



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
- John Connolly, Trustee
- Robert Kovacs, Trustee
- Scott Queen, Trustee
- Joy Ogden Abts, Trustee
- Sheri McMurray, Director



**Important Dates**

Wheeler Walkers	6/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Writers' Group	6/4
Gals' Chat	6/5
Friday Movies	6/6, 13, 20, 27
BINGO	6/11, 18
Swedish Days Lunch w/ <i>Lions</i>	6/18
Center CLOSED	6/19
Root Beer Floats	6/25
Book Club	6/25
Card Bingo	6/26
Cougar's Game	7/9
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

**Swedish Days Lunch**

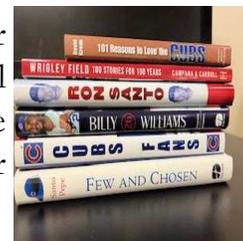
The **Geneva Lions Club** will again be grilling and delivering "classic" Ream's bratwurst and beef hot dogs to the Center. On **Wednesday, June 18 at 12:30 pm** members can enjoy this Swedish Days lunch treat. Chips, cookies, and cold drinks will also be provided. Proceeds from the Lions Club's food booth at Swedish Days supports local charities. Seating will be available on the back patio and in the dining room. Reservations are required and limited. **Please contact the Center at 630/232-3602 no later than June 11 to register and let us know whether you'd like a brat or hot dog.**

**Postal Delivery Delays**

Newsletter postal delivery delays are continuing. Center staff is frustrated as are many members who receive their monthly newsletter and calendar through the mail. Delivery of the newsletter is taking as long as 3-4 weeks. We encourage members for whom it is an option to sign up for email delivery of your newsletter. You can always pick up a hard copy of the newsletter and calendar at the Center as well. Call the Center or send your email address to Sheri at [smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com). If you are no longer interested in receiving the monthly newsletter, please let us know. Finally, all monthly newsletters are available on the Township's website at [www.genevatownship.com](http://www.genevatownship.com).

**NEW Chicago Cubs Books**

Thanks to a generous donation from Center member, **Paul Schneider**, we now have several books about the Cubs team and its players. The books pictured with this article are available for check-out in the Center office. **GO CUBS!**



**Gals' Chat**

On **Thursday, June 5 at 1:00 pm** join other Center gals for a topic-based discussion. Special refreshments will be served.

## BINGO and Card Bingo

Be sure to check your calendar for BINGO and Card Bingo dates. Traditional BINGO is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 11 at 1:00pm and Wednesday, June 18 at 1:30**. Note that the June 18 time is changed because of the Lions Lunch at 12:30. **Card Bingo** will take place on **Thursday, June 26 at 1:00 pm**.

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## IMPORTANT Cougar's Game Info

Excitement is growing for the Center summer outing on **Wed., July 9!** Sixty-five members have signed up to enjoy a Cougar's game against the Wisconsin DockHounds. The event is currently **FULL**, and we have a waitlist. **If you have registered for the Cougar's game and find you can't attend, please call immediately so we can add a member from the waitlist.** The Super Suite located directly above home plate on the upper deck allows a panoramic view of the on-field action from the climate-controlled interior area or private outdoor stadium seating. Attendees will be treated to a complimentary in-suite, All-U-Can-Eat menu of beef hot dogs, Italian beef, Italian sausage, mostaccioli, pasta salad, chips, cookies & brownies, and drinks. **The game begins at 11:30am and it's suggested that members meet at the stadium (Suite Level Entrance between Gates 3 and 4) by 11:00.** Carpooling is encouraged. Prior to game day, preferred and handicapped parking passes can be purchased by attendees for \$10 (cash or a check made out to Geneva Township). Call the Center at 630/232-3602 no later than July 2 if you'd like to reserve a parking pass. Reserved passes and a map of the stadium area will be available for pickup at the Center on Monday, July 7. Passes can also be purchased on the Cougar's website.

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## Book Club

The Center Book Club choice this month is *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by **James McBride**. In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were digging the foundations for a new housing development, the last thing they expected to uncover was a human skeleton. Who the skeleton was and how it got buried there were just two of the long-held secrets that had been kept for decades by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side, sharing ambitions and sorrows. New readers are always welcome! On **Wednesday, June 25 at 10:30 am** members of the Book Club will gather to discuss this historical fiction novel. Copies of the selection are available at the Geneva Library beginning June 2nd (1st floor book club area). Seven copies (5 standard & 2 large print) are available for 7 days before being returned to the shelf.

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**The Center will be CLOSED on Thursday, June 19**

***JUNETEENTH***

**Federal holiday to commemorate the ending of slavery in the  
United States**

## Root Beer Floats!

On **Thursday, June 25 at 1:30 pm**, we'll have an early summer welcome with a perfect sweet treat... the patio will be open if the weather cooperates. If you'd like, you can add a dollop of whipped cream and a cherry on top. To make a reservation, call the Center at 630-232-3602.

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## Instrumental Music

Do you play an instrument? Research shows that playing a musical instrument in older life can offer significant benefits for brain health, stress reduction, and overall psychological wellbeing. Would you like to be part of a Center community instrumental group? Let us know if you are interested.

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## Wheeler Walkers

Start your week off right by joining the Wheeler Walkers for a stroll in the park! A group took the first walk of the season in May; join them every Monday in June (weather permitting) at 10:00 am. The paved paths in Wheeler Park provide a flat, smooth surface for safe walks. Remember, you can walk at your own pace! On June 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, stop in the dining room after your walk for a toasted bagel with cream cheese and jelly. Juice and coffee, too!

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## Restaurant Meal Deals

Eating out has gotten expensive! As you know, some restaurants have specials to encourage patrons to choose their establishment. If you know about a good restaurant deal, let us know. The Center will compile an informal list based on your recommendations and make it available in the Center info area.

## **MOVIES continued from last page...**

him to go undercover inside a San Francisco retirement home. Funny and touching! We'll show additional episodes if there's interest.

**JUNE 27**  
**NONNAS (2025)**  
**2:05 Hours \* Rated PG**  
**Starring Vince Vaughn**

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## 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.
- **Shuffleboard:** The table is on the porch.
- **Crossword Puzzles.** New every day.
- **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.

### 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.

The film is based on the life of Joe Scaravella, the owner of Staten Island (New York City) restaurant *Enoteca Maria*, who risks everything to honor his recently deceased, beloved mother by opening an Italian restaurant with actual grandmothers as chefs.



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[smcmurray@genevatownship.com](mailto:smcmurray@genevatownship.com)

**JUNE 2025**

## FRIDAY MOVIES

**@ 1:00PM**

**ON THE BIG SCREEN!**

**WITH POPCORN!**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Seating is limited. If you plan to attend one or more of the Friday movies, please call the Center of-  
fice at 630/232-3602.

**JUNE 6**

**SIX TRIPLE EIGHT (2024)**

**2:09 Hours \* Rated PG-13**

**Starring Kerry Washington**

This film is based on the true story of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, a unit of African American women in the U.S. Army Corps during World War II. It focuses on the 6888th's mission to sort through a massive backlog of mail for American troops stationed overseas, a task they took on despite facing racism and sexism. The movie highlights the heroic efforts of the battalion and their role in keeping morale high among soldiers by ensuring they received letters from home.

**JUNE 13**

**PENGUIN BLOOM (2021)**

**1:35 Hours**

**Starring Naomi Watts**

The film tells the real-life story of the Bloom family,

## DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are typically free of charge to Geneva Township residents age 55+!

- Hearing Screen (Quarterly)\*\*
- RTA Senior Citizen Fare I.D. Photos & Cards. (Age 65+ only!). One stop. (*\$5.00 charge for non-residents*)
- Personal Document Shredding
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Free Eye Care & Glasses. (financial qualification).
- Lunches\*\*
- Computer Access

**\*\* Not currently offered**

specifically Samantha Bloom and her family's experience with their rescued Australian Magpie chick, dubbed "Penguin". After Sam suffered a life-changing injury, the little bird, nicknamed "Penguin," brought them joy and inspiration.

**JUNE 20**

**MAN ON THE INSIDE (2024)**

**1:22 Hours \* Rated PG**

**Starring Ted Danson**

We'll show the first 3 episodes of this comedic series... A retired professor gets a new lease on life when a private investigator hires

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