

# ABOUT TOWN

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

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Fall 2013

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## CHILDCARE AND BABYSITTING SAFETY

The Child and Babysitting course is designed for young people ages 12 and over providing babysitting and child care services. It will be taught by a WAVES Ambulance Services certified instructor who is a professional Emergency Medical Services health care provider. Along with the basic hygienic topics covered, students

will also learn bleeding control, spinal protection and how to assist children and infants that are choking. While many experts feel that 14 is generally an appropriate age to begin babysitting, maturity, responsibility, and the ability to react effectively in case of an emergency must always be considered, regardless of age. There will be a small test at the end of the class; must preregister.

**Please bring a lunch, some paper and a pencil/pen.**

**Saturday, November 16**

**9:00 am – 2:30 pm** (5 hr. course with 1/2 hr. lunch break to be eaten at class location)

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

Fee: \$45 per person (Checks payable to WAVES)

Minimum of 5 needed to hold the class.

## NYC TRIP

Bus trip to NYC for a day of on your own shopping or sightseeing! Bus will drop off near **Bryant Park** (42nd St.) approximately 11:00 a.m. and will pick everyone up at same location at 8:00 p.m. The day is your own to shop or sightsee. Reservations are required and limited to 88 people. Must be age 9 and over – under 18 must be accompanied by adult.



**Saturday, November 23**

**6:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.**

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

Cost: \$58 Geddes residents (nonresidents will be charged an additional \$2.00)

**Checks payable to Town of Geddes and must be received 2 weeks before trip.**



## WANTED



The Recreation Dept. is looking for college students/adults with basketball experience to officiate and scorekeep in our Youth Leagues. The Leagues are on Saturdays, starting Nov. to Mar., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wages start at \$8/hr. Interested? Call 487-8238, Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## PERSONALIZED LETTER FROM SANTA



Surprise your child, children or grandchildren with their own personalized letter from Santa! Letters from Santa will be delivered right to your door! We would need the following information for the letters: child's first and last name, address, age, boy or girl and the gift they want the most from Santa. The information for letters may be dropped off at the Recreation Department or mailed, along with the \$1.00 per letter fee to cover mailing and printing costs, to: Town of Geddes Recreation Department, 823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. Deadline for letters is Friday, December 13th.

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONIES

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies sponsored by the Town of Geddes, Solvay School PTO, and the Westhill Elementary School Parents Club have been scheduled.

Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 p.m.

**Parsons Drive and West Genesee Street, Westvale**

At the conclusion of the ceremony, everyone is invited to Cherry Road Elementary School for hot chocolate and cookies.

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m.

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

At the conclusion of the ceremony, hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

Come and help us celebrate the lighting of the trees.

And don't forget **Santa Claus** will be here

## 2013 Holiday Schedule 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 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

<b>SUPERVISOR</b> Emanuele Falcone	<b>TOWN CLERK</b> Joseph L. Ranieri	<b>TOWN JUSTICES</b> Daniel Mathews III John Kinsella
<b>COUNCILORS</b> Gerald Albrigo E. Robert Czaplicki Paul Valenti Robert Krupa David Murphy Kelly Fassinger	<b>SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS</b> Ronald Chester	<b>COMPTROLLER</b> Karen Curulla
<b>ATTORNEY</b> Paul Curtin	<b>ASSESSOR</b> Lucille Fox	<b>CHIEF OF POLICE</b> Victor M. Gillette
	<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT</b> Peter Albrigo	<b>DIR. OF RECREATION</b> Cynthia R. Maggiore
	<b>ENGINEER</b> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
 Planning Board – Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.  
 Zoning Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**ABOUTOWN** is a Town of Geddes Newspaper which is published three (3) times a year. Editions are available in January, May, and September. This publication is compiled by the Department of Parks and Recreation Staff: Cynthia Maggiore, Director of Recreation and Deborah Morrell, Recreation Supervisor. Should you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel to drop them a note.

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

## 2013 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

Town Supervisor  
 Emanuele Falcone - Ex-Officio Member of All Committees

Deputy Supervisor  
 Jerry Albrigo

Administrative Committee  
 Manny Falcone, Chair  
 Jerry Albrigo  
 Paul Valenti

Public Safety  
 Paul Valenti, Chair  
 Robert Krupa  
 Kelly Fassinger

Highway & MS4  
 Jerry Albrigo, Chair  
 David Murphy  
 Kelly Fassinger

Zoning & Planning/Codes/Buildings  
 David Murphy, Chair  
 Robert Krupa  
 Kelly Fassinger

Recreation/Seniors & Youths  
 Bob Czaplicki, Chair  
 Robert Krupa  
 Kelly Fassinger



# TOWN OF GEDDES PARK OPERATING 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 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** – W. Genesee St., Wilshire Rd., Wynthrop Rd., Hatherleigh Rd., Chaumont Dr., Century Dr., Southview Rd., N.Terry Rd., Timberwolf Circle, Copliegh Dr., Kenyon Dr., Westlind Rd., Westfall Dr., Stanley Dr., Clearview Dr., Horseshoe Dr., Duchess La., Watchtower La., Blackstone Wy., W. Granger Rd. from S.Terry Rd to town line, Limestone La., Treeland Circle, Crabapple La., Blueberry La., Pumpkin La., Spructree La., Kimberly Dr.

**Fridays** – Westvale area (Westholm Blvd. section to Avery Ave., City Line)

All yard waste, 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 1<sup>st</sup> through Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 NO LONGER BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE BY THE HIGHWAY DEPT.**

The Town of Geddes Highway Dept. has modified its curbside services as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. These modifications are a direct result of lost revenue to the town, a reduction of employees, along with cutting out the summer help work program in our Highway Dept.

Our Highway Dept. will no longer pick up construction debris put out to the curb. Town of Geddes residents can drop off this material in our Transfer Station at 654 S. Terry Road, across from the Highway Garage Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at no charge.

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.).

Small amounts (a wheelbarrow full) of concrete, stones, dirt, blacktop, blocks, bricks, will be picked up the second week of the month, April through October. Please call and be put on the list for pick up.

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 1<sup>st</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>. Residents must call Highway Garage Department and be placed on list. (488-7705)

The following items **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY OUR DEPT.**

Tires, gas tanks, l.p. tanks, car parts, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves, t.v.'s computer monitors, construction debris.

Please note: Only wind damage and Christmas Trees will be picked up curbside from December 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Due to weather conditions, all other curbside pickups 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 p.m 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](http://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 <i>Keep loose, don't tie.</i>	 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*

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer but now it is time to be preparing for the winter months ahead.

Here are a few tips on how to prepare your vehicle for a season of winter driving.

- Make sure your battery is in good shape as cold morning starts are rough on a cars battery.

- Make sure your tires have a sufficient amount of tread. Bald tires are the easiest way to get into an accident in treacherous driving conditions.

- Make sure your brakes are working properly.

- Check your windshield wipers to make sure they are in good working condition. Regularly check the level or your windshield washer fluid.

- Inside your vehicle you should have a first aid kit and a winter emergency kit which should include a blanket.

- Have an ice scraper handy at all times. Getting caught without an ice scraper in a nasty ice storm could prove to be very dangerous.

## From the Assessor's Office:

*Lucille V. Fox, Assessor*

The Town of Geddes Assessor's Office mailed out all renewal applications for exemptions on September 4, 2013. When applying for the Enhanced Star exemption please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax return for 2012 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 (2012 or 2013) with the completed application and the end of the year Social Security Benefit Statement. The Basic Star Exemption needs to be filed by all new owner occupied residence. Anyone who presently receives the Basic Star, that may be turning 65 by December 2013, maybe eligible for the Enhanced Star.

**FOR BASIC STAR RECIPIENTS:** In an effort to eliminate fraud on the Star Program, New York State will be requir-

PLEASE make sure you prepare your vehicle before the heart of the winter hits, when it will be to late.

Just a reminder that school is back in session and school buses will be starting and stopping in various locations. Members of the Geddes Police Department have been instructed that zero tolerance is in effect when dealing with drivers who pass stopped school buses.

If you are traveling out of town this winter, call us with the details and we will be happy to check your house while you are away. This service is provided throughout the year to residents who travel, giving them peace of mind that their home is being checked.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Jeffery Negus the best of luck on his retirement from the Geddes Police Department. Jeff serviced the community diligently for over sixteen years. He was a member of the Solvay Police Department before transferring to Geddes in 1997.

ing owner-occupants who qualify for a reduction of School Tax, to reapply for the 2014 Assessment Rolls. The process to do this will be directly through New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. Taxpayers will be notified by mail with a STAR Re-registration form this August. Any questions taxpayers should call the STAR Registration line at (518) 457-2036 or by going to [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov).

Act now. The deadline to register is **December 13, 2013**. Do not risk losing your **Basic Star Exemption** by failing to reregister.

All other applications for exemptions must be filed by our annual taxable status date, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions, with regards to exemptions, can be answered by calling the Assessor's Office at (315) 468-0052 Ext. 4.

## From the Town Clerk's Office:

*Joseph L. Ranieri, Town Clerk*

The 2013 – 2014 School Tax Collection is under way. Please contact our office if you have not received your bill and are not paying through escrow. Payment can be made only by cash or check. If you are mailing your tax payment to the Town, please send the entire bill with your payment so we can send you a stamped receipt. We are only allowed to stamp the original bill. We will mail out stamped receipts approximately October 18, 2013. The penalty free collection period begins on September 5, 2013 and ends on October 4, 2013. There will be a 2% penalty collected from October 5, 2013 through October 31, 2013. Starting November 1, 2013 through November 20, 2013, the Onondaga County Finance Dept is responsible for collecting unpaid taxes and a 5% penalty will be added.

## From the desk of the Dog Control Officer:

*Mark J. Kulak, Dog Control Officer*

With the kids getting back to school, it's important to keep a close watch on our K-9 companions. The doors will open a little more often and the opportunity for "Fido" to escape increases with every person that passes through.

Make sure your dogs' license is current and is wearing his tag at all times; this insures a safe trip home if we pick him up. The electronic chips are a nice back-up, however, a NYS license tag is the only actual identification that NYS recognizes as ownership to the dog. So get the license keep it current and keep it on the dog at all times. You'd be surprised how many dogs we pick up that "never get out". Look at it this way, a first time offender, unlicensed dog gets a ride to the SPCA, with a redemption fee of about \$200.00, whereas a first time offender licensed dog gets a ride home with a warning from the dog control officer, for a fee of about \$7.00. "Do the math", as they say, the solution appears obvious.

Dog population is growing every where. Increasing dog population means increasing dog bites. Please note, that all dog bites involving humans being bitten must be reported to authorities. The authorities being your local police department or local dog control. We are required to pass this information to Onondaga County Health Department – Animal Disease Control – (OCHD-ADC) with a suspect rabies report so we can monitor the threat of rabies. Any bite that draws blood from a victim has certain procedures that must be followed so we can keep a close watch on the biting animal. Dogs that bite, and draw blood must be quarantined and monitored for 10 days after the bite, and then seen by a veterinarian on or around the tenth day, to insure the dog does not have rabies. Most quarantine can be done right in the home, and in most cases does not require any assessment of exorbitant fees.

Onondaga County Health Department has done and continues to keep this county safe from rabies infected dogs. It has been decades since this county has seen a rabid dog, and this is due to the

The new year for hunting and fishing licenses begins on October 1, 2013 and runs through September 30, 2014. Fees can only be paid by cash or check. The Deer Management Lottery began on August 12, 2013 and will end on October 1, 2013.

Any couples planning on getting married should contact our office for instructions on the requirements for obtaining a marriage license.

Residents of the Town who own a dog must license the dog. Contact our office to learn what forms we need you to bring or mail in.

Our office hours are 8:30AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday excluding Holidays. If you have any questions for the Town Clerk's Office, please call Joe or Rose at 468-3600 x 2. We will do our best to help you.

efforts of our County Health Department and the cooperation of all other local agencies. You can help us keep it that way! Have your dog vaccinated against rabies, every 1-3 years as required by your veterinarian, and keep that tag on the dog along with it's license tag, so that information is readily available in the event that authorities need to acquire it. In fact, a rabies vaccine is required to obtain a dog license, so hook the tags together and hook them on the collar.

Keep a look out for your license renewal forms at the beginning of every month the license comes due. Dog licenses, unlike marriage licenses are not good forever. They need to be renewed every year. The number remains the same, you keep the same tag, but the renewal fee must be paid or the license is considered expired and the dog is considered unlicensed. This is a violation of NYS dog law, and a violation that carries a minimum fine of \$25.00 per dog unlicensed.

With all these fees and fines we just mentioned it makes perfect sense to attend one of Onondaga County Health Departments' \$10.00 Rabies clinics - listed below, then hop on over to see our friendly neighborhood Town Clerk, grab the dog a license for \$7.00, and for a seventeen dollar investment, your dog is protected against rabies, recognized by New York State, and guaranteed a ride home if he's out walking the streets. In my opinion and I am sure Fido will agree, that is the best seventeen dollars you will ever spend. **Enjoy Your Beautiful Upstate New York Fall!**

**Rabies Clinics are 5:00PM - 7:00PM**  
**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> @ SPCA 5878 E. Molloy Rd.; Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, @ Marcellus Fire Department, 4242 Slate Hill Rd.; Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, @ Beaver Lake Nature Center, E. Mud Lake Rd.; Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM- 12:00noon @ SPCA. (Pearl Harbor Day – Remember)**

**For more information on the Rabies Clinics, Contact OCHD-ADC @ 315-435-3165.**

# Town of Geddes Pavilion Reservations

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation will begin accepting reservations for the use of the pavilions on **Thursday, January 2, 2014**.

Lakeland Park is located on Alhan Parkway and the reservation entitles you to the use of the large pavilion, restrooms, and electricity. Facilities at Lakeland Park include tennis courts, basketball courts, field areas and playground equipment. The Geddes Athletic Fields are located on the corner of Grand Ave. and Fay Road, Westvale. Lindbergh Lawns Park is located on Bennett Ave. in the Lindbergh Lawns area and include a small pavilion, bathrooms, half court basketball area and playground equipment.

Those wishing to reserve the pavilion must be Town of Geddes Residents and a \$20.00 user fee will be charged. Reservations must be made at least two (2) weeks in advance. For additional 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

Shannon Turley - 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

## DOG OBEDIENCE

Learn to train your dog to sit, stand, come on command, walk on a leash and various other training commands with our instructor, Jill Ennis, a certified Animal Behavior Control Dog Trainer. All that is needed is flat collar and a regular leash (no retractable leashes, please). Toys and/or treats can be brought and used as reinforcement of training.

The first class of each session will be for OWNERS only - no dogs. Please bring the necessary vaccination paperwork to this class. Visit [www.jillofark.com](http://www.jillofark.com) for more info.

Limit 8 dogs per class. Dogs must be at least 4 months old to be enrolled.

Session 1: Thursdays, September 19 through October 24

**Beginner Obedience** – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (6 weeks)

**Intermediate Obedience** – 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. (6 weeks)

Session 2: Thursdays, November 7 through December 19 (exc. 11/28)

**Beginner Obedience** – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (6 weeks)

John Carno Recreation Center

Instructor: Jill Ennis - ABC Certified Dog Trainer

Fee: \$60 residents (6 week session)



## HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS



One hour lessons, once a week, for four weeks and the basics of horseback riding will be taught. Each class limited to five students, age 7 to adult.

**Heritage Stables, Skaneateles**

**Mondays, Oct. 7 to 28**

or

**Nov. 4 to 25**

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

or

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$100.00 (4 week session)

Checks payable to Heritage Stables (due at 1st class)

Register with the department at 487-8238

## KARATE

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

Tuesdays, October 15 to December 17 (exc. Oct. 22)

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mary O'Reilly

Fee: \$30 residents, \$32 nonresidents (9 week session)

Class Minimum: 8 Class Maximum:

25



# Recreation Programs / News

## Youth Programs

### AFTERSCHOOL CRAFTS

Youngsters grade 1 and up will create holiday craft projects (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas etc.), with various projects provided. Must be able to use scissors. Registrants must provide their own transportation to and from classes. Limit 8 children per class.

**Cherry Road School (Grade 2 and up)**

Mondays, Sept. 30 to Dec. 2 (exc. Oct. 14 & Nov. 11)  
3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

**Walberta Park School (Kdg. and 1st grade)**

Wednesdays, Oct. 2 to Nov. 20  
3:15 to 4:00 p.m.

**Solvay Elementary School**

Thursdays, Oct. 3 to Dec. 5 (exc. Oct. 31 & Nov. 28)  
3:20 to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 residents, \$12 nonresidents (8 week session)

### MOM/DAD AND TOT CRAFTS

Children ages 3 to 6 will create various holiday (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas) crafts with help from their moms or dads. Materials are provided for the projects.

**Cherry Road School**

Wednesdays, Oct. 2 to Nov. 20  
6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 residents, \$12 nonresidents (8 week session)



### GYMNASTICS

Class includes the basics of gymnastics - tumbling, vaulting, balance beam and more.

**Westside Gymnastics, 1119 W. Genesee St. (old Flower City Glass Bldg.)**

Mondays, Oct. 7 to Oct. 28 -  
Preschool (3 to 5) - 5 to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 8 to Oct. 24 -  
Boys Ages 6 & up - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 8 to Oct. 24 -  
Cheerleading - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, Oct. 9 to Oct. 25 -  
Girls Ages 6 & up - 5:30 to 7 p.m.

**Fees:**

\$55 for Preschool class & Boys  
& up class (4 week session)

\$62 for Cheerleading (4 week  
session)

\$65 for Girls 6 & up class (4  
week session)

Checks payable to Westside  
Gymnastics



### SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN

Bring the kids, ages up to 12, to visit with Santa, play games, face painting and enjoy refreshments at our annual Christmas party. Reservations are required.

**Solvay High School  
Cafeteria**

**Saturday, Dec. 7  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
No Charge**



### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Geddes youths ages up to 12 are invited to our Annual Halloween Party. Come and enjoy cider and cookies, entertainment and costume contests. Prizes will be awarded for Most Original, Spookiest, Prettiest and Cutest costumes. Reservations are required by Tues., Oct. 23, and the program is free.

**Saturday, October 26**

**Solvay High School Cafeteria  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**



### CHRISTMAS RECESS ACTIVITIES

Youths and teenagers may take advantage of the supervised recreation during the December recess. Must be a Town of Geddes or Westhill School District resident to participate. No preregistration, but must register at the locations on that day.

**NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED AT CHERRY ROAD! LUNCHES OR ANY FOOD CAN NOT BE BROUGHT AND EATEN.**

**Supervised Recreation**

**Cherry Road School** - Dec. 23, 27, 30, Jan. 2, 3 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**John Carmo Recreation Center** - Call the department at 487-8238 for times and dates.

**Movie - "Wreck-It Ralph"**

Cherry Road School - Monday, Dec. 30 at 12:30 p.m.

# Recreation Programs / News

## ADULT MIXED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

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. For additional information call the department at 487-8238



## MEN'S ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A 4-on-4 organized league, limited to six teams on Thursday evenings. Playoffs will be held in each league at the end of the season. Awards will be given to League Champs,

Playoff Champs and Playoff Runnersup.

Solvay Middle School

Thursdays, starting Nov. 7

Games: 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m.

Fees: \$100 entry fee (nonrefundable)

\$128 forfeit fee (refundable)

\$32 officials (per game, per team)

For roster forms and additional information, call the department at 487-8238.

Returning teams are given first preference.

### 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 9:00 p.m.

Tuesdays ..... 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

..... 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesdays ..... 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.\*

Thursdays ..... 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fridays ..... 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(starting Oct. 4th)

Saturdays ..... 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(starting Oct. 5th)

\*The Lakeland Senior Citizens use the Recreation Center the second Wednesday of each month - gym closes at 5:30 p.m.

Non-Residents will be charged a user's fee (\$5.00)

during supervised/recreational gym.

For more information, call the department at 487-8238.

## BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Saturdays, December 7th to March 29th

Boys' League - Boys **gr. 1, 2, 3 or 4**  
at Cherry Road School Fee: \$35 res, \$40 non

Boys' League - Boys **gr. 5, 6, 7 or 8**  
at Walberta School Fee: \$35 res, \$40 non

Girls' League - Girls **gr. 1 through 8**  
at Walberta School Fee: \$35 res, \$40 non

***PARENTS - PLEASE READ!!***

- Registration for teams at each grade level in the Boys & Girls Leagues will be limited.
  - Mail or drop off registration during office hours (Mon. - Fri. 9am to 4:30pm): Town of Geddes Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. No phone registration accepted.
  - Application must be completed, accompanied by payment and the parent agreement must be signed.
- \*\*Please note:** Grade levels may be combined due to low registration - i.e. 1st with 2nd, 7th with 8th, etc.
- \*\* If the Girls' League is not held then grades 1 through 4 will be co-ed. (Must have 32 girls registered to run the Girls' League)**

**Practice Sessions: Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan. 11**  
**League Games start Jan. 18 to Mar. 29**

**No refunds will be made after the program has begun.**

**APPLICATION FOR (CIRCLE ONE):**

BOYS' BASKETBALL (Boys Gr. 1, 2, 3 or 4) (Fee: \$35 Res., \$40 Non)

BOYS' BASKETBALL (Boys Gr. 5, 6, 7 or 8) (Fee: \$35 Res., \$40 Non)

GIRLS' BASKETBALL (Girls only Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8) (Fee: \$35 res, \$40 non)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Played in Geddes League in past? Yes No

Emer. No. & Name (on Sats.) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Circle One (**It is recommended to order 1 size larger than normal shirt size**)

Youth Size M(10-12) L(14-16)

Adult Size S(28-30) M(32-34) L(36-38) XL(40-42)

**Parent/Spectator Agreement (Application will not be accepted unless signed by parent or guardian!)** I am aware of the inherent dangers of the program and warrant that my child is in good physical condition. 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 claim arising out of any injury to my child, whether the result of accident, negligence or any cause. Also, I, as a parent, when attending games or practices will be a good role model to my child by demonstrating good sportsmanship, respecting the officials, other players and coaches, and not allow negative comments or actions effect the game. I agree the League is for the players to enjoy and a positive attitude needs to be exhibited by parents, coaches and players. I realize that I may be asked to leave for any unsportsmanlike or negative behavior.

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:**  I would be interested in volunteering to coach.  
 I would be interested in volunteering to assist to coach.  
Coaches are assigned by availability & past volunteer experience, and will be notified by mail. Assignments will be made by department and there is no guarantee of placement.

**OFFICE USE ONLY: PLEASE DO NOT FILL IN**

\$35.00 Resident  \$40.00 Nonresident \_\_\_\_\_ Date  Cash  Check

# Recreation Programs / News

## SENIOR CITIZENS "FALL" LUNCHEON and CARD PARTY

Seniors 55 and over are invited to attend the Annual Fall Luncheon/Card Party. Each table will determine what type of card game they will play and how they will distribute their prizes. Prizes will be furnished by the Recreation Department. You must bring your own cards. A minimum of **50 reservations** is required.

**Lakeside Recreation Hall**

**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Cost: **\$11.00** (buffet lunch – served at 12:00 noon)

Menu: Roast chicken, meatballs, sausage, pasta, vegetables, baked beans, chef salad, relish tray, jello, dinner rolls, dessert, and coffee/tea

**Reservations are necessary** and may be made by calling the department at **487-8238**. Checks are **payable** to Gonyea Catering and mailed to the Town of Geddes Recreation Department. Payment must be received by Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

## AARP 55 ALIVE DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

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**

**Tuesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> (full)**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (3 hours each day)

Instructor: Ed Puma

**or**

**Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> (full)**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (3 hours each day)

Instructor: Earl Tinker

**or**

**Monday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (3 hours each day)

Instructor: Earl Tinker

Cost: **\$17.00 (with AARP membership card)**

**\$19.00 (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

## 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 the trip is limited to 50 people.

**Wilkes-Barre, PA**

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

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 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

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) week 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 the Seneca/Niagara Casino in Niagara Falls, USA. A coin and food bonus is subject to the Casino's discretion. 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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

**Seneca/Niagara Casino, USA**

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (full – waiting list)**

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 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

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) week prior to the trip.

Reservations are **required and limited** and may be made by calling the department at 487-8238.

# Community News

## Solvay Geddes Historical Society

The historical society meets at the Solvay Public Library on Woods Road at 6:00pm on the fourth Monday of the month for an hour long presentation on a local history subject. The meetings are free and open to the public. Meetings are in the Community Room downstairs. Fall meetings are as follows:

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Belle Isle Cemetery  
 October 28<sup>th</sup> The Jerome Dairy  
 November 25<sup>th</sup> TBA  
 No meeting in December

Westvale native Nancy "Camille" Cole has written a book called "The Brass Bell". The book is about Marion Parsons, the history & tales of the Cherry Road School and what life was like in the Westvale area back in the early and mid 1900's. The book is 253 pages and is available through the historical society for \$24.95 or can be found on amazon.com. This makes a great gift!

If you'd like to join the Solvay-Geddes Historical Society and help in our efforts to preserve the past for future generations.

Mail your check to:  
 Solvay-Geddes Historical Society  
 1000 Woods Road  
 Solvay, NY 13209

For more info visit: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nysghs/>  
 Email: [sghs13209@yahoo.com](mailto:sghs13209@yahoo.com)  
 Phone: Susan Millet, Town of Geddes Historian, 487-4319; Jim Jerome, Vice President, 488-8931

Individual ..... \$10.00  
 Senior (65 & over) ..... \$8.00  
 Family ..... \$20.00  
 Student ..... \$8.00  
 Lifetime ..... \$100.00  
 Corporate ..... \$50.00  
 Please include your name, address, phone & email address.



## Solvay Public Library

615 Woods Road, (Corner Woods & North Orchard) Village of Solvay, New York 13209 \* Telephone 468-2441 for details or directions. Event calendar, online catalog and databases: [www.solvaylibrary.org](http://www.solvaylibrary.org) Any Onondaga County Public Library card is welcome at this library.

### NEW THIS FALL:

Starting in September we'll be offering some new programs! The Friends of the Library generously purchased a *Nintendo Wii* gaming system and several games for the library to use for children's and adult programs. Check our website and online calendar regularly for program events, schedules and library news. All programs listed are free and open to the public.

**STORY HOUR** - On Tuesdays we will begin offering two story hour programs: a Pre-school Story Hour at 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-5 yrs. with a parent or caregiver and a Pajama Time Story Hour for children and their families at 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** - Kids ages 5 to 17 can join us each Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for a variety of fun crafts, music, games, magic shows and more. We'll have a new program the first and second Tuesday of the month called "Blast Off With Brian! After School Gaming and Activity Hour". Kids may be using our new *Nintendo Wii* gaming system, playing board games, watching a new movie and more! The third Tuesday will be "Mike Carter's Magic and More!" and the last Tuesday of the month is "Out of the Box Day!"

**ADULT SOCIAL** - For adults, we'll begin hosting a Library Social. Join us in the library's Community Room for coffee, refreshments and a chance to meet new friends. In addition to socializing with friends, we may have guest speakers, show a new movie, or play games including using the new *Nintendo Wii*. The first social is scheduled for Thursday, September 26 at 1:00 p.m.

**CREATIVE WRITERS GROUP** - An informal creative writing group that meets the second Saturday of the month to share ideas, offer positive feedback and support. The group is open to those already writing as well as those who want to start. Bring your own paper, pens and ideas. The library provides free WiFi. For ages 16 years and older.

**FREE PASSES TO THE MOST**  
 The Onondaga County Public Library (OCPL) and the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science and Technology (MOST) are pleased to offer library patrons the opportunity to enjoy the MOST for free. Patrons can reserve and print a free pass which admits four people to the MOST Exhibit Hall. Each pass may be used once within a four day period. Valid dates will be on the pass. For more information or to reserve and print your free pass go to the library's website or call the library at 468-2441.

### ONGOING PROGRAMS:

**Sunday Movie Matinee** - Join us the second Sunday of every month at 2:00 p.m. for a free movie and popcorn! Check our website for movie titles. No registration or library card required.

**Book Club** - meets the first Wednesday of the month. Call the Library for more information and meeting time.

**Computer and eReader Tutorials** - Sign up for free one-on-one tech instruction on a topic of your choice. These one hour sessions are a chance for you to receive help on a variety of topics ranging from how to set up an email account, to navigating the internet, filling out an online application, downloading e-books and more. Classes are by appointment. Free and open to all ages. Call the library at 468-2441 to make an appointment.

**Library Community & Meeting Rooms** - The Library has a variety of meeting space for your community group or club. 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. Unfortunately, private tutors cannot use our facility due to municipal law. Call the library for information and to schedule a room.

### eBooks & More

*Do you have a Nook? A Kindle, iPad, iTouch, or any other tablet or e-reader?* You can download books to read or listen to for free from our online catalog. You may need to install some (free) software. For more information, go to [www.onlib.org](http://www.onlib.org) and click on "Catalog" on the left column and then "eBooks & More". You will need a library card number.

### Friends of Solvay Public Library

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](http://www.solvaylibrary.org), at the Library, or can be mailed to you by calling 468-2441.



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# Community News

## Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

1010 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209 • 488-3666 • www.Solvayyouthcenter.com  
Joseph D. Antonuccio, Executive Director

### Basketball - Swimming

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MON – FRI BEGINNING @ 2:30PM STARTING SEPT. 4, 2013

Men's Open League ..... **\$275 per team & \$40 each week for referees**  
 ..... Limited spots available  
 Open Swim 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades .... Mon., Weds., Friday 3-5pm ..... September 30, 2013  
 Swim Lessons ..... Session Starts ..... September 30, 2013  
 ..... Next Session Starts ..... November 18, 2013  
 ..... **\$60 for a 6 week session**  
 Level 1 ..... Mon. 5-5:30pm or 5:30-6pm  
 Level 2 ..... Weds. 5-5:30pm or 5:30-6pm  
 Level 3 ..... Mon. 5-5:45pm  
 Level 4 ..... Weds. 5-5:45pm  
 Tiny Tots ..... Fri. 5-5:30pm or 5:30-6pm  
 Aqua Classes (adult) ..... Tues & Thurs 6:15-7:15pm ..... Starting September 10, 2013  
 ..... **(\$80.00 – 8 weeks)**  
 Aqua Classes (adult) ..... Wednesdays 6:15-7:15pm ..... Starting September 11, 2013  
 ..... **(\$40.00 – 8 weeks)**



### Arts & Crafts

Pumpkin Carving ..... Thurs. 4-5pm ..... October 17, 2013  
 Christmas Stockings ..... Thurs. 4-5pm ..... December 5, 2013  
 Knitting (adults) ..... Thurs. 9:30-11:30am ..... Every other week



### Other Programs

Childrens' Holiday Parties ..... 3-5pm ..... October 18<sup>th</sup> & December 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Zoo To You 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades ..... 3:30-4:30pm ..... TBA  
 Childrens' Sign Language class ..... 4-5pm ..... Tuesdays  
 Adult Zumba ..... 6:30-7:30pm ..... Wednesdays  
 For more information please call 488-3666 or visit our website



## Lakeside Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

submitted by: Kelly Slowik, publicity

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Lakeside Vol. Fire Dept. recently lost two of our Charter Members: Kathryn Clisson and Bertha Spinks. These beautiful women's presence will be greatly missed by our

organization and members. May they both rest in peace.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding its annual Craft Show and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 3pm at

the Lakeside Fire. Dept. Recreation Hall, 1002 State Fair Blvd. If you are interested in being a part of our Craft Show please contact Judy Burnett at 487-3421. Otherwise, please come to our craft show

to enjoy the many crafts and our home-made baked goods.

Thank you all for your continued support to the Lakeside Fire Dept. and Lakeside Ladies Auxiliary.

## Solvay Fire Department Auxiliary

submitted by: Judith DeLucia

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sock Hop on July 12<sup>th</sup>, co-sponsored by St. Camillus Auxiliary and Solvay Fire Department on the St. Camillus grounds. Our great summer weather, good food and drinks and the band Ruby Shooz with a large crowd enjoying the music made for a summer celebration.

Solvay Auxiliary is hosting a "LADIES EVENING OUT" October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 10 p.m. at Solvay Fire Dept., 1925 Milton Avenue. This should be a great shopping experience with shops in one stop and be a fun night for ladies.

Look for our Fire Prevention Open House in October.

November 6<sup>th</sup> is the Election Day Bake Sale at Solvay Geddes Community Youth Center featuring homemade baked goods.

Our Annual Blue Light Memorial Tree donation starts in November to support community projects.

Thank you for your support!

**"LADIES EVENING OUT"**  
**SHOPS IN ONE STOP**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2013**  
**6 to 10 p.m.**  
**ADMISSION FREE**  
**SOLVAY FIRE DEPT.**  
**1925 MILTON AVENUE**

## Senior Citizens Corner

### Solvay Senior Citizens

submitted by: Sharon Marr, Publicity Chairman

This summer has been very busy for our seniors. We enjoyed a trip to Atlantic City in May. We stayed at the Tropicana Resort. Fun was had by all and we had some winners and of course, some losers.

In June, we had Senator John DeFrancisco as our guest speaker. He kept us up to date, on things happening in our area and was very interesting. He also presented us with a new Flag for our meeting room.

July was our annual picnic at Lakeland Park. The food was catered by Ernie's, and we all had a great time. We were entertained by the Stan Collela All Star Band. We also traveled to the Cortland Repertory Theatre to see "The Full Monty". The show was a little risqué, but everyone had a great time. On our way home we stopped at the Orchard Vali Golf Club for a delicious buffet dinner.

August started out with a pizza party for our meeting. Our August trip was to Bellhurst Castle in Geneva, NY. We first visited the

Rose Hill Mansion. We had a beautiful luncheon at the castle. After lunch, we were escorted onto the "Rose Loomis" boat for a 1 1/2 hour trip up the Seneca River. As we had a little time left over we did a little shopping at Sutters.

September starts our fall-winter meetings. The Kiwanis Club will be serving cake and ice cream at the meeting. Our trip for September will be to Tillman's Village Inn, in Albion, NY.

We will be seeing the show "Divas and Dames" a tribute to the most popular singers of our time. After lunch and the show, we will travel to Watts Country Farm and enjoy a train ride.

#### Dates to remember;

October 10 — Flu Shots (Members only)

October 24 — Harvest Dinner (Members only)

November — Trip to Mt. Airy

December — Annual Christmas Party at Turning Stone Casino to see the Texas Tenors.



### Western Hills Senior Citizens

submitted by: Tina Gaffney

Our Spring began with discussions on how to attend plays, trips, transportation, car pooling.

In May we enjoyed pizza and a beautiful (surprise) cake for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

May – Fran and Rose Marie agreed to pick up Corn Beef sandwiches, salad from the Brooklyn Pickle. Delicious doughnuts were also enjoyed. Discussed attending a play at the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse.

July – Play was selected for August 1, 2013

August – A new member was welcomed. "Gentlemen Preferred Blondes" was seen at the Playhouse and later dinner at the Applebee Restaurant on August 1<sup>st</sup>. This activity was possible by car pooling.

Plans were made for a picnic in September. Hope was made of joining another group for the Christmas Party trip and other activities.

Anyone interested please call Tina Gaffney (Tours) 488-2588 or Ann Bordonaro (Pres) 488-8195.

# Senior Citizens Corner

## Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: Kathie Clark and Marilyn Crosby Publicity Co-Chairs

Yes, we do have fun. Our meetings and events are well planned and we enjoy it all.

At our June meeting the seniors enjoyed luscious strawberry shortcake prepared by some of the members.

Also in June, we travelled to the Merry-Go-Round Theater to see "Singing in the Rain." Following the play we had a marvelous dinner at the Inn Between Restaurant.

July was the month for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual picnic. It was at Lakeland Park, and Ernie's did a fabulous job catering the event.

Cooperstown in July was our next big activity. We saw "Camelot" at the Glimmerglass Opera which is Lerner and Lowe's version of "The Once and Future

King". We also enjoyed a wonderful lunch buffet at the Otesaga Resort Hotel which occupies 700 feet of lakefront on the southern shore of Lake Otesaga, the "Glimmerglass" of James Fenimore Cooper's novels.

August featured a trip to Ottawa to see "The sound of Light" show. Accommodations were at the Hilton Lac Leamy Casino Resort where the lobby is filled with Dale Chihula's blown-glass art work. That evening we watched in wonders as the light and sound show shook the skies and lit up the night. We also experienced an excellent lunch cruise on the "Island Star" and a trolley tour.

At our August meeting we delighted in hearing John Voltra give

us a rendition of his songs.

The seniors journeyed to Baltimore and Annapolis in September. We had a guided tour of Baltimore and trolley tour of Annapolis Aquarium was also on the agenda. An optional event of the trip was to see the New York Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles Baseball Game. Another highlight of our trip was a superb dinner at Phillips Seafood Restaurant.

The September meeting was salad and pizza night. Afterwards the seniors played Bingo.

Dave Forrest will cater the Har-

vest Dinner at our October meeting. "Ghost" will be seen by our members in October at the Rochester Theater and dinner will be at the Pomadora Restaurant.

We will have our November meeting with apple desserts and coffee.

"Kenny Rogers" will be a big hit for us to see and hear at the The Turning Stone in December. This month brings our annual Christmas Party at the Inn of the Seasons. It will be organized by Mary Alice Ryan and Martha Glover. Guests will be honored

and door prizes will be raffled off.

Our Program Chairman, Rosanna Roberts, does a super job planning the entertainment for the meetings.

The travel Coordinators, Jeanette Femano and Maureen Hartnett are effortless in planning our trips. "Hats off to you!"

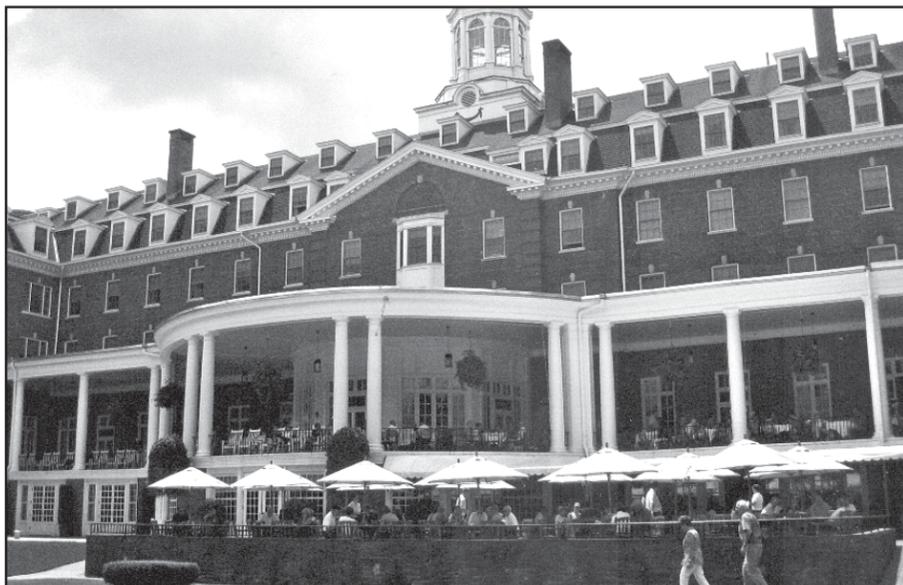
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



Geddes seniors enjoying a lunch buffet at the Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, NY on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Irish Step Dancers performing at the Geddes Seniors meeting.



The Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown visited by the Geddes Seniors on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Geddes Seniors enjoying Stan Colella's All Star Band on July 25<sup>th</sup> during their picnic at Lakeland Park.