

ABOUT TOWN

Town of Geddes, 1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209

www.townofgeddes.com

Summer 2015

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NEW YORK YANKEES GAME TRIP

A trip to Yankee Stadium, for ages 9 to adult, to see the Yankees play the Seattle Mariners. Youths, ages 9 to 18, must be accompanied by an adult. No backpacks, briefcases, coolers, glass or plastic bottles, cans, large purses, bags or video cameras will be permitted in the ballpark. Reservations are required and limited to 50 people (1 bus). Geddes residents are given first preference, with nonresidents placed on a waiting list.

Saturday, July 18

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Game time is 1:05 p.m.)

Cost: \$70 per person Geddes residents, \$72 nonresidents

Includes bus transportation and reserved seat ticket.

Bus pickup at 6:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia's School, Solvay

Checks are payable to Town of Geddes and must be received by June 26th.



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Come out and enjoy the movie, **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**, with your family & friends outdoors, on the lawn, at Walberta Park School. Bring your own blankets, chairs and snacks. All children must be supervised by an adult or guardian. We ask that once the movie begins, children stay off the playscape.

Friday, July 10 at 8:15 p.m.

Cherry Road School

No Charge



While we are still offering some sports camp, many of the sports camps run previously by the Geddes Recreation Department are now being run by the Solvay High School Booster Club and Westhill High School Booster Club. Check with your school district to see what sports programs are being offered.



Town of Geddes Summer Concert Series

Concerts are Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30pm

- July 2** **Mario DeSantis Orchestra** Variety
At Woods Road Gazebo, Solvay; Co-Sponsor: Solvay Bank
- July 9** **Soda Ash Six** Dixieland
At Cherry Road School, Westvale
- July 16** **The Horn Dogs** Rock/Disco
At Lakeland Park, Lakeland; Co-Sponsor: Pope's Grove Golf Course
- July 23** **The Other Guise Band** Oldies/Rock
At Woods Road Gazebo, Solvay; Co-Sponsor: John's Auto Care
- July 30** **Fritz's Polka Band** Variety
At Lakeland Park, Lakeland
- Aug. 6** **Flyin' Column** Irish, Folk
At Cherry Road School, Westvale
Co-Sponsor: Geddes Federal Savings & Loan

For more information, call Geddes Recreation Dept. at 487-8238

Holiday Schedule - 2015 for Garbage and Recycling Pick ups

Garbage and Recycling **will not**
be picked up on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

The garbage and recycling pick ups on these days will be a day late. If your garbage and recycling pick up is on Monday and the Holiday is on Monday all garbage and recycling routes for the week will be a day late. If the Holiday falls on a Wednesday only Wednesday and Thursday's route will be affected. **Addendum - if holiday falls on the weekend, the regular Monday-Friday schedule will prevail.**

Please have garbage on the curb by 6 a.m. and
recycling on the curb by 7:00 a.m. Garbage and recycling pick up
will remain on the current days and time table.

Recycling Hauler –
Waste Management, 457-5838 Ext. 302
Garbage/Trash Hauler –
Syracuse Haulers, 426-6771

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HOURS: 7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

Town of Geddes
1000 Woods Road,
Solvay, New York 13209

SUPERVISOR Emanuele Falcone	TOWN CLERK Joseph L. Ranieri	TOWN JUSTICES Daniel Mathews III John Kinsella
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	ENGINEER William Morse	

DIRECTORY

Geddes Town Hall	468-3600
Supervisor’s Office	ext. 1
Clerk’s Office	ext. 2
Tax Office.....	ext. 2
Comptroller’s Office.....	ext. 6
Assessor’s Office.....	ext. 4
Codes Enforcement Office.....	ext. 8
Sewer Maintenance Office.....	ext. 8
Dog Controller’s Office.....	ext. 8
(Emergencies).....	468-2521
Justice Court	468-3613
Geddes Police (non-emergency)	425-2333
Police Administration	468-3283
Highway Department.....	488-7705
Parks and Recreation Department.....	487-8238
John Carno Recreation Center.....	487-8243

OFFICE/BUSINESS HOURS

- (Monday through Friday)
- Town Hall Offices 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
1000 Woods Road, Solvay *8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - Highway Dept. Office 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
654 Terry Road, Westvale
 - Recreation Dept. Office 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland *9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 * Fridays Only - Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend

MEETINGS

Town Board Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Planning Board – Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Zoning Board – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are held at the Geddes Town Hall,
1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209
and are open to the public.

ABOUTOWN

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c/o Aboutown
Town of Geddes Dept. of Parks and Recreation
823 State Fair Blvd.
Syracuse, NY 13209
(487-8238)

2015 TOWN BOARD
STANDING COMMITTEES

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<u>Ethics</u> Jerry Albrigo, Chair Ed Weber Paul Valenti	<u>Code Book Revision</u> Ed Weber Paul Valenti Jim Jerome

Town of Geddes Pavilion Reservations

(MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND TO COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND)

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation began accepting reservations for the use of the pavilion at Lakeland Park and Lindbergh Lawns Park on January 2, 2015.

Lakeland Park is located on Alhan Parkway, just off State Fair Blvd. The facilities available at Lakeland Park include a pavilion/electricity, restrooms, playground equipment, playing fields, tennis and basketball courts.

Lindbergh Lawns Park is located on Bennett Ave, just off Longbranch Road. The facilities available include a small pavilion, restrooms, playground equipment, and half-court basketball.

Groups or organizations reserving the pavilions understand that they are entitled to exclusive use of the pavilion, but not of all the other park facilities. They are still open to the public.

Those wishing to reserve the pavilion must be **Town of Geddes Residents** and a **\$20.00 user fee** will be charged. For reservations, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at **487-8238**.

TOWN OF GEDDES
PARK REGULATIONS & POLICIES

In order to **help keep our parks clean, safe and usable by all**, Local Law 8 of the year 2001, entitled “Park Regulations” was enacted to govern park use in the Town of Geddes. The law in its entirety can found in the Town of Geddes Code Book – Chapter 143.

Some of the regulations adopted are listed below:

- Park Hours: **Sunrise to Sunset**
Pavilion Use: **Memorial Weekend to Mid-October**
- Facilities and areas in the park shall be used only for the purposes designated or implicit in their character.
 - No person shall carry into and/or have possession of any **glass** beverage containers.
 - It shall be unlawful to bring or cause to be brought any animal into any park, recreation or playground area, except for trained guide dogs for the blind which are expressly exempt from all provisions of the chapter.
 - Fires may not be built or allowed anywhere in park or playground areas except in stoves, fireplaces, or designated areas provided for that purpose.
 - Licensed motor vehicles shall be permitted only on designated roadways, and vehicles shall be parked in areas of places so provided and designated. Motor scooters, motorcycles, minibikes, go-carts, and snowmobiles shall not be not be permitted.
 - Commit any act which is defined as criminal conduct under the New York State Penal Law.
 - Any conduct which constitutes a violation of this chapter will be a violation, punishable by up to fifteen (15) days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$250.00. Each such violation shall constitute a separate violation punishable under this section.

HELP KEEP OUR PARKS CLEAN AND SAFE, if you see anyone misusing the park - please let us know. To report any problems, etc. call the Geddes Police or the Geddes Recreation Department.

****The Town of Geddes supports the county's no smoking initiative in public parks by adopting a "no smoking" policy in town parks. The enforcement of this policy is through voluntary compliance.**

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

From the Highway Department:

Ronald Chester, Highway Superintendent

Services performed by the Town of Geddes Highway Dept.

1. **BRUSH and YARD WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE (NO GRASS CLIPPINGS)** (Mulching is a better alternative)

Monday – Lakeland area (Including Linbergh Lawns)

Thursday and Fridays – Westvale area – PLEASE NOTE: If we have an overload of brush and yard waste to pickup – your regular THURSDAY/Friday pickup may be extended to the following week.

GRASS CLIPPINGS may be dropped off to the Highway Garage in the Dumpster labeled as such. **NO OTHER MATERIALS ARE ALLOWED to be dumped in this area.**

All yard waste – **LEAVES & BUSH TRIMMINGS** - other than tree branches, must be in paper bags, cardboard boxes, trash cans. **(NO PLASTIC BAGS)**

Loose raked leaves in wind rows along the roadway will **ONLY** be picked up from **October 1st through Dec. 1st**. All other times of the year, rakings must be in paper bags, cardboard boxes or trash cans. **(NO BLUE BINS).**

2. **BULK ITEM PICK-UP SCHEDULE** –Picked up same day as garbage and recycling. Bulk items are – Furniture, mattresses, clothing, large plastic toys, etc. **No full house clean outs.**

3. **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS WILL BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE ONLY from June 1st through August 14th by the Town of Geddes.** This will be **LIMITED to “2” Wheel Barrows Only Per Household per week.**

The **TRANSFER STATION** will be open Saturdays **ONLY from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm noon from June 6th through September 5th.**

Items that are considered construction debris are as follows: Any wood products, roofing, toilets, sinks, bathtubs, insulation, wiring, vanities, cabinets, counter tops, flooring, fencing, windows, sliding glass doors, interior and exterior doors, siding (wood, vinyl, aluminum, etc.)

These changes have the full support of the Town Board and were discussed during the budget hearings in September 2011.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in help keeping our Town clean. Any questions call 488-7705.

4. **WHITE GOODS PICK-UP** –

Picked up same day as brush and yard waste. White good items are – Stoves, dishwashers, clothes dryers, washing machines, hot water tanks, small amounts of scrap metal, etc.

5. **CONCRETE, STONES, DIRT, ETC.**

A wheelbarrow full (approx. 4 cu. ft.) will be picked up once a month from April 1st through November 1st. Residents must call Highway Garage Department and be placed on list. (488-7705)

The following items **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY OUR DEPARTMENT** - Tires, gas tanks, l.p. tanks, car parts, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves, televisions, computer monitors, construction debris.

PLEASE NOTE: Only wind damage and Christmas Trees will be picked up curbside from December 1st to April 1st. Due to weather conditions, all other curbside pick-ups must be called in to the Town of Geddes Highway Dept. at 488-7705 between 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at this time of year.

GARBAGE

Syracuse Haulers Waste Removal is the **garbage/trash hauler** for the Town. If you have any garbage/trash questions, please call Syracuse Haulers at **426-6771** from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm on weekdays

1. Do **NOT** put garbage out any earlier than the night before.

2. All garbage must be at **curbside** by **6:00 a.m.** on collection day.

3. The weekly limit on household trash is a total of 10 trash bags and not weighing more than 75lbs. each.

4. Please use **clear** trash/garbage bags.

5. **NOT** included in your trash pick-up is: construction debris, yard waste, furniture, appliances, and anything hazardous.

6. Sign-up to receive email notices of 1-day delays in collection due to holidays, along with details on other services offered, by visiting the website @ www.syracusehaulers.com.

RECYCLING

Waste Management is the **recycling hauler** for the Town. If you have any recycling questions, please call Waste Management at **457-5838 ex. 302.**

1. Do **NOT** put recycling out any earlier than the night before.

2. All recycling must be at **curbside** by **7:00 a.m.**

RECYCLING INFO

(Information obtained from Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency)

Softcover books and #5 plastics accepted in the blue bin!

• Softcover books are any bound item that is NOT a hardcover book. Think paperbacks, phone books, manuals, workbooks, notebooks, etc. There is no special preparation necessary if the softcover book’s binding is stapled or glued. Just toss it into your blue bin. If it has a spiral, wire or plastic binding those must be removed

before you can toss the soft-cover and its contents into your bin.

• #5s are wide-mouthed, tub shaped plastic containers that typically hold yogurt, margarine, cottage cheese, etc. Check the bottom for a #5 symbol to be sure.

What goes in the trash?

Trash this Paper:

- Corrugated cardboard with wax, plastic, or styrofoam
- Frozen food boxes
- Paper plates & cups
- Paper towels, tissue, toilet paper
- Egg cartons (paper or styrofoam)
- Non-paper envelopes (Tyvek)
- Hardcover books
- Metallic paper (including cards with silver / gold trimming)

Trash this Plastic:

- Plastic food trays (frozen food trays, candy trays, cake, cookie containers)
- Styrofoam (coffee cups, packaging materials, trays)
- Hard plastics (tableware, toys)
- Motor oil bottles (or any bottle that contained a hazardous material)
- Plastic bags (NOTE: CLEAN plastic bags can be recycled at most grocery and retail stores)

Trash this Glass:

- Dishes & drinking glasses
- Ceramics (plates or mugs)
- Window & auto glass
- Mirrors
- Pottery & clay pots
- Light bulbs
 - **Fluorescent bulbs: Please do not place in the trash or Blue Bin.**
 - RESIDENTS should make an appointment for OCRRA’s next Household Hazardous Waste Day.
 - BUSINESSES should follow NY state requirements, see the DEC website for info.
 - Search under “fluorescent bulbs”.

Trash this Metal:

- Latex paint cans (dry out paint and remove lids)
 - To dispose of oil based paints, stains, and varnishes make an appointment for OCRRA’s next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.
- Scrap metal. Take to a scrap dealer.

 **Recycle in your blue bin**



Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs and Softcover Books
Keep loose, don't tie.



Cardboard, pizza, pasta and cereal boxes
Flatten.



Papers, Mail, Envelopes



#1 and #2 Plastic BOTTLES*
Empty and rinse, no lids.



Cans and Jars
Empty and rinse out food residue, labels are okay.



#5 Plastic Tubs
Empty and rinse, no lids.

* While there are #1 and #2 food containers, ONLY #1 and #2 BOTTLES are recyclable. Bottles have necks and smaller tops than bottoms. Can't read the numbers on the bottom? Most bottles are #1 or #2--so if it is a plastic BOTTLE, recycle it!

From the Geddes Police Department:

Victor M. Gillette, Chief of Police

The Town of Geddes website, www.townofgeddes.com has information on activities and services provided by the Geddes Police Department. Please go to the website and our Facebook page for up to date activities involving your home town police department.

As Summer approaches, people have the tendency to drive faster. Traffic enforcement is one of our top priorities and we are committed to having safe roads. Our traffic programs are conducted on an ongoing basis, however if you have a specific area that you feel needs attention, please call the Police Department at 468-3283 during regular business hours or send us an email at PoliceTips@townofgeddes.com

Our speed display signs will again be deployed to areas of the Town where speeding has been an issue. The signs have become a very popular traffic enforcement tool in many neighborhoods throughout the Town. We have a supply of “Slow Down” lawn signs that are available free of charge and can be

picked up at the Geddes Police Department.

The Geddes Police will be participating in the state wide seatbelt initiative that will kick off over Memorial Day Weekend. Our goal is to increase seatbelt usage in an effort to reduce serious injury or death from traffic accidents. For your safety as well as others, please wear your seatbelts!

As Summer approaches, think about getting together with your neighbors at a Block Party. Several neighborhoods have made them annual events. For a free brochure on how to organize a Block Party, stop by the Police Department.

Our Home Check Program will continue through the summer months. If you plan on being away on vacation or at camp during the Summer, please call our office to make arrangements to have an officer check your residence while you are away.

HAVE A SAFE
AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!

From the desk of the Dog Control Officer:

Diana Fadden, Dog Control Officer

Hello everyone! My name is Diana Fadden, and as of this past February, I was hired to be your new Dog Control Officer! I’m very excited to help the animals and people in our community. My dog experience (besides being an owner my whole life) includes grooming and training. I’m open for any challenge life brings my way. The most important thing to me, as Geddes Dog Control, is the safety of dogs, and the people in our community.

The three main things I can help you with, as a Dog Control Officer, are: licensing, incessant barking issues, and dogs running loose. I may have advice or helpful tips on other subjects, so feel free to ask.

Topic #1, **Licensing**. I can tell you where to get your dog licensed, the cost, how to renew annually, and any questions in between. There are many reasons it’s important to have your dogs licensed. If your dog escapes, we will be able to identify him or her quickly. If your dog has a license, it will ensure that there will be no mix up with who the rightful owner may be (NYS considers a licensed dog property). In order for a dog to be licensed, they have to have a current rabies shot. If your dog is licensed, it show that the dog is protected from the Rabies virus, and that our community is as well.

Topic #2, **Incessant Barking Issues**. Dogs communicate vocally. They may bark, whine or howl, for attention, food, as a warning, or for many other reasons. A good dog owner will understand their dog’s vocal behavior and react appropriately to **prevent** it from becoming a nuisance to others. When the owner **does not** address their dog’s vocal behavior and allows it to become a **continuous disturbance** to others, the owner may be cited for violating the noisy dog ordinance.

nance. Let’s be **considerate** to our neighbors, and be **responsible** dog owners. There’s no need to leave your dog unattended outside for hours, to disturb the peace of others. Please be mindful as of what your dog is actually doing. It is **not appropriate care**, to leave a dog to do what it pleases, unattended outside, for hours at a time, while being disruptive.

Topic #3, dogs **Running At Large (loose with no leash and/or owner)**. If you see an unleashed dog wandering the streets, w/ out an owner, loose, **do not** try to capture it. It’s against the law for many good reasons. Call us and report the dog immediately. There’s risk involving the unknown dogs health and behavior, not to mention the fact that this dog most likely belongs to someone (NYS considers a licensed dog property). Call in, and let me know immediately, that there is a lost, wandering dog, and I will come to assist. I don’t want your health and safety to be in jeopardy. I have years of dog handling experience. There’s less chance of an incident if you leave it up to me.

With all that said, summers almost here! I just have a few summer time scenarios that I’d like you to keep in mind, so that we can all have a safe and harmonic season. **PLEASE** be mindful about **noises** your dog makes, keep the fussing and barking to a minimum, by paying attention to your dog(s) needs! Please, **always** pick up after your **leashed dog** on your walks. Don’t **ever** leave dog poop on someone else’s yard. And lastly, don’t **ever** run up to a stranger’s dog, or let **your** dog approach a stranger’s dog (leashed or unleashed), and pet it or interact, without permission of the Pet Parent. Just by following these three rules, I can assure you/we will have a peaceful season.

From the Engineer's Office:

William Morse, Town Engineer

A draft of the annual report for the Town of Geddes Stormwater Management Program is available for review and comment on the Town website and at the Town Clerk’s office. Please submit

From the Assessor's Office:

Lucille V. Fox, Assessor

EXEMPTIONS

Please be advised, the Assessor’s office has completed the processing of all applications for exemptions, including but not limited to, the Basic STAR, Enhanced STAR, Senior Citizens with Limited Income, Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income, Veterans, Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers, Business and Clergy Members.

If you feel you may be eligible for any exemptions you must file an application with the Assessor’s office by March 1st to affect the following September school bill, January property bill and May Village bill.

The Town of Geddes Assessor’s Office, as a courtesy, will mail out all renewal applications for exemptions in September 2015. When applying for the Enhanced Star exemption please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax return for 2014 with the completed application. When applying for the Senior Citizen with Limited Income exemption please provide a copy of your MOST RECENT Federal Income Tax (2014 or 2015) with the completed application and the end of the year Social Security Benefit Statement. The Basic Star Exemption

From the Code Enforcement/ Fire Marshall's Office:

Peter Albrigo, Code Enforcement Officer

Summer is finally here and we like to give you a short reminder about outdoor burning.

The State Fire Code regulates outdoor burning; a few regulations that may help enjoy a safe quiet recreational fire without disturbing the neighbors.

- 1) At no time may rubbish or debris be used as a fuel source. ***No burning garbage!***
- 2) The fuel source shall be no larger than 3’ Dia. & no higher than 2’
- 3) Minimum distance from a structure is 25’
- 4) If it is approved fire pit it may be 15’ from a structure
- 5) Open burning shall not be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or emissions to your neighbors. At times

any comments by May 27th. If you have questions about the Stormwater Management Program you can contact the Town Engineer at 468-3600 ext. 7 or by e-mail to engineer@townofgeddes.com.

GRIEVANCE

Grievance Day is always the fourth Tuesday in May. This year Grievance Day will be on Tuesday, May 26th from 4pm to 8pm. Applications will be available the first week in May at the Assessor’s office. Once an application is submitted to our office you will be given a time to appear in front of the Board of Review, to present your complaint. The tentative assessment roll is available for review in the Assessor’s office.

I would like to thank those who exhibited kindness and understanding during these busy times.

As always, I wish you a very pleasant summer, drive safely and remember to renew your exemptions, (if required) by March 1st, annually. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact my office at (315) 468-3600 Ext. 4.

I would like to thank those who exhibited kindness and understanding during these busy times.

As always, I wish you a very pleasant summer, drive safely and remember to renew your exemptions, (if required) by March 1st, annually. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact my office at (315) 468-3600 Ext. 4.

State and County emergency management organizations may determine that local conditions may prohibit any outdoor burning.

6) All fires should be constantly attended until the fire has been extinguished. There must be a proper method of extinguishing the fire for immediate utilization.

7) USE COMMON SENSE! Be polite and respect your neighbors’.

The local Fire or Police Departments may request you to extinguish your fire if any of these rules are not complied with.

Always be cautious! Have a safe and happy summer.

You can reach the Code Enforcement office at geddescode@townofgeddes.com

GYMNASIUM HOURS at the JOHN CARNO RECREATION CENTER

Gym Hours are subject to change, due to classes, special activities, etc.

Mondays	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.*
Thursdays	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fridays	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	Closed

***The Lakeland Senior Citizens use the Recreation Center
the second Wednesday of each month.**

**Non-Residents will be charged a user’s fee (\$5.00) during supervised/recreational gym.
For more information, call the department at 487-8238.**

Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation

John Carno Recreation Center • 823 State Fair Blvd. • Syracuse, NY 13209

OFFICE TELEPHONE: 487-8238 / 487-8243

OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend -

Fridays Only: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

Email: parks@townofgeddes.com

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF:

CYNTHIA R. MAGGIORE

Director of Recreation

DEBORAH MORRELL

Recreation Supervisor

Dorothy Dantuono

Scott Bartowski - Recreation Attendant

Jared Ciereck - Recreation Attendant

John Liberati - Recreation Attendant

Sheila Turley - Recreation Attendant

Tyler Thomas - Recreation Attendant

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

- Advanced registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise stated. Town residents will be given preference.
- Register by calling the Recreation Department at 487-8238, or by stopping by the office located in the John Carno Recreation Center, 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland, during office hours.
- Registration fees must be paid prior to the first class/program by mail or in person. NO REFUNDS will be made after classes/programs begin.
- All programs and classes are on a first come first serve basis. Class sizes are limited, and we reserve the right to combine or cancel classes.
- The department does not carry medical insurance for program participants.
- Registrants are responsible for their own transportation.

Programs and classes through the Recreation Department are added throughout the year and are not necessarily advertised in the AbouTown newspaper. For updates and program/class listings, please check the Town of Geddes website or call the department at 487-8238 during business hours.

Recreation Programs / News

Youth Programs

SUMMERTIME CRAFTS

Children ages 6 to 10 will create summertime craft projects for a one day session. Project materials are included in the cost of the class. Transportation is not provided to and from the class location.

John Carno Recreation Center

Tuesday, July 14

OR

Thursday, Aug. 13

1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$3 residents, \$5 nonresidents each session

GYMNASTICS

Instruction in the basics of gymnastics and the class will include tumbling, vaulting, balance beam and more. A Cheer/Tumbling class for age 7 and up will also be offered.



Westside Gymnastics, 1119 W. Genesee St.

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & Aug. 4

OR

July 21, Aug. 4, 11 & 18 (no classes July 28)

Girls Beginner from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Preschool (3 to 5) from 4 to 5 p.m.

Boys Beginner from 3 to 4 p.m.

Tumbling/Cheer Class from 8 to 9 p.m.

Fees: \$55 for Preschool class and Boys Beginner class (4 week session)

\$62 Tumbling/Cheer class (4 week session)

\$65 for Girls Beginner class (4 week session)

Checks payable to Westside Gymnastics

START SMART SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Start Smart Sports Development Program is a developmentally appropriate introductory sports program for children 4-7 years old, which prepares them for organized sports, in a fun non-threatening environment. It teaches them basic motor skills while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents.

A parent's participation with child is necessary. On Monday, July 13, before the first class parents are asked to be at Cherry Road School field at 5:30 p.m.

The sports of soccer and baseball/softball will be emphasized. Age appropriate equipment from Franklin Sports® and Hasbro® is used in teaching throwing, catching, batting and kicking. The Town's equipment is for participants' use only at the program location site and is not to be brought home.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 & 24

Cherry Road School Field

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Joe Pellizzari

Fee: \$35 residents, \$40 nonresidents

Min: 6 children Max: 18 children

Checks payable to Town of Geddes

TENNIS CLINIC

The clinic, for youth and teen beginners, ages 7 and up, will consist of instruction in the various strokes, playing strategies and different aspects involved in the game of tennis.

Preregistration is necessary. Minimum of 6, but limited to 10 per session.

Monday through Thursday, July 13 to 16

Westhill High School

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: USPTA (to be announced)

Fee: \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents

Checks payable to Town of Geddes

ER LACROSSE CLINIC – GIRLS & BOYS AGES 4 TO 8

ER Lacrosse is an introductory lacrosse program for children ages 4-8 years of age. No pads and helmets are required. All drills are done with a soft lacrosse ball in a fun and exciting manner. ER Lacrosse will have a great bunch of drills to introduce to the children. The program will be run by Eric Burns, West Genesee All-American and Onondaga Central Varsity Coach, and Ryan Thayer, elementary educator.

Monday through Friday, July 6 to 10 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m

OR

Monday through Friday, July 27 to 31 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m

Solvay Elementary School Field

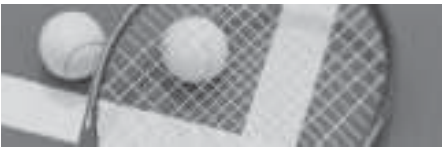
Fee: \$60 - Stick Package: Stick, a soft lacrosse ball, a water bottle & an ER Lax gift

\$60 - Pinny Package: Pinny, a soft lacrosse ball, a water bottle & an ER Lax gift

\$40 - Non-stick package: a soft lacrosse ball, a water bottle & an ER Lax gift

Checks payable to ER Lacrosse

Clinic Min: 10 and Max: 24



Youth to Adult Programs

DOG OBEDIENCE - 2-WEEK CANINE BEHAVIOR GROUP CLASS

Would your walks be more enjoyable if your dog weren't dragging you on the leash? Do you avoid inviting people to your home out of worry that your dog will jump all over them? Join Jill Ennis of United K9 Professionals to learn the basics of Natural Canine Behavior Rehabilitation™ (NCBR), offered in a convenient 2-week format. NCBR changes your dog's behavior *naturally* - without the use of treats or harmful devices like shock collars or pinch collars - to quickly and effectively resolve common problems.

Proof of dog's Rabies vaccination must be presented at or before the first class meeting. For information, contact Jill at 315.559.0402. To learn about United K9 Professionals and NCBR, visit www.unitedk9professionals.com.

Thursdays, June 11 & 18 from 6 to 8 p.m.

OR

Thursdays, July 9 & 16 from 5 to 7 p.m.

OR

Thursdays, Aug. 6 & 13 from 5 to 7 p.m.

John Carno Recreation Center

Instructor: Jill Ennis

Fee: \$50 (each 2 week session)

Limit of 8 dogs per session

Checks payable to Jill Ennis

Recreation Programs / News

Town of Geddes Summer Playground Program

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation will operate a Summer Playground Program at locations throughout Westvale, Lakeland and Solvay. All playgrounds will be staffed with Geddes Parks and Recreation Department employees from Monday, July 6 to Friday, Aug. 14. Hours of operation will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Solvay Elementary (Located on Woods Road)

Lakeland Park (Located on Alhan Pkwy. and Shore Ave.)

Lindbergh Lawns (Longbranch - located at corner of Stinson St. & Bennett Ave.)

Cherry Road School (Located at the Maple Road side of the school)

Paint Day

10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm
July 8th - Lakeland Park
July 15th - Solvay Elementary
July 22nd - Lindbergh Lawns
July 29th - Cherry Road

Spin Art Day

10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm
July 7th - Cherry Road
July 9th - Solvay Elementary
July 14th - Lakeland Park
July 16th - Lindbergh Lawns
July 21st - Cherry Road
July 23rd - Solvay Elementary
July 28th - Lakeland Park
July 30th - Lindbergh Lawns
Aug. 4th - Cherry Road
Aug. 6th - Solvay Elementary
Aug. 11th - Lakeland Park
Aug. 13th - Lindbergh Lawns

Bingo

10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm
July 10th - Lindbergh Lawns
July 17th - Cherry Road
July 20th - Solvay Elementary
July 24th - Lakeland Park
July 31st - Solvay Elementary
Aug. 3rd - Lindbergh Lawns
Aug. 7th - Lakeland Park
Aug. 10th - Cherry Road

2015 Playground Bus Trips

Reservations are limited to a certain number per playground and the Town’s preprinted permission slips are necessary for all trips. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS AT THE PLAYGROUNDS WHEN THE PLAYGROUNDS OPEN. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE DEPARTMENT FOR RESERVATIONS.** Depart times listed are times leaving the location to return to the playground. Permission slips will be available at the playground on the date listed for each trip. Town residents will be given first preference and age limits are listed for each trip. Trip permission slips are for the children that attend each particular playground on a regular basis. If someone comes for permission slips and are not a regular participant, their name will be placed on a waiting list, until the kids that are regular participants for that playground have a chance to get a slip. A child must return on the bus from a field trip unless given permission from Rec. Dept. (can not ride home with friends or parents). The child must get on and off the bus at the location from which they received the permission slip.

MOVIE DAY AT THE PALACE THEATER

For ages 5 & over only
Wed., July 15th - 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.
Pickup times start at 10:45 a.m.
Depart at 2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$4.00 per person, includes movie, small popcorn and a juicebox
Permission slips available July 6
Permission slips due July 13



CARNIVAL AT LAKELAND PARK

Games, face painting & a bounce house for all to enjoy. All are welcome to attend, but to ride the bus must be at least 5 years old.

Wed., July 22nd - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pickup times start at 10:45 a.m.
Depart at 1:00 p.m.
Cost: Tickets \$.25 (games 1 tkt. each)
Permission slips available July 6
Permission slips due July 15

SEABREEZE

For ages 8 & over, have fun in the giant wave pool, body & tube slides & water playground.

Wed., July 29th
Pickup times at 9:00 at Cherry Road, 9:15 at Solvay Elementary, 9:30 at John Carno

Depart at 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$17.25 unlimited rides & admission

Permission slips available July 13
Permission slips due July 22

WONDERWORKS

For ages 5 & over only
Wed., August 6th - 11:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Pickup times start at 10:00 a.m.
Depart at 2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$11.99 (Bring bag lunch – no access to outside food) Children & leaders are not allowed to leave the Wonderworks area & go into Mall
Permission slips available July 20
Permission slips due July 29

LASER TAG @ FUN WAREHOUSE

For ages 5 & up
Weds., August 12th - 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Pickup times start at 11:15 a.m.
Depart at 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 for 3 games of laser tag
Permission slips available July 27
Permission slips due Aug. 5

SENIOR CITIZENS “FALL” CARD PARTY

Seniors 55 and over are invited to attend our annual Fall Card Party. Each table will determine what type of card game they will play and how they will distribute the table prizes. Prizes will be furnished by the Recreation Department. You must bring your own cards.

John Carno Recreation Center
Thursday, October 1st, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lunch- bring your own or order out during the party (coffee & tea to be provided)

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the department at **487-8238** and must be received by Tuesday, September 29th

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSES

Take the 6-hour classroom refresher course designed for drivers age 50 and over. Auto insurance discounts in most states – consult your insurance agent. Class size is limited and a minimum number of participants is required. Pre-registration is necessary.

John Carno Recreation Center, 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland
September – Tues., Sept. 22 and Wed. Sept. 23
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (3 hours each day)
Instructor: Ed Puma

OR

October - dates to be announced
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (3 hours each day)
Instructor: Earl Tinker

OR

November – dates to be announced
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (3 hours each day)
Instructor: Earl Tinker

Cost: **\$20.00 (with AARP membership card) \$25.00 (non-members)**
Payable to: **AARP (checks only** – payment must be received prior to class)
Mail payment to the Geddes Recreation Department, 823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209

Youth to Adult Programs

TAE KWON DO

Tae Kwon Do is traditional Korean Karate, and the emphasis is on discipline and control to produce focused movements. It is non-contact. Parents and children are encouraged to study together, and the age limit is 8 to adult.
John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
Tuesdays, July to September
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Instructor: Mary O’Reilly & John Haney
Fee: \$30 residents, \$32 nonresidents (10 week session)
Class Maximum: 20

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

One hour lessons, once a week, for 4 weeks at Heritage Stables, Skaneateles, with the basics of horseback riding being taught. Class is limited to four students, age 7 to adult.
Mondays **OR** Tuesdays **OR** Fridays
Week of June 1 to 22 **OR** July 6 to 27 **OR** August 3 to 24
6 to 7 p.m. **OR** 7 to 8 p.m. **OR** 8 to 9 p.m.
Fees: \$100.00 (4 week session)
Checks payable to Heritage Stables (due at 1st class)

Recreation Programs / News

Town of Geddes Boys' Football Camp

(Grades 4 through 7)

(Grade levels as of Fall of 2015)

DATES: Monday, July 27 through Thursday, July 30

TIME: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FOR: Boys, Grades 4 through 7 (All grade levels as of Fall of 2015 school year)

LOCATION: Solvay High School - Al Merola Field

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Acchione - Solvay High JV Football Coach

CAMP FACTS:

- Enrollment will be held to 40, this will be handled on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Each camper will receive a t-shirt.

DAILY SCHEDULE: Warm-up/Stretching, Offensive and Defensive drills, Flag football, Special Teams drills and conditioning.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Town of Geddes Resident - \$40.00

Non-Resident - \$45.00

(After Monday, July 13 - T-shirt NOT GUARANTEED)

Payable to the Town of Geddes

Mail the Town of Geddes Camp/Clinic Application - 2015 and check to:
Town of Geddes Dept. of Parks and Recreation
823 State Fair Blvd.
Syracuse, NY 13209

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE PROGRAM HAS BEGUN.
REMEMBER: CAMP IS LIMITED, APPLY NOW! QUESTIONS: Call 487-8238.
COMPLETE AND MAIL THE CAMP/CLINIC APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION.



Solvay/Town of Geddes "Softball" Camp

(Grades 3 through 6)

DATES: Monday, July 13 to Thursday, July 16

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

FOR: Grades 3 through 6 (All grade levels as of the Fall 2015 school year)

LOCATION: Hadley Field (Stadium) - Solvay High School (600 Gertrude Ave., Solvay)

****PARKING FOR CAMP IS TO BE AT HAZARD STREET PARKING LOT****

CAMP DIRECTOR: Phil Merrill, Varsity Softball Coach at Solvay High School

CAMP FACTS:

- Enrollment will be held to 40, this will be handled on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Each camper will receive a Camp T-shirt.
- For the benefit of all, this will be a highly disciplined camp.
- Participants must bring their own glove.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Town of Geddes Resident - \$40.00

Non-Resident - \$45.00

(After Friday, July 3 - T-shirt NOT GUARANTEED)

Payable to the Town of Geddes

Mail the Town of Geddes Camp/Clinic Application - 2015 and check to:
Town of Geddes Dept. of Parks and Recreation
823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209



NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE PROGRAM HAS BEGUN.
REMEMBER: CAMP IS LIMITED, APPLY NOW! QUESTIONS: Call 487-8238.
COMPLETE AND MAIL THE CAMP/CLINIC APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION.

TOWN OF GEDDES CAMP/CLINIC APPLICATION – 2015

(Recreation Department, 823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209)

Participants Name _____ M / F ____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Geddes Resident? ____Yes ____No T-Shirt Size (circle one): YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Age ____ Date of Birth _____ Grade (as of Sept.'15) ____ School _____

Camp/Clinic Name(s):

Fee:

Legal Release: I am aware of the inherent dangers of the program and warrant that my child is in good physical condition. I also understand there is no medical insurance included as part of the program, and I do hereby waive any responsibility, and agree to hold harmless and not at fault, the Town of Geddes, the organizers, supervisors, coaches, and participants, for any claims arising out of any injury to my child, whether the result of accident or any cause.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Youth to Adult Programs

**WEIGHTRAINING AND
CONDITIONING PROGRAM**

Participants will be supervised and instructed in the proper techniques of weightlifting. Weightraining and running program available along with free weights and universal gym. Open to Town of Geddes Residents and Solvay School District Residents in grades 8 through college age. No pre-registration necessary, however registration is necessary on a daily basis at the weight room.

**Solvay High School
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
June 29th to August 7th, 2015
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Monitor: Matt Shutts, Todd Lisi, Michael Acchione
No registration fee
No pre-registration, however space is limited.

Recreation Programs / News

2014-2015 YOUTH & BOYS’ BASKETBALL LEAGUES

SPECIAL THANKS:

- to all the parents and volunteers who gave their time and effort to make the Youth & Boys’ Basketball Leagues a great success!!
- to Cherry Road & Walberta Park Schools and their staffs for allowing us use of their facilities, enabling us to run our programs!!

CONGRATULATIONS:

- to all who participated in the Youth & Boys’ leagues for a good season!

YOUTH BASKETBALL GRADES 1/2 & 3/4

GRADE 1/2

Indiana: Coach Hassett, Emmett Hassett, Owen Hassett, Olivia Rodriguez, Roman Valenti, Tate Allen, Cameron Glatt, Ryan Sandburg, Claire Sandburg, Luke McEvoy, Antonio Claudio

Notre Dame: Coaches Swenton & DiGiulio, Walter Swenton, Jr., Blake Sheen, Alexi Sheen, Colden Sheen, Porter Sheen, Tommy Pendergast, Nicole Cullen, Gianna Cullen, Aidan Little

N. Carolina: Coach Hayes, Jack Hayes, Jacob Macko, Liam Holleran, Phoebe Gumaer, Noah Proper, Alex Michalkow, Chris Campbell, Austin Getz, Ethan Lowe

Wake Forest: Coaches Thomas & Bruzdzinski, Deon Thomas, John Brudzdzinski, Jason Davis, Alex Tyska, Andrew Mondo, Tripp Sauer, Miles Scheel, Emma Murphy, Colin Kelly

Pittsburgh: Coach Henesey, Matthew Henesey, Luke Henesey, Kevin Sisson, Colin Lopez, Jackson Goodness, Gabe Amorese, Maggie Vaughan, Caitlin Sammon

Florida: Coach , Brandon Pellegrino, Gabriel Knopp, Ryan Swierk, Jason Post, Logan Gardner, Ryan Popp, Kiley Burke, Hunter Kirk

GRADE 3/4

Ohio State: Coach White, Mike White, Zach Valenza, Joe Kimball, Hannah Goodness, Jayden Moot, Connor Keyes, Cameron Giannone, Steve Medeiros

Duke: Coach Rolince, Emily Rolince, Tyler Baptiste, Aidan Sammon, Luke Darling, Lilly Mearkley, Emma Wilsch, Cameron Lopez, Samuel Derue

Georgia Tech: Coach Clark, Atheana Clark, Ezra Homer, Sore Ajagbe, Keara Popp, Abbey Vaughan, D’Matea Rashid, Peyton Deno, Casey Collins, Keven Collins

BOYS’ BASKETBALL LEAGUE TEAMS & COACHES

GRADE 5/6/7/8

Celtics: Alex Monette, Noah McLean, Christopher Popp, Jack McLean, Riley Preble, Caden Salvagni, Anthony Artini

Rockets: Nathaniel Milazzo, Robert Clark, Alvin Mathews, Ryan Robison, Logan Wheeler, Kaiser Schwarz, Jack Gilbert, Nicholas Lopez

Mavericks: Josiah Forsythe, Max Nanno, Shawn Fletcher, AJ Bushey, Carter Lee, Anthony DeSanto, Dana Darling, Luca Geiss-Zicaro

Bulls: Colby Walker, Trae Williams, Davon Campbell, Carlos Gonzalez, Andy McEroy, Andrew Schultz, Antonio Gonzalez, Sean Andrews

Adult Leagues

ADULT MIXED VOLLEYBALL

Monday Evenings 2014-2015			Wednesday Evenings 2014-2015		
Final League Standings			Final League Standings		
Team	Wins	Losses	Team	Wins	Losses
Spike It	10	2	Volleybrawlers	10	2
Set It and Forget It	10	2	Wally’s	9	3
Wally’s Slackers	3	9	Smack Dat	5	7
Bump, Set, Net	1	11	Free Agents	5	7
League Champions: Spike It			Wally’s 1 ½		
Playoff Champions: Set It and Forget It			League Champions: Volleybrawlers		
Playoff Runner-Ups: Spike It			Playoff Champions: Volleybrawlers		
			Playoff Runner-Ups: Wally’s		

ADULT MIXED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Organized adult mixed volleyball leagues are scheduled to play at Solvay Middle School during the fall and winter seasons. Preference is given to returning teams. Teams are needed for the Monday League and also the Wednesday League. Game times are 6:15, 7:15 or 8:15 pm. For additional information and fees call the department at 487-8238

ADULT MEN’S BASKETBALL

Thursday Evenings - Final League Standings		
Team	Wins	Losses
Butternut Cafe	9	1
Wally’s	6	4
Muzik Source	5	5
What Foul	5	5
We Need A Win		
One Tymers		
League Champs – Butternut Cafe		
Playoff Champs – Butternut Cafe		
Playoff Runnersup – Wally’s		

Gaming/Casino Trips

FINGER LAKES GAMING AND RACETRACK TRIP

Come and enjoy the day at Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack in Farmington, NY. Watch the thoroughbred racing action or visit the gaming floor. Food and beverages are available at the Vineyard Buffet, Terrace Dining Room, Paddock Room or Platinum Grille. **The casino no longer offers Free Play Casino Vouchers.** Reservations are required and limited to 50 people.

Tuesday, August 4th, 2015 (50 people - 1 bus)
Must be at least 18 years of age and must bring a valid government issued photo ID (driver’s license, etc.)

10:15 a.m. to 6:00p.m.
Arrive at casino approximately 11:30 a.m. and depart at 5:15 p.m.

Bus Pickup Points: (starting at 10:15 a.m.)
Solvay/Geddes Youth Center – Geddes Town Hall, Solvay (please park behind the Youth Center)

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
Cost: \$18.00 per person (non-residents will be charged an additional \$2.00)
Checks must be payable to the Town of Geddes and must be received at least two

(2) weeks prior to the trip.
Reservations are **required and limited** and may be made by calling the department at 487-8238.

SENECA/NIAGARA CASINO TRIPS

Enjoy the day at Seneca/Niagara Casino in Niagara Falls, USA. A bus incentive is subject to the Casino’s discretion (slot dollars and food voucher). Food and beverages are available at the casino and surrounding restaurants. Reservations are required and limited to 50 people per trip.

Seneca/Niagara Casino, USA
Thursday, September 17th, 2015
Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015

Must be at least **21 years of age** and must bring a **valid** government issued photo ID (driver’s license, etc.)

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Arrive at the casino at approximately 11:30 a.m. and depart at 6:00 p.m.

Bus Pickup Points: (starting at 8:00 a.m.)
Solvay/Geddes Youth Center – Geddes Town Hall, Solvay (please park behind the Youth Center)

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
Cost: \$32.00 per person (non-residents will be charged an additional \$2.00)

Checks must be payable to the Town of Geddes and must be received at least two

(2) weeks prior to the trip.
Reservations are **required and limited** and may be made by calling the department at 487-8238.

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO TRIPS

Enjoy the day at the Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, Wilkes-Barre PA. A coin and food bonus is subject to the Casino’s discretion. Food and beverages are available at the Sky Food Court and restaurants throughout the casino. Reservations are required and limited to 50 people.

Wilkes-Barre, PA
Wednesday, October 28th, 2015
Must be at least 21 years of age and must bring a valid government issued photo ID (driver’s license, etc.)

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Arrive at casino approximately 12:00 noon. and depart at 6:00 p.m.

Bus Pickup Points: (starting at 8:00 a.m.)
Solvay/Geddes Youth Center – Geddes Town Hall, Solvay (please park behind the Youth Center)

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
Cost: \$32.00 per person (non-residents will be charged an additional \$2.00)

Checks must be payable to the Town of Geddes and must be received at least two

(2) weeks prior to the trip.
Reservations are **required and limited** and may be made by calling the department at 487-8238.

Community News



Solvay Public Library

615 Woods Road, (Corner Woods & North Orchard) Village of Solvay, New York 13209 - Telephone 468-2441 for details or directions. To view our event calendar with a listing of our programs, online catalog, and databases go to www.solvaylibrary.org. Also, find us on facebook.

Melissa Lewandowski, Library Director

SUMMER HOURS: (FROM JUNE 22 TO AUGUST 31)

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are closed Sundays.

Be sure to check our Facebook page as well as our website and online calendar regularly for updated library news. These are great ways to know about upcoming library events and program information.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

All children entering grades K-12 are invited to join our summer reading club and attend the many programs and events we're planning during June, July and August. *Every Hero has a Story*, this summer's program theme, is meant to shine a light on the many heroes of our lives. The following programs are set and ready to go this summer:

1. Dan the Snakeman July 1st at 11:00 a.m.
2. Moreland the Magician July 15th at 11:00 a.m.
3. Zoo to You July 30th at 11:00 a.m.
4. Bully Prevention Workshop with Martial Arts Experts on August 12th at 11:00 a.m.
5. MOST Science Show August 13th at 11:00 a.m.

Be on the lookout for information on a visit from **Otto the Orange** at the Solvay Library this summer! Brian will be here with his game day and crafts so be sure to see what he has in store! We will have activities just for teens in grades 6 and up happening in the evenings, so be sure to check out what fun activities we have planned. We are working hard to plan other activities throughout the summer. Watch for our summer events calendar coming soon!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Preventing Elder Financial Abuse- Tuesday, May 19th at 10:00 a.m. Protect yourself or your friends/family members by learning how to look for financial abuse signs and how to prevent it from happening to you or those you care about. This program is presented by Solvay Bank.

Eat Smart New York- Wednesday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m. This program will help you build skills to Eat Healthy on a Budget. You will be able to compare the cost of goods to make the best food choices, prepare meals quickly from a well planned pantry, and identify ways to save money in preparing food. This program will be presented by a Nutritionist from Cornell Cooperative's SNAP-Ed

Nutrition Program.

Energy Saving Program- Thursday, June 11th at 1:00 p.m. This program will focus on ways to lower energy bills. Each participant will take home an individualized action plan and free CFL light bulbs. This program will be presented by a Cornell Cooperative staff member. Are you interested in a program like this but can't be at the library during the day? Please let us know so we can plan an evening program as well.

ONGOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

We would love to hear your ideas for future programs and activities held at the library. Please call the library, email the Director at mlewandowski@onlib.org, or stop in and let us know what you would like to see at your library! We are looking for adult, teen, and children's program and activity ideas.

All programs are free and open to the public.

~ Toddler Story Time- On Tuesdays from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. children ages 2 to 4 can come with their parent or caregiver for story time. Children will hear a story and make an easy craft to take home with them. A snack will be provided.

~ Teen 'Scape- A weekly program on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. for Teens in grades 6 – 12. Come to the library to socialize with friends, play games, and have fun! *(Please note the time may change for this program, so contact the library or go on our website to view our library calendar to stay updated)*

~ Dinner and a Movie- Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. pack a picnic dinner from home or your favorite takeout restaurant and head to the library for a movie night! *(Please note - starting in June, we will show movies the 3rd Wednesday of the month through the summer unless otherwise mentioned in our summer events calendar)*

~ Game Day- Children ages 5 – 14 can join us every Thursday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. for game day. We have a variety of gaming activities including board games, computer games, card games, and more! Play one of the games we have or bring your own game to share.

~ Friday Crafts- On Fridays from 3:30 – 4:30 children ages 5 – 14 will be able to make crafts that they can take home. All supplies are provided!

~ Sunday Movie Matinee- On the 2nd Sunday of each month, we feature a movie from 2:00 – 4:00. These are free and open to the public.

~ Adult Social- A monthly get together for adults held on the 2nd Thursday

of each month at 1:00 p.m. Join us for afternoon coffee, tea, and refreshments in the Library's community room.

~ Book Club- Did you know Solvay Library has an adult book club? It meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. and new members are always welcome! Call the library for more information.

~ Rapid Reads and Fast Flicks- No more waiting for bestselling book titles and popular DVDs! With Rapid Reads new books and Fast flicks DVDs on our shelves you can borrow these new, popular titles without having to put them on hold.

~ Parliamo un Po' – Italian Conversation Group – If you speak some Italian or want to learn Italian, this is the group for you! The conversation group usually meets the first Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. *(Please note the time and date may change for this program, so contact the library or go on our website to view our library calendar to stay updated)*



Library staff member Nan Brown helping children make crowns at our first annual Disney Party.

LIBRARY SERVICES

~ Do you have an eReader? You can download books to read or listen to for free from our online catalog.

~ Computer and Tech Help- The library has 14 computers available for public use, most with printing capabilities. We provide free WiFi service if you'd

like to come in with your own device and connect to the Internet. We also offer free one-on-one tech assistance by appointment. If you need help with computer basics including using the Internet, how to set up an email account, fill out an online application, or help with downloading books onto your eReader, call the library at 468-2441 to make an appointment.

~ Library Community Room and Meeting Rooms- The library has a variety of meeting spaces for your community group and clubs. Our spaces are ideal for a special program, workshops, or a committee meeting. We have wireless access, a digital projector, and other equipment for meeting use. Due to municipal laws, private tutors are not allowed to use our facility. Groups who use our meeting rooms are the Girl Scouts, TOPS club, Syracuse Improv Collective, Piercefield Women's Club, and the Solvay-Geddes Historical Society. Call the library for more information on how to schedule a room for your meeting or group.

~ Public use scanners and a photocopier.

~ The Library is home to the archives of the Solvay Process Company and has special collection material related to the remediation of Onondaga Lake. The Local History room also houses archives of the Solvay Union Free District and some local history materials. Use of the room is possible by appointment only.

~ Artist of the Month- We welcome local artists to display their work in the library. If you would like to share your creative talents with our community by exhibiting your work, please contact the library.

See Library on page 10 ..



The DeSantis Band at Solvay Library celebrating Love Your Library Month in February.

Community News

Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

1010 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209 • (315) 488-3666
www.Solvayyouthcenter.com

Basketball - Swimming

Men’s Open League \$275 per team & \$45 each week for referees
Teams needed for our Fall and Winter Leagues

Aqua Classes (adult) Tues & Thurs. 6:15 – 7:15 pm Starting June 9, 2015
(\$80.00 – 8 weeks)
Aqua Classes (adult) Wednesays 6:15 – 7:15 pm Starting May 27, 2015
(\$40.00 – 8 weeks)
Arthritis Aqua Classes Tues & Thurs. 1:30 – 2:30 pm Starting May 12, 2015

Arts & Crafts

Crafty Group – Adults Thurs. 9:30-11:30am..... Every other week

Other Programs

Defensive Driving 1-4pm May 5th and 6th
1-4pm June 9th and 10th
1-4pm September 8th and 9th

For more information please call 488-3666 or visit our website.

Solvay Tigers Auxiliary

Submitted by: Carolyn Femano

The Solvay Tigers Auxiliary is looking to increase their membership. Our membership is now open to include people from the Town of Geddes, Camillus, Onondaga and the Village of Solvay. We are a service organization that supports the Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center and programs for the youth of our area. We earn money by selling refreshments at Solvay Tigers Bingo which is held on

Saturday nights at the youth center. By joining the auxiliary and helping to sell refreshments at bingo once every five weeks you can earn a free membership to the center to exercise and have use of the pool. Please call Carolyn Femano at 488-7194 or Judy DeLucia at 468-1906 for more information.

Solvay Fire Department Auxiliary

submitted by: Judith DeLucia

Our March 28th Auxiliary Craft Show and Bake Sale was well attended and we thank all for your support.

On Friday, July 10th St. Camillus Auxiliary and Solvay Fire Department and Auxiliary again will co-sponsor their 6th Annual Sock Hop at the Center of St. Camillus, 813 Fay Road, Syracuse. Wayne Mahar as the Master of Ceremonies of the event and Ruby Shooz Band playing 50’s and 60’s music. There will be Raffles and Dance Contest, Little

Bopper Kids Area, Food and Drinks available for sale. Advance tickets are available at Friends of St. Camillus at 703-0818 or Solvay Fire Dept. 468-1710.

The members of the Solvay Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary are dedicated to supporting the Solvay Volunteer Fire Dept. and other community organizations. This year, one of our members, Judy DeLucia, is celebrating 50 years of such service. Congrats Judy!



Lakeside Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

submitted by: Kelly Slowik, President

After a very long and cold winter it is wonderful to be able to embrace the days of spring and summer. This year the Lakeside Ladies Auxiliary is celebrating her 65th Anniversary. We held our installation dinner at the Clarion Hotel and installed our new officers: President Kelly Slowik, Vice President Doreen Casimiro, Treasurer/State Delegate JoAnn Dunn, Secretary Michelle Butler, Asst. Secretary Joanne Hart and Trustees Anne Hogan, Jackie Tousant, and Tracey Salamino. My appointed officers are: Publicity Tracey Salamino, County Delegate Carmella Hoffman, County Alernate Jeanne Zoanetti, Chaplain Karen Smorol, Fire Calls Jackie Tousant, Color Bearer Mary Falcone and Historian Dottie Smorol. Thank you all for your continued service to this organization.

It is with great honor that I congratu-

late Jeanne Zoanetti with 60 years of service and Jackie Tousant with 50 years of service to the Lakeside Ladies Auxiliary. Your dedication to this auxiliary is invaluable. I would also like to congratulate Gordon Tousant on his 50+ years of service to the Lakeside Fire Department. Your devotion to this organization is so greatly appreciated by all of its members. Thank you!!!

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that when the fire whistle sounds please take a moment of your time to think about the Volunteer Fire Men and Women who will be responding to the call. Remember they are here to protect you, your family, friends and neighbors and keep you safe. God Bless our Fire Men and Women and protect them from harm. Keep them safe and always bring them back to their families.

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SOLVAY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The purpose of the Solvay Public Library Foundation is to advance and encourage the use of the library. The Foundation seeks out and accepts private contributions, grants, memorials, and other gifts that are then placed in an endowment. These funds are managed to provide a base of support for emergencies and special purchases. This helps provide the Library with long-term financial security and the ability to respond quickly when necessary; a financial “foundation” upon which to build.

How YOU can help:

- You can make checks payable to the Solvay Public Library Foundation
- You can remember the Solvay Public Library in your will
- You can make gifts of appreciated securities and receive a double tax benefit.
- You can make a distribution gift from your IRA or 401K and avoid all income tax while receiving a tax deduction.
- You can make a memorial gift in memory of a loved one.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friend’s annual Book and Bake sale will be June 5th from 5:30 – 8:30, June 6th from 9:00 – 5:00, and June 7th from 10:00 – 3:00 at the Solvay Firehouse on Milton Ave. Do you have books that you no longer want and would like to donate them to our sale? Book drop off dates are Saturday May 23rd from 10:00 – 3:00, Saturday May 30th from 10:00 – 3:00, and Tuesday June 2nd from 3:00 – 7:30. Books can be dropped off at the library on these dates.

Help support the ongoing programs and book collection at Solvay Public Library by joining the Friends of the Solvay Public Library. Active members attend monthly meetings every third Thursday at the Library and /or volunteer at book sales, programs, advocating, and fundraisers. Inactive members contribute with membership dues. Forms are available at www.solvaylibrary.org, at the Library, or can be mailed to you by calling 468-2441.



Members of the Friends of the Solvay Library and Solvay Library staff member Brian Rowlands at the annual Easter Party.

Senior Citizens Corner

Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin

The reviews are pouring in. Nothing but five stars for the entertainment that the Lakeland Seniors have enjoyed so far this year. And we anticipate more of the same for the remainder of the year.

January featured Fr. Clemente, pastor of Our Lady of Peace and St. Cecilia's Churches. Fr. C. tickled the ivories and sang a variety of Broadway show tunes. He's good!

Ventriloquist Larry Brennan and friends sang and joked at our February get together. Larry's friends included dummies Gladys, Charlie and Louie.

Edie Fagan and Bruce, banjo and accordion virtuosos, respectively, had the hall bouncing and singing along for over an hour at our March meeting.

Eight very talented ladies calling themselves Sentimental Serenade took us on a stroll through the days of early television at our April meeting with TV theme songs, commercials, an Ed Sullivan mini show and a redo of an old favorite daytime show, Queen for a Day. Our own Shirley Jackemuk was voted by the applause meter as

the winner of a "rigged" queen for a day contest. Shirley, a former president of the club is one of our many queens.

May will feature the Movement Box dancers, a Lakeland dance school and in June local singer and guitarist Blair Frodelius will entertain the Seniors.

Our monthly lunch outings have set new attendance records.

In January we ate at the new Longhorn at Township 5.

February found us a Suzie's in beautiful downtown Lakeland.

In March we traveled to

Liverpool and dined at Santangelo's.

April saw us at Pasta's on the Green at Foxfire golf course. May's destination will be the Euclid Hotel and in June we will be at Twin Trees Too.

Despite three rainstorms, last years picnic at Lakeland Park was one of our best. This years is planned to be even better (minus the rain, we hope). If you haven't signed up yet, what are you waiting for? You're missing a lot of good stuff.

Our meetings for the rest of the year will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the John Carno Recreation Center.



We enjoyed lunch at Pasta's on the Green at Foxfire in April.



Sentimental Serenade took us back to a better day at our April meeting.



Fr. Clemente singing a Broadway tune at our January meeting.



Ventriloquist Larry Brennan with Gladys at our February Meeting.



Cindy Maggiore installing Denise Kaszuba as our new Vice President.



January lunch at the Longhorn at Township 5.



Shirley Jackemuk was "Queen For a Day" at the April Meeting.



February lunch at Suzie's in downtown Lakeland.



We braved the weather in March for lunch at Santangelo's.



Eddie Fagan and Bruce entertaining in March.

Senior Citizens Corner

Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by:
Marilyn Crosby and Anne DeMarchi, Publicity Chairladies

Even though the beginning of 2015 was snowy and bitter cold, it didn't keep the Geddes Seniors from attending their monthly meetings!!! The January meeting was well attended and the membership was entertained by singer and musician Jeri Cali. The Kiwanis Club provided us with cake and ice cream which added to the enjoyable evening.

In February, we had our "favorite soup night". Delicious soups were prepared by over 10 of our members. After our regular meeting, Dick Case, columnist and author, spoke and enlightened us with many facts and trivia about the Town of Geddes and surrounding areas.

At our March 26th meeting, Peter Greco prepared and served a delicious

corned beef and cabbage dinner. There was no entertainment for our March meeting but good food and conversation was all that was needed. Our regular monthly meeting followed dinner.

At our April 23rd meeting, members were entertained by banjo player and singer Eddie Fagan. Also, during the evening we enjoyed assorted cream pies made by our members.

Our first travel event for 2015 will be to see the musical "Kinky Boots" on May 17th at the Rochester Auditorium followed by dinner at Belhurst Castle.

May 28th will be our Pasta Dinner. No entertainment is planned for the night with the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m.



The Geddes Seniors Corned Beef Dinner catered by Peter Greco on March 26th.



Soup night at Geddes Senior meeting on February 26th



Dick Case presents facts and trivia of Syracuse.