

# ABOUT TOWN

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

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Fall 2015

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## LEARN HOW TO CARTOON

For boys and girls, ages 9 to 12, learn how to cartoon by taking your doodles to the next level! One Saturday class and you will be on your way to being a cartoonist! Instructor

Tom Brady has taught this class previously for Marcellus and BOCES programs.

**Saturday, October 10**  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

Instructor: Tom Brady, owner of Fulton Screen Art Printing

Fee: \$10 residents, \$12 non-residents (includes materials)

Minimum of 5 needed to hold class, maximum of 12.



## BEGINNING A YOGA AND MEDITATION PRACTICE

In this 6 week introductory yoga course you will be learning and practicing the basic philosophy, breathing techniques, and yoga postures that are most popular in group classes today. Although yoga is an ancient practice and is used as a tool to reduce stress, you will learn how to apply it so that it is suitable for you in a modern world. It is acceptable to have minor injuries to take this course, however, you must be able to get up and down off the floor. Yoga mats will be provided but please bring your own if you have one.

**Tuesdays, October 6 to November 10**  
7:45 to 8:45 p.m.

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

Instructor: Judiann Cesta, certified and experienced yoga instructor

Fee: \$52 (6 week session)

Minimum of 4 needed to hold class.



**HELP 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/hr. Interested? Call 487-8238, Mon.-Fri., 9am to 4:30pm.**

## TENNIS CLINIC

The clinic, for youth and teen beginners, ages 7 and up, will consist of instruction in the various strokes, playing strategies and different aspects involved in the game of tennis. Preregistration is necessary. Minimum of 6, but limited to 10 per session.

**Saturdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 3 & 10**

**Cherry Road School**

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

Instructor: Brianna Linton, former Westhill High School tennis team member

Fee: \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents

Checks payable to Town of Geddes



## 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 50 people. Must be age 9 and over – under 18 must be accompanied by adult.**

**Saturday, November 21**

**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: \$55 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.**

## Holiday Schedule - 2015 for Garbage and Recycling Pick ups

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

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

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

Please have garbage and recycling on the curb by 6 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 Paul Valenti Robert Krupa Mark Kolakowski Edward Weber James Jerome	<b>SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS</b> Ronald Chester	<b>COMPTROLLER</b> Joyce Ballschmieder
<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

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

## 2015 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

<b>Town Supervisor</b> Emanuele Falcone Ex-Officio Member of All Committees	<b>Deputy Supervisor</b> Jerry Albrigo
<b>Administrative</b> Manny Falcone, Chair Jerry Albrigo Mark Kolakowski	<b>Health Insurance</b> Jerry Albrigo, Chair Mark Kolakowski Ed Weber
<b>Public Safety</b> Mark Kolakowski, Chair Robert Krupa Ed Weber	<b>Highway</b> Bob Krupa, Chair Jim Jerome Paul Valenti
<b>Zoning &amp; Planning / Codes / Buildings</b> Jim Jerome, Chair Bob Krupa Jerry Albrigo	<b>Recreation / Seniors &amp; Youths</b> Paul Valenti, Chair Mark Kolakowski Jim Jerome
<b>Ethics</b> Jerry Albrigo, Chair Ed Weber Paul Valenti	<b>Code Book Revision</b> Ed Weber Paul Valenti Jim Jerome

## 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 **Monday, January 4, 2016**.

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 PARK REGULATIONS & POLICIES

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

Some of the regulations adopted are listed below:

- Park Hours: **Sunrise to Sunset**
- Pavilion Use: **Memorial Weekend to Mid-October**

- Facilities and areas in the park shall be used only for the purposes designated or implicit in their character.
- No person shall carry into and/or have possession of any **glass** beverage containers.
- It shall be unlawful to bring or cause to be brought any animal into any park, recreation or playground area, except for trained guide dogs for the blind which are expressly exempt from all provisions of the chapter.
- Fires may not be built or allowed anywhere in park or playground areas except in stoves, fireplaces, or designated areas provided for that purpose.
- Licensed motor vehicles shall be permitted only on designated roadways, and vehicles shall be parked in areas of places so provided and designated. Motor scooters, motorcycles, minibikes, go-carts, and snowmobiles shall not be 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) – there is a 50 lb limit for barrels and 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

Town of Geddes residents can drop off material in our Transfer Station at 654 S. Terry Road, across from the

Highway Garage. Transfer station will be open Saturdays only from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon from June 6<sup>th</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no charge to residents. Identification will be required to dump.

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.)

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.

The Highway Department no longer accepts electronics. Please visit [ocrra.org](http://ocrra.org) or contact the Highway Department for a list of e-waste recycling options.

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>.

**During the winter months please do not leave any construction debris, bulk items or yard waste in front of the salt barn or in the parking lot.**

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

## 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 75 lbs. 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 **6:00 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 <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 Geddes Police Department:

Victor M. Gillette, Chief of Police

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

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

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

2. 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.

3. Make sure your brakes are working properly.

4. Check your windshield wipers to make sure they are in good working condition. Regularly check the level of your windshield wiper fluid.

5. Inside your vehicle you should have a first aid kit and in winter should include a blanket.

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

PLEASE make sure that you prepare your vehicle before 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 at various locations. Members of the Geddes Police Department have been instructed to use zero tolerance when dealing with drivers who pass stopped school buses. Speeding in school zones will also be strictly enforced.

If you are traveling out of town this winter, call us with 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.

In July, Danielle Willsey a Lakeland resident, organized a Neighborhood Watch Picnic Get Together at Lakeland Park. The turnout was good but we would like to see more involvement from our community. Danielle is planning another get together in the near future. The date and location will be posted as soon as it has been determined.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Bob Carducci the best of luck on his retirement from the Town of Geddes Police Department. Bob was a member of the department for over 25 years. Prior to becoming a member of the Geddes Police Department he was a member of the Solvay Police Department.

## From the Dog Control Office:

Diana Fadden, Dog Control Officer

Hello Pet Parents. My name is Diana, & I am your newly appointed Dog Control Officer.

This September will be my 8<sup>th</sup> month helping our community. The only thing I'd like to have a conversation about today is consideration. We really need to make a conscious effort to be considerate to our neighbors, and keep our community clean and safe. I have had several incidents with neighbors getting upset about incessant barking issues, neighbors not cleaning up after their dogs, and neighbors letting their dogs roam loose and off leash onto other resident's prop-

erty. All of these stressful situations can be avoided if we just step back, and remember to be respectful. We need to be responsible pet owners, and not let our dogs become nuisances to others. Let's positively control our dogs' behavior, clean up after them on walks. PLEASE make sure your dog(s) is accounted for at ALL times (no running loose).

Simple actions like this will ensure that our community will be clean safe, and an enjoyable place to live. Please feel free to contact me at any time for questions or concerns. I am here to help.

## 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 the 2014 year, along with your completed application. When applying for the Senior Citizen with Limited Income exemption, please provide a copy of your MOST RECENT Federal Income Tax Return (2014 or 2015) along with your completed application and end of the year Social Security Benefit State-

ment. 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 2016, may be eligible for the Enhanced Star.

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

## From the Town Clerk's Office:

Joseph L. Ranieri, Town Clerk

The 2015-2016 School Tax Collection is under way. Please contact our office if you have not received your bill and you are not paying through escrow. Payments can be made only by cash or check. If you want a stamped receipt, please sent the entire bill with your payment. We will mail out stamped receipts in mid-October. The penalty free collection period begins on September 3, 2015 and ends on October 2, 2015. There will be a 2% penalty collected from October 3 through November 2, 2015, 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, 2015. The Deer Management Lottery began on August

10, 2015 and ends on October 1, 2015. Fees can only be paid by cash or check.

Any couples planning to getting marry 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.

FAVOR Card applications are available in our office for Veterans. Our office hours are 8:30 am through 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday excluding Holidays.

If you have any questions for the Town Clerk's Office, call Joe or Rose at 468-3600 x 2. We will do our best to help you.

## 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 does 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 the detector.

## GYMNASIUM HOURS at the JOHN CARNO RECREATION CENTER

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

<b>Mondays</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.*</b>
<b>Thursdays</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Fridays (starting Nov. 6th)</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturdays (starting Nov. 7th)</b> .....	<b>11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b>

\*The Lakeland Senior Citizens use the Recreation Center the second Wednesday of each month - gym closes at 5:00 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  
Tyler Thomas - Recreation Attendant

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

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

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

# Recreation Programs / News

## 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 7th**

**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 3rd**

**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

## 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. 5**

**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 11th.

## 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. 5**

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

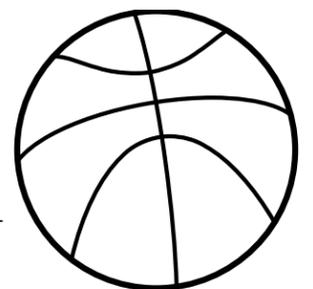
Fees: \$100 entry fee (nonrefundable)

\$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 LEAGUES

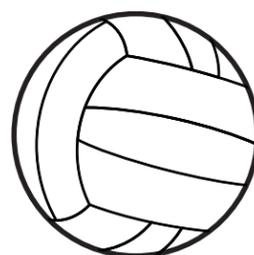
Teams needed to compete in organized adult mixed volleyball leagues on Mondays or Wednesday evenings at Solvay Middle School. Game/match times are at 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. or 8:15 p.m.

Fees: Entry - \$96.00, Forfeit- \$36.00(refundable), Official's - \$18.00 per match

Leagues to begin the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Preference is given to returning teams.

For additional information or to enter a team call the department at 487-8238.



## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Geddes youths ages 3 to 12 are invited to our Annual Halloween Party. Come and enjoy cider and cookies, "The Bubble Man" for 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 31

Solvay High School Cafeteria

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

# Recreation Programs / News

## 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. 5 to Oct. 26 - Pre-school (3 to 5) - 5 to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 6 to Oct. 27 - Boys Ages 6 & up - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesdays, Oct. 7 to Oct. 28 - 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



## DOG BEHAVIOR GROUP CLASS

Did you know that you don't need food, force, or devices like shock or pinch collars to teach your dog to behave properly? In this 5-week introduction to Natural Canine Behavior Rehabilitation (NCBR)<sup>TM</sup>, you'll learn gentle techniques to change your dog's behavior *naturally* for quick and effective results. Topics include walking on a leash, socialization, preventing reactivity toward other dogs, supportive nutrition, and more.

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

**Thursdays, October 15 - November 12**

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

**6:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm**

Fee: \$75 (checks payable to Jill Ennis)

## SENIOR CITIZENS "FALL" CARD PARTY

Seniors 55 and over are invited to attend the Annual "Fall" 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.

**John Carno Recreation Center**

**Thursday, October 1st, 2015**

**10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Lunch: Bring your own or order out during the party but must be here by 10:30 a.m. to order

**Reservations are necessary** and may be made by calling the department at 487-8238 and must be made by **Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**.

## FLU SHOTS

**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## 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. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> (full)**

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

Instructor: Ed Puma

or

**Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**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

## 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. 28 to Nov. 23 (exc. Oct. 12)

3:20 to 3:50 p.m.

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

Wednesdays, Sept. 30 to Dec. 9 (exc. Nov. 11, 18 & 25)

3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

**Solvay-Geddes Youth Center (Grade 2 and up)**

Thursdays, Oct. 1 to Nov. 19

3:00 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, Sept. 30 to Dec. 2 (exc. Nov. 11 & 25)**

**6:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

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

## 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. 28, 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.

# 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 snack, some paper and a pencil or pen.**

**Saturday, November 7**

**9:00am to 12:00noon**

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

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

Minimum of 5 needed to hold class



## Gaming/Casino Trips

### 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

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

**8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Arrive at casino approximately 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) and 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.

### MOHEGAN SUN CASINO TRIP

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (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) and 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.

## BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUES



**Saturdays, December 5th to April 9th**

Boys' & Girls' League - Boys & Girls **gr. 1, 2, 3 or 4** at Cherry Road School

Boys' League - Boys **gr. 5, 6, 7 or 8** at Walberta School

Girls' League - Girls **gr. 5 to 8** at Walberta School (32 girls needed to hold Girls' League)

Fee For Each League Per Child: \$35 – Geddes 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.

Practice Sessions: Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 9.

League Games start Jan. 16 to Apr. 9

**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. 5 to 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.

(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades only)

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

# 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](http://www.solvaylibrary.org). Also, find us on facebook.  
*Melissa Lewandowski, Library Director*

### ONGOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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

Be sure to check our Facebook page as well as our website and online calendar regularly or stop by the library for updated calendars and program information. It's a great way to know about our new programs, upcoming library events, program descriptions, schedules, and library news. All programs are free and open to the public.

~ Toddler Story Time- Every Tuesday from 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. children ages 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 can come with their parent or caregiver for story time.

~ Teen 'Escape- A weekly program on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for teens in middle and high school. Come to the library to socialize with friends, play games, and have fun.

~ Dinner and a Movie- The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Pack a picnic dinner from home or your favorite local takeout restaurant and head to the library for a movie night!

~ Game Day- Children ages 5 - 14 can join us every Thursday from 4:00-4:45 p.m. for game day. We have a variety of gaming activities including board games, computer games, card games, and more! Play one of the games we have or bring your own game to share.

~ Friday Crafts- On Fridays from 4:00 - 4:45 children ages 5 - 14 will be able to make crafts that they can take home. All supplies are provided!

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

~ Adult Social- A monthly get together for adults held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Join us for

afternoon coffee, tea, and refreshments in the Library's community room.

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

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

### LIBRARY SERVICES

~ Do you have an eReader? You can download books to read or listen to for free from our online catalog. You will need to download some free software in order to access our books.

~ Computer and Tech Help- The library has 14 computers available for public use, most with printing capabilities. We provide free WiFi service if you'd like to come in with your own device and connect to the Internet. We also offer free one-on-one tech assistance by appointment. If you need help with computer basics including using the Internet, how to set up an email account, fill out an online application, or help with downloading books onto your eReader, call the library at 468-2441 to make an appointment.

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



**Running and Reading program with the Syracuse Silver Knights, August 2015**



Society. Call the library for more information on how to schedule a room for your meeting or group.

~ Public use scanners and a photocopier.

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

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

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

In 2014, the Friends of the Solvay Public Library celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This organization was formed to support the library, its programs, and to advocate for the library in our community. The group started with nine members, eight of which are still active with the organization. Membership now totals 110.

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 & Sale, and other events.

During the course of their ten year existence, the Friends group has received great support from the entire community. The Annual Book and Bake sale has become a well respected and much anticipated community event.

### SOLVAY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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

How YOU can help:

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



**Dan the Snakeman during our Summer Reading program, July 2015**

# Community News

## Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

Hours:  
Grades 2nd-8th  
2:30-6:00pm

### September Events!

MONDAY, September 14th: Youth Center Opens to Students!! 2:30-6pm  
Mondays: "Civil War Dodge Ball" Tuesdays: "Twiffle Ball" Wednesdays: Joe's Choice  
Thursdays: Open Gym/Basketball Fridays: "9-Base Kickball"

Hours:  
Grades 9th-12th  
2:30-7:00pm

### Basketball 3 on 3 Tournaments: October 3rd- December 19th

Boys: 5th -8th grades Mondays & Wednesdays 3-6pm  
Girls: 5th -8th grades Tuesdays & Thursdays 3-6pm  
Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Teams!!

### Open Swimming:

Monday's Wednesday's, Friday's: \*3-5pm\* 2nd-12th grade  
"Sharks-N-Minnows" "Marco Polo" "Colors" "Lap Races"

### "9-Base Kickball"

\*Boys & Girls 4th-8th Grades\* \*EVERY FRIDAY 3-5pm\*  
\*\*Pizza Party every Friday after the Game! \*\*

### Arts and Crafts:

\*Thursdays 3-4pm\* Oct. 1st-November 19th All 2nd - 4th Graders  
In Cooperation with the T/Geddes Parks and Rec Dept.

### Disney Animated Movies with Popcorn:

\*Fridays 3-5pm\* All 2nd - 4th Graders

### H\*O\*L\*I\*D\*A\*Y Parties!

Celebrations with Music, Snacks, games and Fun!! Dates TBD

### Swim Lessons:

All Levels offered \* Sessions begin October 1st\* \$60 for a 6 week session

For Further Details please call Program Director, Joe Salvagni @ 315-488-3666  
Or visit [www.solvayyouthcenter.com](http://www.solvayyouthcenter.com)

## Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

1010 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209 • (315) 488-3666  
[www.Solvayyouthcenter.com](http://www.Solvayyouthcenter.com)

### Basketball - Swimming

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

Open Swim - 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades . Mon., Wed., Fri., 3 - 5pm

Swim Lessons ..... Session starts October, 2015  
..... Next session starts TBA  
..... (\$60 for a 6 week session)

Level 1 ..... Mon. 5-5:30 pm or 5:30-6pm

Level 2 ..... Wed. 5-5:30 pm or 5:30-6pm

Level 3 ..... Mon. 5-5:45 pm

Level 4 ..... Wed. 5-5:45 pm

Tiny Tots ..... Fri. 5-5:30 pm or 5:30-6pm

Aqua Classes (adult)\* ..... Tues & Thurs. - 6:15 - 7:15pm - Starting September 15  
..... (\$80.00 - 8 week session)

Aqua Classes (adult)\* ..... Wednesdays - 6:00 - 7:00pm - Starting September 16  
..... (\$40.00 - 8 week session)

Arthritis Aqua Class\* ..... Tues & Thurs. - 1:30 - 2:30pm - Starting September 22  
..... (\$80.00 - 8 week session)

\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AQUA CLASS SIGN-UPS

### Arts & Crafts

Crafty Group - Adults ..... Thurs. 9:30-11:30am ..... Every other week starts Sept. 10  
(Hand knit, crochet or sew)

Children's Programs ..... TBA

### Other Programs

Defensive Driving ..... 1:00 -4:00 pm ..... September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

..... 1:00 -4:00 pm ..... October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

..... 12:00 - 6:30pm ..... November 4<sup>th</sup>

..... 1:00 -4:00 pm ..... January 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

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

## Solvay Fire Department Auxiliary

*submitted by: Judith DeLucia*

We would like to thank our community organizations, businesses, Town of Geddes, Village of Solvay and our residents for their continued support of Sock Hop Under the stars. It was a fun time for everyone. A special **thank you to Bianchi's Pizza Pad** for their contribution at a recent house fire. Our community is very generous with their support and contributions. It is greatly appreciated.

Coming up October 16, 2015 is our annual Ladies Evening Out. It will be

held at the Solvay Fire Dept. upper level from 6pm-9pm. There will be a number of vendors who normally do house parties-One Stop Shopping! Admission is **FREE**.

Keep an eye out for our Annual Memorial "Blue Light Tree" flyers. This year, the funds we raised will be given to our local food pantry and ECHO Meals on Wheels.

Also, remember to stop and check out the homemade baked goods at our Election Day bake sale.

**"LADIES EVENING OUT"**  
**SHOPS IN ONE STOP**  
**OCTOBER 16, 2015**  
**6 TO 9 P.M**  
**ADMISSION AND PARKING FREE**  
**SOLVAY FIRE DEPT. - 1925 MILTON AVENUE**

## Solvay Tigers Auxiliary

*Submitted by: Carolyn Femano*

The Solvay Tigers Auxiliary is looking to increase their membership. Our membership is now open to include people from the Town of Geddes, Camillus, Onondaga and the Village of Solvay. We are a service organization that supports the Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center and programs for the youth of our area. We earn money by selling refreshments at Solvay Tigers Bingo, which is held on Saturday nights at the youth center. By joining the auxiliary and helping to sell refreshments at bingo once every five weeks you can earn a free membership to the center to exercise and have use of the pool. Please call Carolyn Femano at 488-7194 or Judy DeLucia at 468-1906 for more information.

# Senior Citizens Corner

## Solvay Senior Citizens

submitted by: Sharon Marr, Publicity Chairman

We began the year with our Mayor, Ron Beneditti as our speaker, followed by our new Police Chief Alan Wood.

Some of our trips this year have been to the Turning Stone Casino, The Beeches in Rome, NY, Erhardt's in Pennsylvania, the Cortland Repertory Theatre, with dinner at the Hollywood Restaurant. In July we were in Auburn at the Merry Go Round Theatre, with dinner at Laska's.

We also had our annual picnic, held at the Woods Road Park Pavilion. It was catered by The Fair Deli, fun was had by all.

Our August trip will be to Letchworth State Park, with dinner at The Glen Iris Inn. Our entertainment for August will be Father Clemente, who will be singing in his beautiful voice.

Future trips will include Mt. Airy Casino in Pennsylvania, Vernon Downs. Our trips are open to others, IF there is room. You may contact Marguerite Fumano at 488-9268 if interested in any trips. Also, we are looking for new members.

October is usually flu shots, November is our Harvest Dinner, and December is our annual Christmas Gathering....



# Senior Citizens Corner

## Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin

Over one hundred members and still growing! The word is out. The John Carno Center is the place to be on the second Wednesday of each month. Don't you miss the boat because our newly formed Activities Committee is brimming with new ideas for entertainment, speakers and fun evenings for our members.

Let's start with what we did the past few months.

In May the Movement Box provided us with full costumed dancers from youngsters to adults. They were great!

June featured Blair Frodelius, a local guitar playing singer who sang a variety of hits from yesteryear. We sang along.

Our July picnic was in a word "the best picnic we ever had" (okay six words). Thanks to several Lakeland sponsors and many area businesses, we had over 100 door prizes. Every senior received at least one prize. Phil Markert brought his piano and we sang with him.

Fair Deli catered the affair and did their usual fabulous job.

Our picnic also featured a concert by the Coachmen (they're good) thanks to sponsorship by Suzie's Lakeland Diner, Fair Deli and angels from the Town. We opened up this concert to the entire Lakeland community and thanks to Johnny Mac's who donated pizza, Moe's of Camillus who donated chips and salsa, Coke who donated soda and free popcorn provided by the Seniors, no one went home hungry. Lakeland Winery offered everyone free wine tasting as well.

At our August meeting Sue Millet gave a slide presentation about the Syracuse Camp, a World War I camp right here in Lakeland. Very interesting. In addition, Kiwanis Club members treated us to cake and ice cream.

For our monthly lunch outings we went to the Euclid Hotel in May, Twin Trees Too in June, Doug's in Skaneateles

in July and Lock 24 in B'ville in August. All were well attended.

Here's what's upcoming in the next few months.

Aaron Karppala, singer and guitarist, will play for us on September 9; lunch will be at The Longhorn on the 17th. On October 14 from 5 to 7 at Carno, flu shots will be available. At 6 we will have a pot luck dinner to be followed by bingo games; lunch at The Spaghetti Warehouse on the 21st.

In November, Jay Guss will entertain as well as talking about fire prevention; lunch at Tassones on the 19th. Our December Christmas party will be on the 13th also at Tassones; lunch on the 17th at Suzie's.

And wait until you hear what's planned for next year.

Our meetings are the second Wednesday of every month except December.



**Blair Frodelius at our June meeting**

January, February and March's meetings are at 1. April through November meetings are at 7. All at The John Carno Center, 823 State Fair Blvd. Lakeland.

The boat is at the dock waiting for YOU!



**Movement Box Dancers**



**July lunch at Doug's**



**Pizza and wings feast at Twin Trees Too**



**Kiwanis Club members preparing our ice cream and cake**



**The Coachmen at our July picnic at Lakeland Park**



**Lunch at the Euclid Hotel**



**August lunch at Lock 24 in B'ville**

# Senior Citizens Corner

## Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by:

**Anne DeMarchi and Sandra Makarwicz, Publicity Chairladies**

For our first trip this year, we traveled to the Rochester Auditorium Theater on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> to see the Tony awards winning musical "Kinky Boots". The show was wonderful and enjoyed by everyone. Following the show, we had dinner at the Belhurst Castle in Geneva.

May 28<sup>th</sup> was our annual pasta dinner, catered by Peter Greco. The dinner was delicious, and members enjoyed visiting with one another.

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, we saw an outstanding performance of "West Side Story" at the Merry Go Round Theater in Auburn, followed by a delicious dinner at the Sherwood Inn in Skaneateles.

Our monthly meeting for June took place on June 25<sup>th</sup> (Strawberry Shortcake Night). After our meeting, Sgt. Barilla from the Geddes Police Department spoke to our members about various scams we have all encountered, tips to avoid identity theft, and staying safe in our homes. Many questions were asked along with personal stories from our members. Sgt. Barilla certainly enlightened us with her knowledge on these subjects.

On Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, we traveled to Auburn to see the uproariously funny

play "Late Night Catechism". This one-woman show was incredibly entertaining and brought back many memories of school days and religious instruction for many of us. After the show, we had an enjoyable dinner at the Inn Between Restaurant.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual summer picnic took place on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Lakeland Park. Ernie's Restaurant catered the event, which included chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, various salads, ect. We were entertained by Stan Colella's All-Star Band, which showcases some of the finest high school musicians from Syracuse. The jazz band performed many familiar tunes we could relate to and enjoy.

August 12<sup>th</sup> brought us back to the Merry Go Round Theater to see the disco musical "Saturday Night Fever". Following the performance we had dinner at Delmonico's Restaurant.

After the August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, attorney Gina Glover and Debbie Seymour spoke to members about estate planning. We all enjoyed having brownies ala mode at the conclusion of the program.

Pizza, salad and bingo night will follow our September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

A day trip to the Corning Museum of



**Sgt. Barrilla spoke to Geddes Seniors at the June Meeting.**

Glass is planned for Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, with lunch at the museum café.

Our October 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting night will include a roast pork dinner cater by Dave Forest. No speaker or entertainment will



be provided at the evening.

The November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting night will include a variety of apple desserts made by our members.

Our annual Christmas party will take place on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, with festivities getting underway at noon.

To close out the year, our final trip will be on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to see "Plaid Tidings" at the Merry Go Round Theater, followed by dinner at the Sherwood Inn in Skaneateles.



**Stan Colella's All-Star Band entertains members at July Picnic.**



**Geddes Seniors enjoy the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic at Lakeland Park in July.**



**Members enjoy a Pasta Dinner catered by Peter Greco at our May Meeting.**