

ABOUT TOWN

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

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Fall 2014

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONIES

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

Monday, December 1st

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 4th

6:30 p.m.

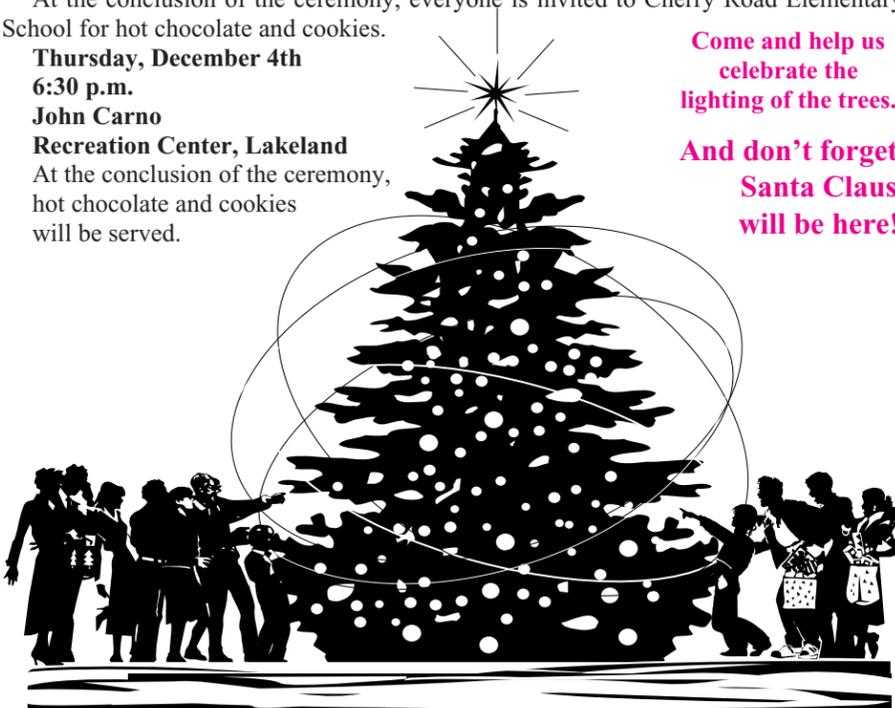
John Carno

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!**



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 9am to 3pm. Wages start at \$8.75/hr. Interested? Call 487-8238, Mon.-Fri., 9am to 4:30pm.

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 22

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: \$60 Geddes residents (nonresidents will be charged an additional \$2.00)

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



FLU SHOTS

Monday, September 29th, 2014

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**at the John Carno Recreation Center, 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland
(487-8238)**

Seniors – please bring all your insurance cards. Insurance coverage must be verified at the time of vaccination – you must present your Medicare Card.

Anyone not covered by Medicare, the charge will be \$30.00 for the flu shot and \$70.00 for the pneumonia shot.

The clinic is sponsored by Regional Medical Services, Inc. and the immunizations are administered by the nursing staff.

Holiday Schedule - 2014 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

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

DIRECTORY

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| 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.

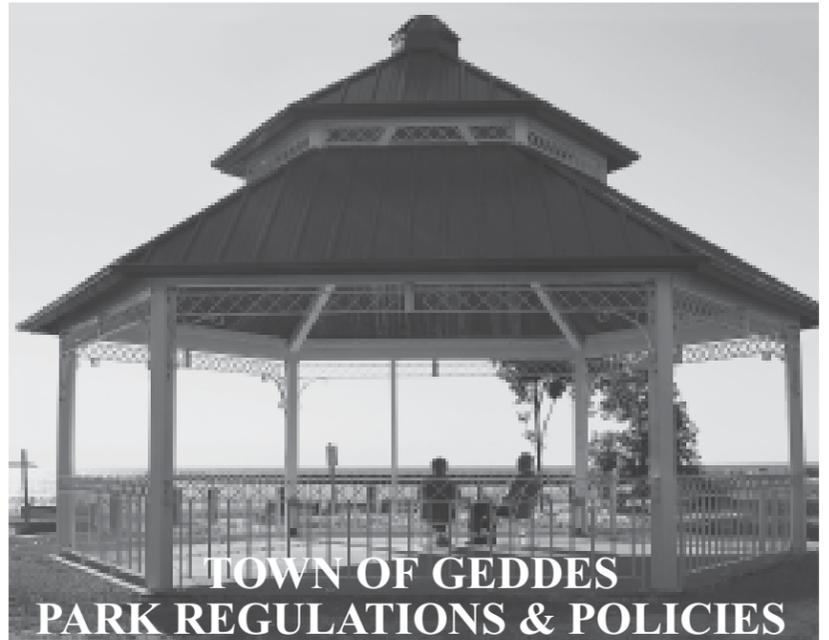
ABOUTOWN

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

2014 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Town Supervisor Emanuele Falcone Ex-Officio Member of All Committees | Health Insurance Jerry Albrigo, Chair Paul Valenti |
| Deputy Supervisor Jerry Albrigo | Highway Jerry Albrigo, Chair Ed Weber Bob Krupa |
| Administrative Committee Manny Falcone, Chair Ed Weber Bob Krupa | Recreation / Seniors & Youths Bob Krupa, Chair Mark Kolakowski Ed Weber |
| Public Safety Paul Valenti, Chair Mark Kolakowski Robert Krupa | Ethics Bob Krupa Ed Weber |
| Zoning & Planning / Codes / Buildings Mark Kolakowski, Chair Paul Valenti | |



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 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 NO LONGER BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE BY THE HIGHWAY DEPT.**

The Town of Geddes Highway Dept. has modified its curbside services as of January 1st, 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 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 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 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 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.

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**

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|  Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs and Softcover Books <small>Keep loose, don't tie.</small> |  Cardboard, pizza, pasta and cereal boxes <small>Flatten.</small> |
|  Papers, Mail, Envelopes |  #1 and #2 Plastic BOTTLES* <small>Empty and rinse, no lids.</small> |
|  Cans and Jars <small>Empty and rinse out food residue, labels are okay.</small> |  #5 Plastic Tubs <small>Empty and rinse, no lids.</small> |

* 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 Code Enforcement/ Fire Marshall's Office:

Peter Albrigo, Code Enforcement Officer

October brings us fire prevention week and although the cold weather is still months away (we hope) here are the do's and don'ts of operating your fire place or wood stove.....

Fireplace Safety

- Use natural logs. However, if you use the artificial logs, be sure to follow the directions on the package.
- Check your fireplace and chimney often and keep them clean and in good repair.
- Always make sure that a good fire screen is in front of the fireplace.
- Keep the damper set so the draft (flow of air) will remove all smoke and gases when the fireplace is on. Remember, too much air flow might let the fire get out of control.
- Keep the area near the fireplace clear of materials like papers, books, toys, etc. Everyone should know about the possibility of flying sparks from the fire and what to do about them.
- Make sure that the fire is completely out before going to bed or if you plan to leave the house.

Fireplace Dangers

- Do not stack artificial logs in the fireplace like you would real wood.
- Do not use your fireplace if it has loose bricks or needs to be cleaned.
- Do not burn charcoal, coal, or plastic materials (wrap, cups, plates, etc.).
- Do not burn garbage in the fireplace.
- Do not ever use gasoline or other

such liquid to start or help a fire to start.

- Do not allow small children near the fireplace.
- Do not leave a fire unattended
- * always keep a fire extinguisher nearby *

Other safety tips:

- Is your local emergency phone number on your phone? Do your children know it?
- Can your house number be seen from the street so that emergency vehicles can find you?
- Do you have smoke detectors in your home? Do you test it monthly?
- Do you practice Operation EDITH (Exit Drills In The Home) at home?
- Is there a fire extinguisher in your home? Does everyone know where it is and how to use it?
- Are matches and lighters kept in a safe place away from children?
- Do you know that you should **never** run if your clothes catch on fire and that you **should** "STOP - DROP - ROLL"?

Megans law Adopted by the State of New York in late 2010 requires carbon monoxide alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, in all new and existing one- and two-family dwellings; multiple family dwellings and attached single-family dwellings (townhouses). All homes in the Town with a gas source should be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors. Contact this office if you're unsure about which type and location of the detector.

From the Assessor's Office:

Lucille V. Fox, Assessor

The Town of Geddes Assessor's Office has mailed out all renewal applications for exemptions. When applying for the Enhanced Star exemption please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax return for 2013 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 (2013 or 2014) with the completed application and the end of the year Social Security Ben-

efit 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 2015, may be eligible for the Enhanced Star.

All applications for exemptions must be filed by our annual taxable status date, MARCH 1st. Any questions, with regards to exemptions, can be answered by calling the Assessor's Office at (315) 468-3600 Ext. 4.

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 **Friday, January 2, 2015.**

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.

From the Town Clerk's Office:

Joseph L. Ranieri, Town Clerk

Rose McVicker, Deputy Town Clerk

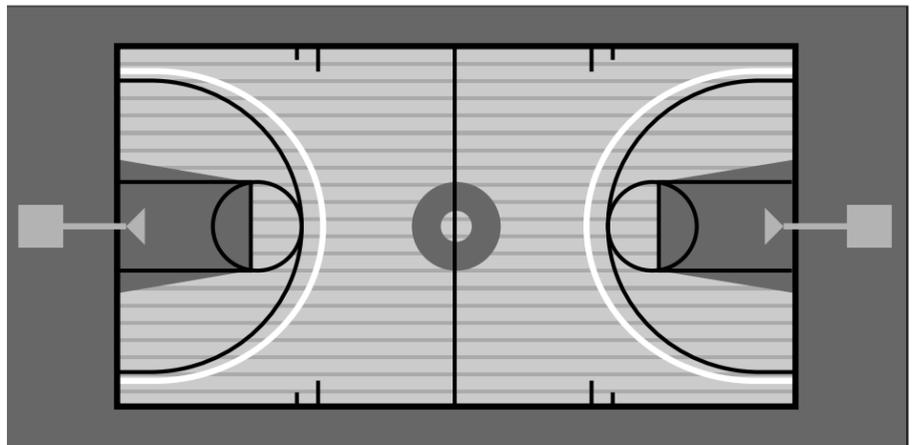
The 2014 – 2015 School Tax Collection is under way. Please contact our office if you have not received your bill and are not paying through escrow. Payment can only be made by cash or check. If you are mailing your tax payment to the Town, please send the entire bill with your payment so we can send you a stamped receipt. We are only allowed to stamp the original bill. We will mail out stamped receipts approximately October 20, 2014. The penalty free collection period begins on September 4, 2014 and ends on October 3, 2014. Up to three partial payments can be made as long as the first payment, in any amount, is made before October 3, 2014. The final partial payment must be made by October 31, 2014. There will be a 2% penalty collected from October 4, 2014 through October 31, 2014. Starting November 1, 2014 through November 20, 2014, the Onondaga County Finance Dept is responsible for collecting unpaid taxes and a 5% penalty will be added.

The new year for hunting licenses begins on October 1, 2014 and runs through September 30, 2015. Annual fishing licenses are valid for one year from the date of purchase. Fees can only be paid by cash or check. The Deer Management Lottery began in early August and will end on October 1, 2014.

All couples planning on getting married should contact our office for instructions on the requirements for obtaining a marriage license. The fee is \$40.00.

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. The fee is \$7.00 for altered and \$16.00 for unaltered.

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.



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 6:00 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. 3rd

Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
..... starting Oct. 4th

***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.

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

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

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 pre-register!

Please bring a lunch, some paper and a pencil or pen.

Saturday, November 1

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (4 hour course)

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

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

Minimum of 5 needed to hold class

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. 6

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.



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

Recreation Programs / News

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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. 29 to Nov. 24 (exc. Oct. 13)
3:20 to 3:50 p.m.

Walberta Park School (Kdg. and 1st grade)

Wednesdays, Oct. 1 to Dec. 3 (exc. Nov. 5 & 26)
3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Solvay Elementary School

Thursdays, Oct. 2 to Nov. 20
3:20 to 3:50 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. 1 to Nov. 19

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. 6 to Oct. 27 - Preschool (3 to 5) - 5 to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 7 to Oct. 28 - Boys Ages 6 & up - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Cheerleading - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, Oct. 8 to Oct. 29 - Girls Ages 6 & up - 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Fees: \$55 for Preschool class & Boys 6 & 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

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Geddes youths ages 3 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 and the program is free. Show starts precisely at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 25

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. 22, 23, 29, 30 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN



Bring the kids, up to age 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. 6

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

No Charge

PERSONALIZED LETTER FROM SANTA

Surprise your child, children, grandchildren or anyone 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 12th.

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DOG OBEDIENCE



Learn how to build *and maintain* a positive relationship with your dog through this fun, hands-on, and humane group class led by Jill Ennis, MS, ABCDT. The class will cover basic obedience commands (Sit, Stay, Down, Come, Leave It, and more), socialization, and loose-leash walking, plus offer helpful strategies for managing common behavioral issues. You'll need a 6-foot leash, a flat collar or harness, a supply of bite-sized treats, and two or three toys. Minimum age for puppies is 4 months. Proof of current Rabies and DHLPP vaccinations is required. **First class is for people only** - no dogs until class #2. Visit www.jillofarktraining.com for more info.

Session 1: Thursdays, October 2 through November 13

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

John Carno Recreation Center

Instructor: Jill Ennis - ABC Certified Dog Trainer

Fee: \$70 residents (7 week session)

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

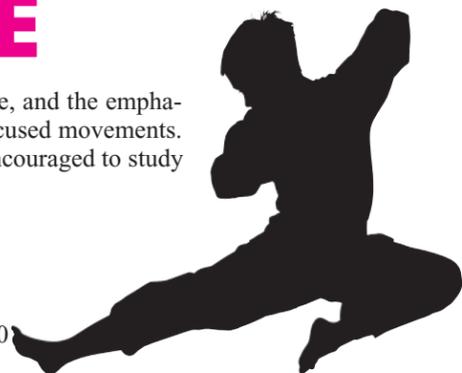
Tuesdays, October 7 to December 9

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mary O'Reilly

Fee: \$30 residents, \$32 nonresidents (10 week session)

Class Minimum: 8 Class Maximum: 25



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, October 7 to 28

OR

November 4 to 25

6 to 7 p.m.

OR

7 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$100.00 (4 week session)

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

Register with the department at 487-8238



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 9am to 3pm. Wages start at \$8.75/hr. Interested? Call 487-8238, Mon.-Fri., 9am to 4:30pm.

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Saturdays, December 6th to March 28th

Boys' League - Boys grade 1, 2, 3, or 4 at Cherry Road School. Fee: \$35 resident, \$40 nonresident

Boys' League - Boys grade 5, 6, 7 or 8 at Walberta School. Fee: \$35 resident, \$40 nonresident

Girls' League - Girls grade 1 through 8 at Walberta School. Fee: \$35 resident, \$40 nonresident

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 Girls League is not held, then grades 1 through 4 will be co-ed. (32 girls needed to hold Girls' League)**

Practice Sessions: Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 10
League Games start January 17 to March 28

No refunds will be made after the program has begun

APPLICATION FOR (CIRCLE ONE):

Boys' Basketball (Boys Grades 1, 2, 3 or 4) (Fee: \$35 Res., \$40 Non)

Boys' Basketball (Boys Grades 5, 6, 7 or 8) (Fee: \$35 Res., \$40 Non)

Girls' Basketball (Girls only Grades 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

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SENIOR CITIZENS "FALL" LUNCHEON/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 2nd, 2014

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, fruit, dessert, and coffee/tea

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the department at 487-8238.

Checks are **payable to Richard Duncan** and mailed to the Town of Geddes Recreation Department. **Payment must be received by Friday, September 26th, 2014.**

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

Tuesday, Sept. 16th and Wednesday, Sept. 17th (full)

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

Instructor: Ed Puma

or

Monday, Oct. 27th and Wednesday, Oct. 29th

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

Instructor: Earl Tinker

or

Monday, Nov. 17th and Wednesday, Nov. 19th

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

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 29th, 2014 (full – however we are taking a 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 (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.

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 18th, 2014 (full – however we are taking a waiting list)

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 24th, 2014 (full – however we are taking a 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 (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)

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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
Any Onondaga County Public Library card is welcome at this library.

ONGOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Be sure to check our website and online calendar regularly. It's a great way to know about new programs, upcoming library events, program descriptions, schedules and library news. All programs listed below are free and open to the public.

• **Teen STEAM** – A weekly program on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for kids ages 11-17. Explore, create, experiment and have fun with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math).

• **Dinner and a Movie** – Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Pack a picnic dinner or grab something delicious from your favorite takeout restaurant and head to the Library for a movie night! Bring your family, your friends and your own dinner or snacks!

• **Blast Off with Brian on Game Day!**

- Kids ages 5 to 17 can join us every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and find out how much fun games can be! We have a variety of gaming activities planned that include board games, Wii video games, card games and more! Play one of the games we have or bring one of your own favorites games to share. Bring a friend and challenge your skills!

• **Friday Crafts** - Children will be able to make crafts that they can take home. All supplies provided. Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• **FUNtastic Saturdays!** - Children ages 5 and older can join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 2:00-3:00 p.m. for an afternoon of FUNtastic crafts, stories and activities!

• **Book Readers and Tail Waggers** - Children are invited practice their reading skills by snuggling up and reading to a loving therapy dog from PAWS of CNY.

• **Adult Social** – a monthly get-together for adults is held on the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Join us for afternoon coffee, tea and refreshments in the Library's community room and enjoy a special program and conversation.

• **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 to join. Call the library for more information.

• **Rapid Reads and Fast Flicks** – No more waiting for bestselling book titles and popular DVDs! Find Rapid Reads new books and Fast Flicks DVDs on our shelves and borrow these new, popular titles without having to put them on hold.

• **Computers and Tech Help** – The Library now has 14 computers available for public use, most with printing capability. 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 on to your eReader, call the library at 468-2441 to make an appointment.

• **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 and click on "Catalog" on the left column and then "eBooks & More". You will need a library card number. If you need assistance, call the Library to set up an appointment for one-on-one assistance on how to download books and how to check them out for free from the library.

• **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.

• **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.

FRIENDS OF SOLVAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

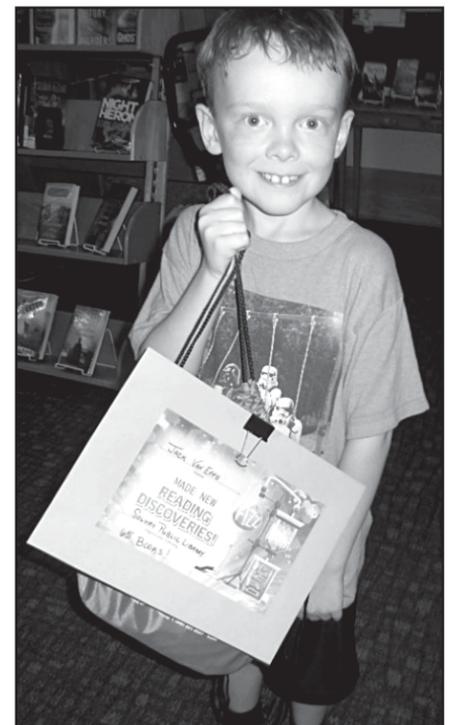
Ten years ago the Friends of the Solvay Public Library organization was formed to support the library, its programs and to advocate for the library in our community. The group started with nine members, 8 of which are still active with the organization. Membership now totals 108.

The Friends of the Library organization provides vital support to the Library by raising much needed funds through Book and Bake sales, basket raffles, Kids Book Swap & Sales and other events. During the course of the ten years, the Friends group has received great support from the entire community. The Annual Book & Bake Sale has become a well respected and much anticipated community event.

On Sunday, October 19 the Friends of Solvay Public Library will hold a Tenth Year Anniversary Celebration at the Library from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The entire community is invited to come to the Library and join in on the celebration.



Summer Reading Program Grand Prize Winner John Coyne receives the Kindle E-reader donated by the Friends of the Library. Friends Board Member, Ken Neijstrom presents the award.



Jack VanEpps, Top Reader of the Library's 2014 Summer Reading Program. Jack, a student at Cherry Road School read 65 books!

Community News

Solvay Geddes Community Youth Center

1010 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209 • (315) 488-3666 • www.Solvayyouthcenter.com
Joseph D. Antonuccio, Executive Director

Basketball - Swimming

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MON – FRI BEGINNING @ 2:30 PM, Starting September 3, 2014

Men's Open League \$275 per team & \$40 each week for referees
..... Teams needed for our Fall and Winter Leagues

Open Swim 2nd – 12th grades Mon., Wed., Friday 3 to 5 pm
Swim Lessons Session starts September 29th, 2014
..... Next Session starts November 17th, 2014
..... **\$60 for a 6 week session**

Level 1 Mon. 5 to 5:30 pm or 5:30 to 6pm
Level 2 Wed. 5 to 5:30 pm or 5:30 to 6pm
Level 3 Mon. 5 to 5:45 pm
Level 4 Wed. 5 to 5:45 pm
Tiny Tots Fri. 5 to 5:30 pm or 5:30 to 6pm
Aqua Classes (adult) Tues. & Thurs. 6:15 to 7:15 pm, Starting September 9, 2014
..... **(\$80.00 – 8 weeks)**
Aqua Classes (adult) Wednesdays 6:15 to 7:15 pm, Starting September 10, 2014
..... **(\$40.00 – 8 weeks)**
Arthritis Aqua Classes Tues. & Thurs. 1:30 to 2:30 pm, Starting September 9, 2014

Arts & Crafts

Pumpkin Carving Thurs. 4 to 5pm October 23, 2014
Christmas Stockings Thurs. 4 to 5pm December 4, 2014
Crafty Group – Adults Thurs. 9:30 to 11:30am ... Every other week

Other Programs

Children's Holiday Parties 3:30 to 5:15pm October 24th & December 12th
Zoo to You 2nd to 8th grades 3:30 to 4:30pm TBA
Defensive Driving 1:00 to 4:00pm September 9th and September 10th
..... 1:00 to 4:00pm October 21st and October 22nd
..... 1:00 to 4:00pm November 18th and November 19th
..... 5:30 to 8:30pm December 9th and December 10th

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

Solvay Fire Dept. Auxiliary

submitted by: Judith DeLucia

St. Camillus Auxiliary and Solvay Fire Department again co-sponsored their 5th Annual Sock Hop on July 12th, at St. Camillus. The summer celebration with good weather, great food and drinks and Ruby Shooz Band with a large crowd enjoying the music.

Remember November 4th is Election Day and we hold our annual Bake Sale at Solvay Geddes Community Youth Center featuring homemade baked goods.

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

Thank you for your continuous support!

"LADIES EVENING OUT"
Shops in One Stop
OCTOBER 17, 2014
6 to 9 p.m.
Admission & Parking
FREE
SOLVAY FIRE DEPT.
1925 MILTON AVENUE

Senior Citizens Corner

Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin

WOW!! What a spring and summer we've had. And we're not done yet.

June was quite a month for the Lakeland Seniors. We were entertained by the Harmony Katz on the 11th, had lunch at Eddie's in Sylvan Beach on the 17th and had a Honeywell sponsored boat ride on Onondaga Lake along with a tour of the new visitor center on the 20th.

July was pretty good, too. On the 9th, despite "a few raindrops", we had our best picnic ever.

The food, catered by Fair Deli, was delicious and the entertainment, provided by the Stan Colella All Star Band, was outstanding. On the 16th, we lunched at Doug's in Skaneateles.

Our August meeting featured a presentation by the Kiwanis Club which included ice cream and cake, followed by an informational talk about Neighborhood Watch given by Geddes Police Chief Victor Gillette.

Many of us also enjoyed a dinner cruise on the Erie Canal on

August 14th.

Still to come in September is Phil Markert, "The Pied Piper of Singalong" on the 10th at 7pm.

At our October 8th meeting we will be having a covered dish supper as well as a representative of the Lakeland Fire Dept. speaking about Fire Prevention Month.

And to finish our the year, we will have our Christmas Party on Dec. 4th at Ernie's.

If you like trips, we have two coming up. An Adirondacks ex-

cursion on September 25th and the Mohegan Sun Casino in the Pocono's on October 9th. Call Helen for more info. at 487-3717.

Our meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the John Carno Recreation Center at 823 State Fair Blvd. from April to November and at 1pm from December to March.

All Seniors 55 and over are welcome to join our club. What are you waiting for? \$5.00 a year !!!

Senior Citizens Corner

Lakeland Seniors ... from page 10



Members of the Lakeland Seniors getting ready for their boat ride on Onondaga Lake sponsored by Honeywell.



Members of the Lakeland Seniors returning from their boat ride on Onondaga Lake sponsored by Honeywell.



Members of the Lakeland Seniors outside Doug's Fish Fry in Skaneateles in July.



The Harmony Kats entertain the Lakeland Seniors in June.



Geddes Police Chief Victor Gillette and Lakeland Senior President Pat Welch after he spoke about neighborhood watch at the August meeting.



Lakeland Seniors partaking in one of the many games available at our annual picnic in July at Lakeland Park.



A few of the new members (20) who recently joined the Lakeland Seniors.



Stan Colella All Star Band at the Lakeland Seniors Picnic in July.

Senior Citizens Corner

Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: Marilyn Crosby and Anne DeMarchi, Publicity Chairladies

June 26, 2014 at 7 p.m. was our monthly meeting with a special treat of strawberry shortcake. Joyce Wall and Rosanna Roberts coordinated the efforts of preparing cases of strawberries for the shortcake the day prior. Thanks to all the ladies that helped.

July 24th was our 4th Annual Picnic at Lakeland Park, catered by Ernie's Restaurant with entertainment from the Syracuse All-Star Band. We especially liked the Big Band Sounds.

August 28th meeting brought us the Harmony Katz - Fabulous Harmony from the 50's and 60's. We all enjoyed having brownies a-la-mode at the conclusion of our program.

September 25th meeting is followed by pizza, salad, and bingo night.

October 23rd is our roast pork harvest dinner catered by Dave Forest. No speaker/entertainment is provided at the dinner. The dinner begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.

November 20th meeting is followed by Steve Banyas who sings Frank Sinatra classics from the 30's and 40's. This will be followed by a variety of apple desserts made by our wonderful Geddes Senior members.

December 5th (Friday) is our Annual Christmas party with a change of location. This year the party will take place at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo.

2014 Travel Plans by our travel coordinators Jeanette Femano and Maureen Hartnett are as follows:

The first trip was May which featured a trip to Lancaster, PA and the Amish Country. We saw "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Theater with a dinner at an Amish homestead.

September 15th -19th is a trip to Cape Cod featuring Hyannis, Martha's Vineyard, Provincetown, and Nantucket.

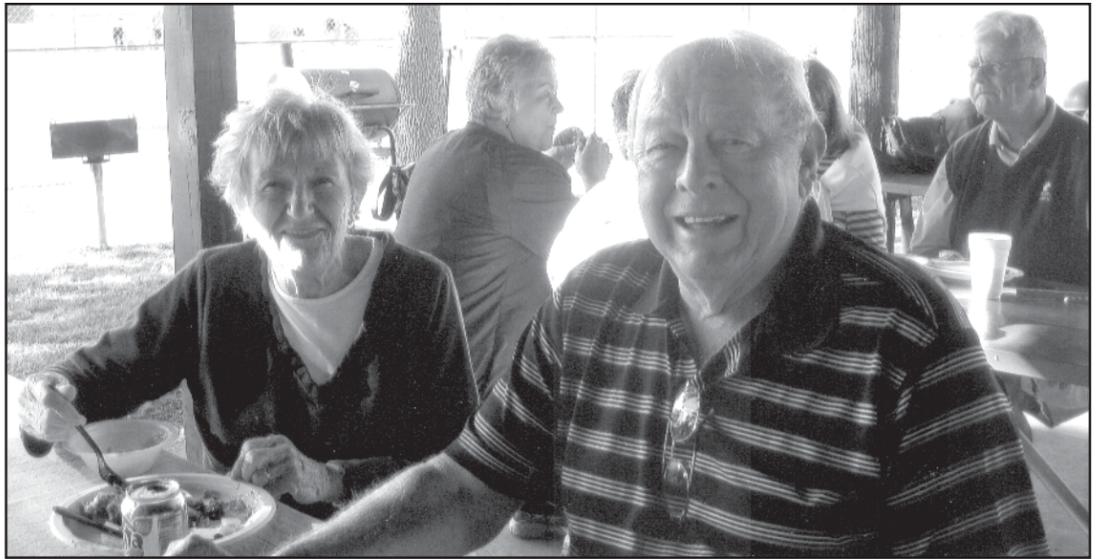
There are three plays at the Merry-Go-Round Theater in Auburn followed by dinner at the Inn Between Restaurant: 7/29 "Damn Yankees"; 8/27 "On The Town"; 9/23 "Will

Rogers Follies".

November 6th is a trip to Turning Stone Casino for dinner, perhaps playing the machines, and a wonderful evening of en-

tertainment presented by Engelbert Humperdink.

Come join our Geddes Seniors for a variety of fun and friendship.



Stan Colella All-Star Band at the Geddes Senior Picnic at Lakeland Park on July 24, 2014.

The Geddes Seniors Picnic at Lakeland Park on July 24, 2014.