



## 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  
Scott Queen, Trustee  
Sheri McMurray, Director



### Important Dates

Friday Movies	6/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Chicago @ Drury Lane Theatre	6/8
Hand & Foot Tournament	6/9
South Texas Birding Talk	6/14
Ladies Tea	6/16
Digitizing Workshop	6/19
Settler's Coffee	6/22
Swedish Days Parade	6/25
Book Club	6/27
Guys' Cougars Game	6/28
Center CLOSED	7/4
TRIAD Picnic	7/14
AARP Driver Course	9/12-13

### Cougars Game for Guys

We invite Center men (**GUYS ONLY**, for this event) to join us on **Wednesday, June 28** for a **Kane County Cougars** baseball game vs. the Clinton, Iowa LumberKings. As you may know, the Cougars are a Class A Affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks. 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. Arrive at the Center no later than 11:00am. The suite features indoor (climate-controlled) and outdoor seating, two flat screen televisions with satellite capability and in-stadium audio. A lunch will be served in the suite. The event is **free** to members; however, it's limited to the first 30 reservations. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve a spot.

### Celebrating "10" Unforgettable Years

Geneva Township seniors have been participants in the **Swedish Days Parade** for more than a decade – even before the Center. This coming fall will be the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Center's grand opening. To mark this milestone, our float theme this year is **Celebrating "10" Unforgettable Years!** On **Sunday, June 25** the Center will once again enter a decorated float, with sun awning and comfortable seats, in the parade. As in years past, interested members are encouraged to ride on the float during the parade. It's FUN! You must register by calling the Center at 630/232-3602; seating is limited. Plan to be at the Center no later than 11:00 am. We'll travel on the float to the parade line-up. A box lunch and lots of cold drinks will be served on the float. When you call to sign up, please let us know your unisex t-shirt size.

### Digitizing Workshop

On **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** the Geneva Library will present a program at the Center on digitizing materials like photos, tapes, etc. with library owned equipment. Do you have 35mm film, audiocassettes, videotapes, or print photos that you would love to digitize? This hands-on class will show you how to protect these irreplaceable mementos by producing digital copies. Call 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.

## June Book Club

Set in England and Hong Kong in the 1920s, *The Painted Veil* by **Somerset Maugham** is the story of the beautiful, but love-starved Kitty Fane. When her husband discovers his wife's affair, he forces her to accompany him to the heart of a cholera epidemic. Stripped of the British society of her youth and the small but effective society she fought so hard to attain in Hong Kong, she is compelled by her awakening conscience to reassess her life and learn how to love. The club will meet on **Tuesday, June 27 at 10:00** to discuss this book.

## Stars & Stripes *Waving* at Ladies Tea

An invitation is extended to Center women for a Flag Day Tea on **Friday, June 16 at 11:00**. If you'd like, wear red, white, and blue or something patriotic. The Tea Committee has planned a fun, informal menu including an American flag cake. Don't miss this great way to meet other Center ladies! Reservations are required; call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register. Please sign up early; we can only accommodate the first 48 reservations.



**The Center will be closed on  
Tuesday, July 4th  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

## South Texas Birding Presentation

The Coastal Bend of Texas has great diversity and numbers of birds due to its location. Eastern habitats meet with drier western habitats. Tropical areas blend into subtropical and temperate areas, the beach meets brushy rangeland, rivers and estuaries meet barrier islands, and flyways converge at the curve of the bend. Because of the proximity of the diverse habitats and the Gulf of Mexico, the area attracts many resident, migrant and accidental birds. **On Wednesday, June 14 at 10:00am** Center member, **Cliff Tebeau**, will give a presentation on the birds that populate that part of Texas. Cliff and his wife, Mary, spend winters there. Call the Center if you'd like to attend this talk.

## Hand and Foot Tournament Info

On **Friday, June 9 at 11:30** the Center will hold a **Hand and Foot Tournament**. A complimentary lunch for all registered players will be served at 11:30. Play will begin immediately following the meal on the porch. Prizes will be awarded! The tournament is limited to the first 16 people who register; only 3 spots remain. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to get your name on the list.

## SAVE THE DATES!

**The AARP Driver Safety Class** will be held at the Center on **Tuesday, September 12 and Wednesday, September 13 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm** both days.

## Geneva Settler's Coffee

A **Swedish Days** tradition will again take place this year on **Thursday, June 22 from 8:30am - 10:30am**. If you've lived in Geneva for at least 15 years, you're invited to attend the **Geneva Settler's Coffee** at the Geneva Golf Club, 831 South St. in Geneva. A continental breakfast will be served.

## Drury Lane Theatre Trip Reminder

Members signed up to attend lunch and a matinee performance of the musical *Chicago* at the Drury Lane Theatre in Oak Brook on **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** should arrive at the Center no later than 10:30 am. This trip is full. If you'd like to be seated with a friend, please call the Center no later than Monday, June 5. A comfortable coach bus will depart the Center at 10:45 am. We'll enjoy lunch prior to the 1:30 show.

## TRIAD Picnic Sign-up

The **Annual Central Kane County TRIAD Picnic** will be held on **Friday, July 14 from 11:00 am to 2 pm** at the Wheeler Park Pavilion behind the Center. This event will again honor veterans. Live music by **Sweet Reminder** will entertain you with patriotic songs and tunes from the 30's, 40's, and 50's. TRIAD 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 wellbeing bring local seniors together several times each year. A complimentary lunch and games are on the schedule. **Please RSVP to Alyssa Fry of Covenant Care at 630/338-8335 if you'd like to attend.** Reservations are required.

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## Lunch Registrations

Don't forget to make your lunch reservations! **Our regular lunch is served at the Center from 11:30 – 12:15, Monday – Friday.** A menu calendar is included with your newsletter each month. We want to accommodate everyone who'd like to join us; however, lunches are provided by outside caterers and must be ordered in advance. We do not serve walk-in diners without reservations until all registered individuals have arrived. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 at least two days in advance to reserve a meal.

## MOVIES continued from last page...

Adam Lang, his agent assures him it's the opportunity of a lifetime. But the project seems doomed from the start - not the least because his predecessor on the project, Lang's long-term aide, died in an unfortunate accident.

**JUNE 16**

### THE LAST WORD (2016)

**Rated R for language (1:48 Hours)**

**Starring Shirley MacLaine and Amanda Seyfried**

To those who know her, she's overbearing, blunt and a total control freak — but that doesn't begin to describe Harriet Lauler. A former high-powered advertising executive, 80-something Harriet insists on micromanaging every aspect of her life — including her own obituary, so she hires Anne Sherman, a writer at the local paper, to memorialize her. Determined to get her way, Harriet decides to refurbish her image in the time she has left.

## 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.
- **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
- **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.

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**JUNE 23**

### HIDDEN FIGURES (2016)

**Rated PG (2:07 Hours)**

**If you were waitlisted last month or just want to see it again...** Three brilliant African-American women at NASA served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. Based on a true story.

**JUNE 30**

### A STREET CAT NAMED BOB (2016)

**Not Rated (1:43 Hours)**

It's based on the international best-selling book. The true, feel good story of how James Bowen, a street performer and recovering drug addict, had his life transformed when he met a stray ginger cat.



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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 2017



### **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 2**

**A DOG'S PURPOSE (2016)**

Rated PG (1:40 Hours)

Starring Dennis Quaid

In 1962, eight-year-old Ethan and his mother rescue a Golden Retriever puppy from a hot car. Despite the reservations of Ethan's father, the family adopts the pup they name Bailey. The two are inseparable during Ethan's childhood and teen years, but when he goes to college he has to leave Bailey at home. While Ethan is away at school, the aging dog becomes sick, and Ethan makes it to the veterinarian just in time for their final goodbye. Ethan is inconsolable, but this is not the end of their bond. Bailey is reborn in the body of Ellie, a German Shepherd K-9 first responder with the Chicago Police Department, and no one is more surprised than the wiggly puppy who is still Ethan's best friend.

### **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
- 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 9**

**THE GHOST WRITER (2010)**

Rated PG-13 for language, brief nudity/sexuality, some violence and a drug reference

Starring Ewan McGregor, Pierce Brosnan, & Kim Cattrall

When a successful British ghost writer, The Ghost, agrees to complete the memoirs of former British Prime Minister

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