



## 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

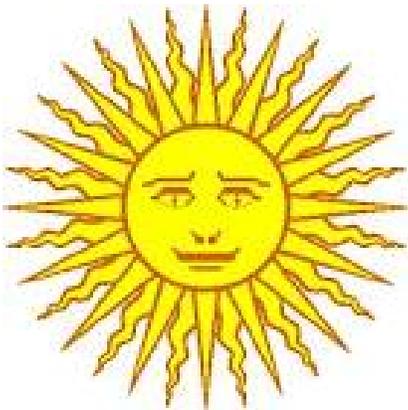
Sharon Brazill, Trustee

John Connolly, Trustee

Robert Kovacs, Trustee

Dick Sharp, Trustee

Sheri McMurray, Director



### Important Dates

Movies	6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22
Meatloaf Lunch	6/5
Swedish Days Float Meeting	6/6
Baseball & "Dogs"	6/7, 14, 27 & 29
Chicken Breast Florentine	6/14
English Gardens	6/14
Ladies Tea	6/15
Lasagna Lunch	6/19
Summer Solstice Party	6/21
Book Club	6/26
BBQ Pork Rib Lunch	6/28
CENTER CLOSED	6/29—7/2

### Summer Solstice Party on Thursday, June 21

What's the **Summer Solstice** you ask... The word solstice is formed from two Latin words; one for sun *sol* and one for stand *sistere*. The summer solstice occurs when the sun appears to be at its greatest and the day is at its longest. The Center will stay open until **7:00 pm on Thursday, June 21** so you can enjoy the longest day of the year. We'll have snacks, desserts and drinks starting at 5:30 pm. Stay indoors or, weather permitting, the patio will be open for outdoor fun including bocce ball and cornhole (also known as Bags).

### Seeking Float Decorators

It's that time... **Swedish Days** in Geneva! The Center is again entering a float in the **Swedish Days Parade** held on **Sunday, June 24**. Last year's entry was member inspired and produced... come help design the 2012 version on **Wednesday, June 6 at 9:30 am**. Bring your Center enthusiasm and ideas... we'll provide any supplies needed. Float decorating will take place sometime during the week before the parade. As in years past, interested members of the Center are encouraged to ride on the float during the parade. Our deluxe covered float with bench seats will protect riders from the sun while they wave at the parade watchers. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you'd like to ride on the float. Seating is limited.

### Center Cleaning Holidays Announced

Please note that the Center will be **CLOSED** all day **Friday, June 29 and Monday, July 2** to allow us to clean carpets and address other maintenance issues. We look forward to welcoming you back to an improved space on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### *The Book Thief* is June's Choice

**On Tuesday, June 26 at 10:00 am** the Center's **Book Club** will discuss Australian author **Markus Zusak's** novel, ***The Book Thief***. The novel is narrated by "Death" and set in Nazi Germany. A young girl's relationship with her foster parents and neighborhood residents is explored. All readers are welcome to join the book club in the social hall for this month's discussion.

## 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.

## Spring Cleaning Request

Help us with our spring cleaning... we're asking that all personal belongings currently left at the Center be removed prior to our "cleaning holiday" on **Friday, June 29**. Art work in the activity room or other personal items stored on shelves and in cupboards should be taken home prior to that date. Personal items left at the Center may be disposed of during the Center spruce-up if they aren't removed. Thank you!

## A Garden Walk Through Southern England

On **Thursday, June 14 at 1:00 pm** the Center's **Garden Club** will sponsor an arm-chair tour of gardens and landscapes visited by Karla Lynch on her recent trip to England. Join Karla in the meeting room as she shares photos and impressions of her excursion to some memorable gardens in southern England. Maybe you'll be inspired to join the Garden Club! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register for this program.

## Ladies Tea Celebrates Flag Day

**Sign up early** for this month's **Ladies Tea** to be served on **Friday, June 15 at 11:00**. All are welcome. June's committee will celebrate and honor the American flag during the tea party. Teacups and saucers, special treats, and great conversation can't be beat. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to make your reservation. Space is limited.

Any Questions? Call the Center at 630-232-3602

## Make a New Friend at a Special Meal in June

Come find out what everybody is talking about... our dining room is abuzz with conversation on our special meal days. Don't wait too long to add your name to the list for your chosen meal. Seating fills quickly! Geneva Township residents 55+ and members of the Center may make a reservation no earlier than **Monday, June 4th** for **ONE MEAL** from a choice of four separate seatings in June by calling 630/232-3602. No reservations will be taken prior to the 4th. Meals include a Meatloaf lunch on **Tuesday, June 5th at 11:30**, a Stuffed Chicken Breast Florentine lunch on **Thursday, June 14th at 11:30**, a Lasagna lunch on **Tuesday, June 19th at 11:30**, and a BBQ Pork Rib lunch on **Thursday, June 28th at 11:30**. See the meal details below. Call early for a reservation... we can't guarantee a specific seating due to the demand for certain times. Each date 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. Tuesday, June 5th @ 11:30.** Always a Center favorite; enjoy a home-style meatloaf meal with smashed sweet potatoes, cauliflower au gratin, and watermelon & blueberry salad.
- 2. Thursday, June 14th @ 11:30.** Stuffed Chicken Breast Florentine w/roasted red pepper cream sauce, vegetables, savory rice, fresh pineapple wedges, and roll will be served this day.
- 3. Tuesday, June 19th @ 11:30.** Our pasta alternative in June is the classic lasagna w/ricotta & Bolognese sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses, marinated white bean salad on a bed of fresh spinach, and garlic bread.
- 4. Thursday, June 28th @ 11:30.** Maybe the top seller of all our meals... join us for BBQ pork ribs, sweet potato pie, baked beans, and cole slaw.



## Painting in the Park

The Center recently received a generous donation of a stable, heavy-duty art easel. Our park setting is a perfect place for *plein* air landscape artists! Center staff can position the easel on the patio or surrounding grassy area. Bring your own paper, canvas, and paints or check with the Center office to see what art supplies are available in the activity room. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve the easel or if you have questions.

## Record Attendance at Regular Meals

Our regular meal program (with the exception of our special meals) is served each week in the Center dining room on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:30-12:15**. Check out the menu calendar included in your newsletter. If you've been in the Center during lunch time lately, you've probably noticed a full dining room on many days enjoying delicious hot and cold meal selections. For this reason, we encourage members to **sign up at least two days in advance** so we can guarantee your meal. We don't want you to be disappointed! Walk-ins are always welcome if we have extra meals but registered diners are always served first. Walk-ins risk not being served if the food runs out. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register for one or several meals and to be assured of being able to enjoy a great lunch.

## 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.
- **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.

## NEW—Baseball and “Dogs”

Batter up! Baseball is considered by many to be America's national sport. Since Chicago boasts two professional baseball teams, we know that we have fans of both the Cubs and Sox among the Center membership. We're starting a new summer tradition at the Center. We'll have the dining room flat screen tuned to several weekday afternoon baseball games this summer. While you're cheering for your favorite team, enjoy a complimentary hot dog. Check out the schedule below for June game dates and times.



### Cub Games

Thursday, June 7 @ 1:10 pm  
Thursday, June 14 @ 1:20 pm  
Friday, June 15 @ 1:20 pm



### Sox Games

Wednesday, June 27 @ 12:10 pm





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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 2012



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

Friday, June 1

#### *Albert Nobbs (2011)*

*Rated R for brief nudity & language*

**Starring Glenn Close**

**Albert Nobbs (Glenn Close)** is a woman living as a man in order to find work in the harsh environment of 19th-century Ireland.

Friday, June 8

#### *My Week With Marilyn (2011)*

*Rated R for some language*

A British drama film that depicts the making of the 1957 film *The Prince and the Showgirl*, which starred Marilyn Monroe and Laurence Olivier.

Friday, June 15

#### *The Philadelphia Story (1940)*

American romantic comedy film starring Cary Grant, Kate Hepburn, and Jimmy Stewart. A socialite's (Hepburn) wedding plans are complicated by the simultaneous arrival of her ex-husband (Grant) and a tabloid magazine journalist (Stewart).

### **DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES**

Most 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
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Monthly Special Meals
- Weekly Meals

Friday, June 22

#### *Red Tails (2012)*

**Red Tails** is a war film that presents a fictionalized portrayal of the renowned Tuskegee Airmen, a famous group of African American United States Army Air Force servicemen who served our country during World War II.