

July

2024



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
- Sheri McMurray, Director



Important Dates

Wheeler Walkers	7/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Gals' Chat	7/3
Friday Movies	7/5, 12, 19, 26
Cougar's Game	7/10
BUNCO	7/11
Democracy's Messengers	7/15
BINGO	7/17, 31
Card Bingo	7/18
Ice Cream Sundae Party	7/25
Book Club	7/31
Hand & Foot	Tues. & Fri.
Train Dominoes	Mon. & Fri.
Poker	Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Pinochle	Tues.

Ice Cream Sundaes on the Patio

Summer days wouldn't be the same without ice cream! Come celebrate with an ice cream sundae on **Thursday, July 25 @ 2:00 pm**. Seating is available on the Center patio or in the dining room if you prefer. The umbrellas will be up! We'll try to anticipate your cravings and stock up on ice cream and all the sundae toppings. Music will be playing... If it rains, we'll move the party into the dining room. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 to register.



Democracy's Messengers

On **Monday, July 15 at 1:30** a unique short film will be shown in the meeting room. Narrated by Cokie Roberts, the film *Democracy's Messengers* provides a fly-on-the-wall peek into Washington's halls of power. For centuries, a select group of young people have been recruited from across the country to serve as "pages" in the U.S. Congress and the Supreme Court. The film reveals their stories and recounts the tumultuous events in U.S. history they witnessed—from the Revolutionary War to 9/11. After the 30-minute film, the Center Director will share her first-hand experience as a page in the United States Senate in Washington, D.C. All these years later, Sheri still considers this opportunity to be one of the most important of her life. Call the Center at 630-232-3602 to register.

SAVE THE DATE!

TRIAD Summer Picnic

Friday, August 16

Pottawatomie Park – St. Charles

Details and sign-up info in the

August newsletter...

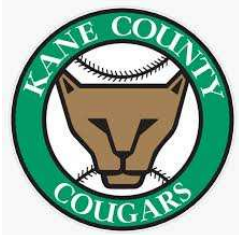
Summer Reading

On **Wednesday, July 31st at 10:30 am** the Book Club will meet and discuss July's choice: *American Dirt* by **Jeanine Cummins**. Lydia lives in Acapulco. She has a son, Luca, the love of her life, and a wonderful husband who is a journalist. And while cracks are beginning to show in Acapulco because of the cartels, Lydia's life is, by and large, comfortable. But after her husband's tell-all profile of the newest drug lord is published, none of their lives will ever be the same. Copies of the book are available July 1st at the Geneva Library. Novels are in the book club holding area (1st floor) for 10 days. New readers are always welcome!

We Need Your Help!

Please assist us in keeping the Center clean and tidy. Empty liquids in the sink before disposing of your cups in the garbage. Staff are always willing to help, too. Empty plastic water bottles can be thrown in any blue recycling bin, or in the designated plastic bottle recycling can in the dining room. Let Center staff know if you see something that needs attention anywhere in the building. Thanks!

Important Cougar's Game Info



Due to an overwhelming amount of interest in the Cougar's game on **Wednesday, July 10** against the Cleburne Railroaders, the Center has reserved a **2nd party suite** for this event to accommodate waitlisted members. **The outing is now FULL.** The game begins at 11:30am and it's suggested that members meet at the stadium by 11:00. Preferred parking passes will be provided to attendees. ***No later than Wed., July 3, please let the Center know if you need a parking pass. Parking passes and a map of the stadium area will be available for pickup at the Center on Monday, July 8. In addition, members will be assigned to one of the two reserved suites. **If you would like to be assigned to the same suite as a friend, let the Center know that by July 3.** There is a limit on the number of people in each party suite and Center members will need to enjoy the game in their designated suite. The upper deck suites feature indoor (climate controlled) and outdoor seating, two flat screen televisions with satellite capability and in-stadium audio. A complimentary lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips, and drinks will be served in the suite. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with any questions.

Gals' Chat

On Wednesday, July 3 at 1:00 pm join other Center gals for a topic-based discussion. Special refreshments will be served.

The Center will be **CLOSED**

Thursday, July 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY



Newsletter Delivery

Mail delivery across the country has slowed. We want you to receive information in a timely way. Until delivery times improve and if it's an option for you, we will be glad to add you to the newsletter email list. Call the Center or send your email address to Sheri at smcmurray@genevatownship.com. **If you are no longer interested in receiving the monthly newsletter, please let us know.** You may pick up a copy of the calendar and newsletter at the Center. Finally, the monthly newsletter and calendar are available on the website at www.genevatownship.com.

MOVIES continued from last page...

JULY 19

REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (2008)

2:04 Hours * Rated R for language & some sexual content

Starring Leonardo DiCaprio & Kate Winslet

Frank (Leonardo DiCaprio) and April Wheeler (Kate Winslet) always see themselves as far-removed from the conventionality of suburbia. Yet that is exactly what creeps up on them when they buy a house in Connecticut. He toils 10 hours a day in a job he hates, while she, as a 1950s homemaker, yearns for fulfillment and passion. Rebellious against the torpor of their lives, the couple plan an escape that may push them to their limits.

JULY 26

THE BOYS IN THE BOAT (2023)

2:04 Hours * Rated PG-13

Based on the bestseller by Daniel James Brown, George Clooney's *The Boys in the Boat* tells the

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.

true story of the remarkable nine-man rowing team who came together at the University of Washington during the Great Depression, overcame various hardships, adversities, and other (much wealthier) college crews to represent the United States in the 1936 Olympics.



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JULY 2024

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.

JULY 5

RETURN TO ME (2000)

1:56 Hours * Rated PG

Starring David Duchovny & Minnie Driver

Heartbroken and struggling emotionally after his wife's death in a car accident, Bob Rueland (David Duchovny) agrees to go on a blind date set up by his friend Charlie (David Alan Grier). Though the date fizzles, sparks fly between Bob and the waitress, Grace (Minnie Driver).

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

JULY 12

THE LONG GAME (2023)

1:50 Hours * Rated PG

The film is based on the true story of the Mustangs, five Mexican American caddies who built their own golf course to practice on in the middle of South Texas. Playing with inferior equipment, battling racism and getting no professional training, they do the impossible and capture the 1957 Texas State High School Golf Championship.

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