



**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
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- Sheri McMurray, Director



**Important Dates**

Friday Movies	6/5, 12, 19, 26
Topics	6/10
Casino Trip	6/11
<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	6/14
Summer Entertaining	6/15
Ladies Tea	6/19
Bocce Ball Challenge	6/22
Swedish Days Parade	6/28
Book Club	6/30
CENTER CLOSED	7/3
TRIAD Picnic	7/10
Hand and Foot Tournament	8/28

June

2015



**The Center Newsletter**

***Feelin Groovy on the Swedish Days Parade Float***

On **Sunday, June 28** the Center will once again have a float in the **Swedish Days Parade**. ***Feelin Groovy*** is this year's float theme. Just like last year, a sound system will allow us to broadcast musical selections for people lining the parade route. We'll groove to the music again; do you remember ***The Twist*** and ***The Loco Motion?*** 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 10:45 am.** We'll travel on the float from the Center to the parade line-up. A lunch and lots of cold drinks will be served on the float. When you call to sign up, please let us know your t-shirt size.

***Sense and Sensibility at Chicago Shakespeare Theater***

The **Arts Interest Group** has come up with a great opportunity. Based upon Jane Austen's novel, the musical ***Sense and Sensibility*** is at the **Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier**. The lives of Elinor and Marianne Dashwood, two sisters whose fortunes change following their father's untimely death, are revealed in this romantic musical. Round-trip luxury coach bus transportation from the Center and a ticket to the production on **Sunday, June 14** will cost \$60. We need a minimum of 10 people for this trip. The bus will leave the Center at 10:45am on Sunday. Time is allowed for lunch at Navy Pier prior to the show's start time of 2:00 pm. The cost for lunch is not included in the trip charge. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 no later than Wednesday, June 10 to reserve your ticket.

**Summer Entertaining**

Did you attend the holiday appetizer demonstration last November presented by **Susan DuFour**? If so, you left with some great, creative recipes and ideas for holiday entertaining. We welcome Susan DuFour (gourmet cook and food stylist) back to the Center on **Monday, June 15 @ 10:00 am**. She'll be teaching us how to make some great summer picnic food while also demonstrating how to display and serve it. We can accommodate the first 25 people that sign up. Reservations are required. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.

### 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.

### Swedish Days Settler's Invitation

A Swedish Days tradition will again be held this year on **Thursday, June 25 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.

### 2015 Bocce Ball Challenge Match

On **Monday, June 22 at 2:00pm** all bocce ball enthusiasts (men and women) are invited to play in the **2015 Bocce Ball Challenge**. No experience is necessary... By popular demand, this match will pit the women against the men. We'll enjoy a spirited competition! Shade, lots of cold drinks and refreshments will be provided. Call the Center at 630/232-03602 to sign up.

### Topics Group

Only child, first-born, last-born, or somewhere in between? Where do you fit into the birth order of your family? Perhaps you've come to believe the idea within your family and in psychology as a whole that your character, values, achievements, and life success are determined by the family position that fate, and your parents, awarded to you. Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, June 10 @ 1:00** to join the discussion. This coed group welcomes all participants and opinions!

### Turn of Mind is Book Club Choice

On **Tuesday, June 30 @ 10:00 am** the Center Book Club will gather to discuss **Turn of Mind** by **Alice LaPlante**. Dr. Jennifer White, a brilliant former surgeon in the early grips of Alzheimer's, is suspected of murdering her best friend, Amanda. Amanda's body was found brutally disfigured — with four of her fingers cut off in a precise, surgical manner. As the police pursue their investigation and Jennifer searches her own mind for fractured clues to Amanda's death, a portrait emerges of a complex relationship between two uncompromising, unsentimental women, lifelong friends who were at times each other's most formidable adversaries. Join the club this month; new readers are always welcome!

### Trip to Grand Victoria Casino in Elgin

The Center will provide round-trip coach transportation from the Center to the **Grand Victoria Casino in Elgin** on **Thursday, June 11**. The bus will depart the Center at 11:00am. Lunch is on your own and available onsite. We'll leave the Casino at 3:00pm for the return trip. Space is limited. The cost of transportation is \$12. To confirm your registration and save your bus seat, we must receive your \$12 transportation charge no later than Tuesday, June 9. Call the Center to register at 630/232-3602.

### Future Arts Opportunity

**Placido Domingo** will appear at the **Lyric Opera** on **Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 7:30pm**. Some Center members have expressed interest in this show. Why so early? Group tickets will go on sale next month. It is expected that tickets will sell out quickly. The Center will arrange for round-trip luxury coach transportation from the Center. If you're interested, please give us a call at 630/232-3602. The price of tickets is not yet available. However, we will divide the cost for transportation and ticket into 2 installments.



Who can you identify from Swedish Days 2014?

## TRIAD Picnic on July 10

Geneva Township is a founding member of the Central Kane County TRIAD. It 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. 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 10 from 11am-2pm. BINGO, prizes, activities, and entertainment round out the fun! Call the Center for registration details. No walk-ins will be allowed

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### Hand & Foot Tournament

Mark your calendar... on **Friday, August 28** we'll be holding the **1st Annual Hand & Foot Tournament**. One of our most popular activities; it's on the Center calendar on Tuesday and Friday each week. Participants will play and enjoy lunch. Prizes will be awarded! The tournament is limited to the first 16 people who register. Call the Center to get your name on the list.

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### Lunch Information

To ensure that we order enough meals to accommodate all those who wish to dine with us, please make a reservation for each day that you'd like to have lunch. At least a two day notice is preferable. A menu calendar is included in your newsletter and extra copies are available in the dining room. You may make reservations for an entire month at a time. Walk-ins are welcome to join us only after all registered diners have been served.

## 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.



The Center will be closed on  
**Friday, July 3rd**  
**Independence Day (Observed)**

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### Ladies Tea Salutes the Flag

In Waubeka, Wisconsin, in 1885 a nineteen year old school teacher in a one room school house placed a 10" 38 star flag in an inkwell and had his students write essays on what the flag meant to them. He called June 14th the flag's birthday. Stony Hill School is now a historical site. From that day on **Bernard Cigrand** dedicated himself to inspire not only his students but also all Americans in the real meaning and majesty of our flag. On **Friday, June 19 at 11:00** Center women are invited to **Ladies Tea** to salute the American flag. Wear your flag colors if you'd like...You'll be treated to tuna and chicken salad sandwiches and "flag" cake with your tea. Our June committee will impart a little flag knowledge, too! We can accommodate the first 48 reservations. Call 630/232-3602 early to sign up. Tea committee sign-ups for 2015 continue. Get your friends together and contact the Center office to sign up. Or, we will help individual members form a group. The costs associated with the Tea are covered by the Center.



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### Save a Stamp

Sign up to receive your newsletter, calendar and menu electronically. Just e-mail a request to Sheri McMurray at:  
[smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com)

## JUNE 2015



### **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 5**

*Selma* (2014)

**Rated PG-13 (2:08 Hours)**

In spring of 1965, a series of dramatic events changed the course of America and the modern concept of civil rights forever.

**JUNE 12**

*Pitch Perfect* (2014)

**Rated PG-13 (1:52 Hours)**

A comedy...when music-obsessed Beca goes to college, she winds up in the world of competitive *a cappella* singing.

**JUNE 19**

*The ReWrite* (2014)

**(1:47 Hours)**

It's the story of screenwriter Keith Michaels (Hugh Grant), who was, once upon a time, on top of the world – he had an Oscar and a hit movie to his name and a beautiful wife by his side.

### **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 26**

*Foxcatcher* (2014)

**Rated R for some drug use and a scene of violence  
(2:14 Hours)**

**Starring Steve Carrell & Channing Tatum**

The true story of Wrestler Mark Schultz whose strained relationship with multimillionaire sponsor John E. du Pont leads to jealousy, paranoia and a bizarre murder.