



Geneva Township Center

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Ladies Tea & Craft	6/3 & 17
FREE Brunch	6/10
Bowling	6/10 & 24
Property Assessment	6/14
Book Club	6/27
FREE Meals	6/20
Beginning Computer	6/22
Geneva Settlers	6/23
Swedish Days Parade	6/26
Cougars Game	7/5

June

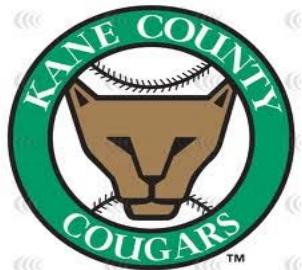
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The Center Newsletter

PLAY BALL IN JULY!

On **Tuesday, July 5th at 10:00 am**, we'll be transported the short distance from the Center to the **Kane County Cougar's** stadium via a small coach bus. Once there, we'll enjoy a picnic on one of the outfield decks for our group with a buffet of "Ozzie's" favorites: grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, bratwursts, chicken breasts, coleslaw, fruit salad, potato salad, ice cream, sodas and water. You'll have your choice of sun or shade! The first row of tables on the deck is in the sun with the remainder of the rows shaded by umbrellas or the roof of the deck. After we have a leisurely picnic, we'll watch the Cougars play the Quad Cities River Bandits (affiliated with the St. Louis Cardinals) from that same location - a unique vantage point. At the conclusion of the game, we'll return to the Center.



The all inclusive cost for this trip (transportation, picnic, and game) is \$35 per person. We can accept a maximum of 35 reservations. Don't wait too long to reserve your spot! If you have questions or want to make a reservation, please call the Center at 630/232-3602.

CREATE A UNIQUE KEEPSAKE BOX AT LADIES TEA

During our first Friday **Tea on June 3 at 11:00** we'll be creating a decorated wooden keepsake box using an old cigar box. **Dolly Hiller** has made one that is on display in the Center office and she'll help participants create their own unique creation. Bring a greeting card or other picture of your choosing and we'll provide the wooden cigar box and other supplies that are needed. No two boxes are alike! Thanks to Center member, **Merritt King**, for his generous donation of cigar boxes. Please call the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up for this activity so we'll be sure to have enough supplies.

Ladies Tea takes place on the **1st and 3rd Friday at 11:00** every month. Join us on **Friday, June 17** for our **2nd** "tea party" of the month.

To Reach Director Sheri McMurray call 1-630-232-3602

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.

GENEVA SETTLER'S INVITATION

A Swedish Days tradition will again be held this year on **Thursday, June 23 from 8:30-10:30 am**. 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.

NEXT SESSION OF BEGINNING COMPUTER

If you've been promising yourself that you'll take the first step to learning some basic computer skills, this series of four classes is for you. Don't miss **Richard Schrank's** popular beginning computer class scheduled to start on **Wednesday, June 22 at 9:00 am**; subsequent classes will meet on **June 29, July 6, and July 13**. This class has a maximum enrollment of six students... so don't delay in contacting the Center at 630/232-3602 to sign up.

FREE MEALS IN JUNE DEDICATED TO FATHERS!

We'll continue to offer three seatings of our popular **FREE** meals in June. This month we honor fathers! Geneva Township residents 55+ and members of the Center may make a reservation for **ONE MEAL ONLY**. Seating choices include a brunch on **Friday, June 10**, and a lunch and early dinner on **Monday, June 20 at 11:30 and 4:00**. Meal information is detailed below. Call 630/232-3602 **no earlier than Friday, June 3rd**. No reservations will be taken prior to the 3rd. Call early for a reservation... we can't guarantee a specific seating due to the demand for certain times. Each seating is limited to 50 diners. When you make a reservation via voicemail, please leave your phone number if you'd like us to confirm your reservation. We can't guarantee a confirmation the same day (particularly on the first reservation day) due to the volume of calls.

CHOOSE ONLY ONE

1. **Friday, June 10 at 10:30 am** Egg Harbor will cater a brunch of their delectable cinnamon roll French toast, bacon and sausage, and fresh fruit. Coffee, tea, and orange juice will round out your meal. Egg Harbor never disappoints!
2. **Monday, June 20 at 11:30 am** Villa Verone will again treat us to a superb Italian feast. An appetizer of Caprese, penne pasta in a vodka cream sauce, cheese ravioli in a marinara sauce, salad, pollo fiorentina (boneless chicken breast dipped in egg batter and served in a lemon sauce), and mini cannolis will be served.
3. **Monday, June 20 at 4:00 pm** The same Villa Verone menu from the lunch above will be featured at this early dinner.

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS SET TO SPEAK

Mark Armstrong, Kane County Supervisor of Assessments, will speak at the Center on **Tuesday, June 14 at 10:00 am** about property assessments from a senior taxpayer perspective. He'll attempt to clear up some of the confusion that sometimes surrounds your property assessment and its relationship to your property tax bill. Staff from his office will be at the Center that day to make sure you have all the exemptions you're eligible to receive. Don't miss this informative talk! If you have questions, please call the Center at 630/232-3602.

PET OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Meet **Ade Kunzelman's** and **Mary Fitzsimmon's** dog, "Enoe". If you're curious, Enoe in Japanese means DOG. Enoe is 7 years old. She likes to run in circles and sun herself on the balcony. Sounds like a dog's life!

Watch for another beloved member pet next month. If you'd like to have us feature your pet, you can drop off a photo at the Center or email one to Sheri at smcmurray@genevatownship.com.



Enoe

BOOK CLUB SEEKS MEMBERS

Our group of book lovers has a comfortable seat waiting for new readers participating in the monthly book club discussion. The book club meets on the **4th Monday of the month at 10:30 am** in the Center living room. Members of the club choose the books and meet each month to share their impressions. If you've been interested in participating but can't come on Monday, let us know. Current members are open to changing the day if it would allow more people to share in the discussion. Past titles have included **Rabbit, Run** by Updike, **Water for Elephants** by Gruen, **The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** by Boyne, and **The Giver** by Lowry.

On Friday, June 27 at 10:30 the club will tackle **Digging in America** by Anne Tyler. Happy reading! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have any questions.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD BOWLERS!

Did you know that bowling as a form of physical exercise is similar to walking with free weights? The flexing and stretching in bowling works tendons, joints, ligaments, and muscles in the arms. Beyond the physical benefits, it's a great way to strengthen your friendships or create new ones.

Bowlers meet on the **2nd and 4th Friday at 1:00 pm** at **Bowling Green Sports Center** at 243 W. Roosevelt Road, West Chicago. Join them! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to let us know you're interested.

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 be there Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, you can always practice alone.
- **Bocce Ball:** The court is outdoors, along the Southeast side of the building, (seasonal).
- **Refreshments, free anytime:** hot coffee, sweet rolls, granola bars.
- **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.
- **Sony Wii:** bowling, golf, race cars and boxing.
- **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.

SWEDISH DAYS FLOAT TAKES SHAPE

A committee of interested Center members has spent time brainstorming ideas for the Center's entry in the **Swedish Days** parade on **Sunday, June 26th**. Their ideas represent the Center and its active members well. If you'd like to help work on decorations or ride on the float, call the Center at 630/232-3602.



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June 2011

FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 PM AND POPCORN, TOO!

Friday, June 3

127 Hours

James Franco

This is a biographical adventure film about mountain climber, Aron Ralston, who became trapped by a boulder in Utah in 2003.

Friday, June 10

A Dog Year

Jeff Bridges

The film is based on the memoir by Jon Katz. The story centers on a man having a midlife crisis whose life is turned upside down when he takes in a border collie crazier than he is.

Friday, June 17

Greenberg

Ben Stiller

A New Yorker moves to Los Angeles in order to figure out his life while he housesits for his brother, and he soon becomes interested in his brother's assistant.

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)
- Free Monthly Lunch and Daily Refreshments
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Blood Pressure Check (4th Wednesday)
- Monthly Free Meal

Friday, June 24

The Last Station

Helen Mirren and Christopher Plummer

A historical drama that illustrates Russian author Leo Tolstoy's struggle to balance fame and wealth with his commitment to a life devoid of material things.