owners. It's rated PG-13 and lasts 1:58 hours. On **Wednesday, June 25 at 1:00**, *84 Charing Cross Road* will be on the big screen. This 1987 romantic drama is set in 1949 New York. **Anne Bancroft** plays a struggling writer and passionate bibliophile, who responds to an advertisement from a rare-volumes bookshop at 84 Charing Cross Road in London. Thus begins a two-decade romance by correspondence between Bancroft and **Anthony Hopkins**, the man in charge of the overseas department of Marks and Company. It's rated PG and has a running time of 1:40 hours.

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### Geneva Settler's Invitation

A **Swedish Days** tradition will again be held this year on **Thursday, June 19 from 8:30-10:30am**. 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.

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### 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.

### Cleaning Request

Help us...we're asking that all personal belongings currently left at the Center be removed by **Friday, June 13**. Painting and maintenance work will be done at the Center over the summer. Items left at the Center may be disposed of during our spruce-up if they aren't removed. Thank you!

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### New Times for *Hand and Foot*

This popular card game will now be played on **Tuesday and Friday beginning at 12:00**. Hand and Foot is a North American game related to Canasta in which each player is dealt two sets of cards - the hand, which is played first, and the foot, which is played when the hand has been used up. Call the Center if you have questions.

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### Save a Stamp

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[smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com)

## June 2014



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

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

**JUNE 6**

*Great Expectations* (2013)  
Rated PG-13 (2:08 Hours)

**Starring Helen Bonham Carter & Ralph Fiennes**

Young orphan Pip is given a chance to rise from his humble beginnings thanks to a mysterious benefactor.

**JUNE 13**

*Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit* (2013)  
Rated PG-13 (1:45 Hours)

**Starring Kevin Costner, Kenneth Branagh, Keira Knightley**

When a global terrorist network is about to be activated, brilliant CIA analyst Jack Ryan has no choice but to become operational.

**JUNE 20**

*The Invisible Woman* (2013)  
Rated R for some sexual content(1:51 Hours)  
**Starring Ralph Fiennes & Kristen Scott Thomas**

Nelly, a happily-married mother and schoolteacher, is haunted by her past. Her memories, provoked by remorse and guilt, take us back in time to follow the story of her relationship with Charles Dickens.

### **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 27**

*Gambit* (2013)  
Rated PG-13 (1:29 Hours)

**Starring Cameron Diaz, Colin Firth, and Alan Rickman**  
Harry Deane is a London art curator planning an elaborate scheme to con a wealthy collector into buying a fake Monet painting.