



## 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

Pinochle	7/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
CENTER CLOSED	7/3
Friday Movies	7/10, 17, 24, 31
Stretch & Balance	7/10, 17, 24, 31
Topics	7/8
Ladies Tea	7/17
Bocce Ball Challenge	7/27
Book Club	7/28
Mini Golf	8/3
Veteran License	8/3
Hand and Foot Tournament	8/28
<i>Oklahoma!</i> at the Paramount	9/16

### ***Oklahoma!* at the Paramount Theater in September**

We're finalizing plans for a fall theater event... Join the Center trip to see a matinee performance of Rogers and Hammerstein's ***Oklahoma!*** at the **Paramount Theater** in Aurora on **Wednesday, Sept. 16**. A comfortable coach bus will provide round-trip transportation from the Center (leaving at 12:30) for the 1:30 performance. Set in the turn of the century Oklahoma Territory, tensions are mounting between the local farmers and cowboys over the use of land. In the midst of it all is the rugged cowboy Curly who's fallen for the strong-headed farm girl, Laurey. Despite their fiery spirits and at times tumultuous relationship, the two are destined to start a new life together in the soon-to-be state called Oklahoma! The all inclusive cost (ticket and transportation) is \$55. Cash or check will secure your reservation. We need a minimum of 20 for this trip. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to make a reservation.

### Fore!

Meet at the Center on **Monday, August 3rd @ 10:45**. Stone Creek Miniature Golf Course will again be host to the Center's **8th Annual Miniature Golf Event**. Always popular, please plan to sign up no later than Wednesday, July 29. This is always fun and no prior golf experience is required! We need to confirm all the registered participants before we proceed from the Center to the course in our "backyard". A shotgun start will quicken the pace. After all the golfers have finished 18 holes, we'll return to the Center for a complimentary deli lunch. We won't be recording scores this year; just come to play and enjoy! Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to reserve your spot. There is no cost for this activity but reservations are required and limited in number.

### Hand & Foot Tournament Update

Our **1st Annual Hand & Foot Tournament** scheduled for **Friday, August 28** has only a few spots left. The tournament is limited to the first 16 people who register. Participants will play and enjoy complimentary lunch and prizes will be awarded! A random draw by tournament organizers will be held prior to August 28 to determine partners. In addition, a guide to the rules for this tournament is available in the Center office. Come by to pick one up. Don't delay; sign up soon so you won't miss the fun.

## 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 Group

As life expectancy continues to increase, it's not too surprising that discussions will follow about whether certain professions should have a mandatory retirement age. This month the group will discuss whether health professionals like doctors and nurses should be required to retire based on age alone. Come add your "two cents". Discussions are always interesting...Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, July 8 @ 1:00** to join the discussion. This coed group welcomes all participants and opinions!

## Read *Breakfast with Buddha*

On **Tuesday, July 28 @ 10:00 am** the Center Book Club will gather to discuss *Breakfast with Buddha* by **Roland Merullo**. When his sister tricks him into taking her guru on a trip to their childhood home, Otto Ringling, a confirmed skeptic, is not amused. Six days on the road with an enigmatic holy man who answers every question with a riddle is not what he'd planned. But in an effort to westernize his passenger—and amuse himself—he decides to show the monk some "American fun" along the way. Join the club this month; new readers are always welcome!

## A Ladies Tea Thank You

"Thank you all for your kindness and for the pleasure of taking your photos".

-Mary Lemak

## Pinochle Reminder

Our pinochle group has lost some of its members... Maybe you're looking for a new activity or you're new to the Center and want to get involved. Join our Pinochle enthusiasts every **Wednesday at 1:00pm**. Call the Center if you have questions.

## Veterans Driver's License Designation

If you're a Veteran, you may be interested in a new initiative that will add a "Veteran" designation to your Illinois driver's license or state ID. On **Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 am – 2:00 pm** the Veterans Department located at the Kane County Government Center, Bldg. A, 719 S. Batavia Ave. in Geneva will register interested Vets. You must bring your DD-214 and your driver's license or state ID. There is no charge to register for the designation. It will appear on your license at your next renewal date. However, if you'd like to receive a new license or state ID prior to your renewal with the designation, bring \$5 for a driver's license or \$10 for the state ID. As you may remember, **Eileen Stocking** from the Center is a Veteran's Advocate. Eileen will be at the Government Center from 10 am – 11:30 am to assist you with the process.

## Ladies Picnic Tea

On **Friday, July 16 at 11:00** Center women are invited to **Ladies Tea**. This month's tea host committee is up for a summer picnic tea! Grilled hot dogs, baked beans, chips, and dessert will be served. We'll have cold and hot tea for the occasion. Wear your best "picnic casual". We can accommodate the first 48 reservations. Call 630/232-3602 early to sign up. Tea host 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 host committee. All costs associated with Ladies Tea are covered by the Center.

## Lunch at the Center

Our menu has some new choices this month. Teriyaki Chicken and Baked Potato, Lemon Pepper Pollock, Beef Ravioli, and Sloppy Joes are options this month. 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 after all registered diners have been served.

## Bocce Ball Challenge Match Rescheduled

The stormy weather prevented us from holding our 2015 Bocce Ball Challenge last month. On **Monday, July 27 at 2:00pm** we'll give it another try. All Center men and women are invited to play. No experience is necessary... Participants will enjoy a spirited competition! Shade, lots of cold drinks and snacks will be provided. Call the Center at 630/232-03602 if you'd like to play.

## New Time for Friday Stretch and Balance

The Friday **Stretch and Balance Class** has a new meeting time of **9:30 am**. A little more time for shut-eye! If you aren't a current class member, think about joining. Class registration forms are available at the Center.

## Center Parking Guidelines

As a reminder, there are several parking options when visiting the Center. Handicapped spaces are available adjacent to the Activity Room's north entrance. Cars parked in these spots must have a handicapped tag or license plate or risk being ticketed. Do not park in the striped area next to a handicapped space. The space directly in front of the north side activity room door is reserved for pedestrians access to the Center. Do not park there; it is not a parking spot. Additional (non-handicapped parking) is available next to the greenhouse and beyond. Members may also park in the lot at the bottom of the hill where you enter the park. Walks lead from that parking lot to the Center's front entrance. If you have any questions regarding parking, please call the Center office.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Men's Buffet Luncheon on August 21

## 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)**

## GREAT MEMORIES!



Ladies' Pool



Sense & Sensibility  
at Chicago Shakespeare Theater



Carousel at Lyric Opera



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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)

## JULY 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.

#### JULY 10

*Black or White* (2014)

Rated PG-13 (2:01 Hours)

Starring Kevin Costner and Octavia Spencer

Attorney Elliot Anderson is widowed after the car-crash death of his wife. Elliot has raised his biracial granddaughter, Eloise, since his daughter died in childbirth. As he struggles with his grief, Elliot's world is turned upside-down.

#### JULY 17

*Kingsman: the Secret Service* (2014)

Rated R (2:09 Hours)

Starring Colin Furth, Michael Caine, and Samuel L. Jackson

When Gary "Eggsy" Unwin's father sacrifices his life in the line of duty during a classified military exercise, his family is given an unconventional medal - and a phone number they may use only once, should they need a favor of any kind.

#### JULY 24

*Woman in Gold* (2014)

Rated PG-13 (1:49 Hours)

Starring Helen Mirren

Based on a true story, Jewish refugee Maria Altmann is forced to flee Vienna during World War II.

### **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

#### JULY 31

*McFarland USA* (2014)

Rated PG (2:00 Hours)

Starring Kevin Costner

In 1987, novice runners in an economically challenged town in California's farm-rich Central Valley give their all to build a cross-country team under the direction of Coach Jim White, a newcomer to their predominantly Latino high school.