

# ABOUT TOWN

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

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Fall 2016

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## 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 19

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.**



## STILL ROOM FOR THE VISIT BOSTON FOR A DAY!!

A day trip to Boston, for ages 9 to adult, to see the sights of Boston. Bus will drop off near Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market approximately 11:00 am and will pick up at the same location at 8:00 pm. The day is yours to sightsee or shop! We will stop on the way down for a rest stop. Reservations are required and limited to 50 people (1 bus). Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Saturday, September 24

5:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Cost: \$62 residents, \$64 nonresidents

Bus pickup at 5:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia's School Parking Lot, Solvay (103 Third St.)

Checks are payable to Town of Geddes and payment is due 2 weeks before trip.

## Holiday Schedule - 2016 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 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 –**  
**Superior Waste Removal, 475-4416**

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



The Recreation Dept. is looking for college students/adults with basketball experience to officiate and scorekeep in our Youth Basketball Leagues.

The Leagues are on Saturdays, starting Nov. to Mar., from 9 am to 3 pm.

Also looking for college student, adult or parent to help with our Afterschool Crafts program. Must be available from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for 8 weeks, starting Sept. 26. Need not be a "crafty" person!!

**INTERESTED? CALL 487-8238, MON.-FRI., 9AM TO 4:30PM.**

# 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 Mark Kolakowski Edward Weber James Jerome Daniel Krawczyk	<b>SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS</b> Paul Trovato	<b>COMPTROLLER</b> Amanda Ashley
<b>ATTORNEY</b> Paul Curtin	<b>ASSESSOR</b> Lucille Fox	<b>CHIEF OF POLICE</b> Victor M. Gillette
	<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT</b> Peter Albrigo	<b>DIR. OF RECREATION</b> Cynthia R. Maggiore
	<b>ENGINEER</b> William Morse	

## DIRECTORY

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

## OFFICE/BUSINESS HOURS

(Monday through Friday)

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

## MEETINGS

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

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

# ABOUTOWN

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

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

## 2016 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

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

## 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 **Tuesday, January 3, 2017.**

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:

Paul Trovato, Highway Superintendent

### Services performed by the Town of Geddes Highway Dept.

#### 1. BRUSH and YARD WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

**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) – (subject to change due to pick up volume and weather)

Grass Clippings will be picked up during regular yard waste days from April 1<sup>st</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup> as is the current schedule. All grass clippings MUST BE in PAPER BAGS, CARDBOARD BOXES or a container NOT TO EXCEED 50 lbs. **ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC BAGS! (Mulching is a better alternative)**

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 your front yard(**do not put in 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 **day after garbage and recycling, except Lakeland and Lindbergh Lawns which will be picked up on Monday.**

Bulk items are – Furniture, mattresses, clothing, large plastic toys, etc.

#### No full house clean outs

3. **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS** – Picked up **day after garbage and recycling, except Lakeland and Lindbergh Lawns which will be picked up on Monday.**

No more that 3 cubic yards at one time (equal to a pickup truck full), year round with weather permitting.

Construction debris is: toilets, sinks, bathtubs, shower doors, cabinets, countertops, sheet rock, wood, doors (wood & metal), windows, siding, paneling, insulation, roofing, plywood and electrical.

No fluorescent fixtures.

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.

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>.

**Please do not leave any construction debris, bulk items or yard waste in front of the salt barn or in the parking lots at any time.**

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

## GARBAGE

Superior Waste Removal is the **garbage/trash hauler** for the Town. If you have any garbage/trash questions, please call Superior Waste Removal at **475-4416** 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 their website .

## RECYCLING

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

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

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

### RECYCLING INFO

(Information obtained from Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency)

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

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

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

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

### What goes in the trash?

#### Trash this Paper:

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

#### Trash this Plastic:

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

#### Trash this Glass:

- Dishes & drinking glasses
- Ceramics (plates or mugs)
- Window & auto glass
- Mirrors
- Pottery & clay pots
- Light bulbs

- **Fluorescent bulbs: Please do not place in the trash or Blue Bin.**

- RESIDENTS should make an appointment for OCRRA's next Household Hazardous Waste Day.

- BUSINESSES should follow NY state requirements, see the DEC website for info.

Search under "fluorescent bulbs".

#### Trash this Metal:

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

### Recycle in your blue bin



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



Cardboard, pizza, pasta and cereal boxes  
Flatten.



Papers, Mail, Envelopes



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



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



#5 Plastic Tubs  
Empty and rinse, no lids.

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

## From the 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 fire-

place.

- 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.

## From the Town Clerk's Office:

Joseph L. Ranieri, Town Clerk - Alison Dorchester, Deputy Town Clerk

The 2016 - 2017 School Tax Collection is under way. Please contact our office if you have not received your bill and are not paying through escrow. Payments can be made only by cash or check. If you want a stamped receipt, please send the entire bill with your payment. We will mail out stamped receipts in mid October.

The penalty free collection period begins on September 6, 2016 and ends on October 5, 2016. There will be a 2% penalty collected from October 6 through October 31, 2016. Starting November 1, 2016 through November 18, 2016, the Onondaga County Finance Dept is responsible for collecting unpaid taxes and a 5% penalty will be added.

The new year for Hunting Licenses

## From the Assessor's Office:

Lucille V. Fox, Assessor

Please be advised, there have been some changes to the STAR Exemption Program. If you are a new owner or do not already have a STAR Exemption on your primary residence, you may qualify for a STAR Relief Check. In order to apply, you will need to contact New York State Department of Taxation and Finance at (518) 457-2036 OR register online at WWW.TAX.NY.GOV and click on "Changes to STAR" and follow the instructions.

The Town of Geddes Assessor's Office has mailed out all renewal applications for exemptions.

When renewing for the Enhanced Star exemption, please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return for the 2015 year, along

begins on October 1, 2016. The Deer Management Lottery began on August 01, 2016 and ends on October 1, 2016. Fees can only be paid by cash or check.

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

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

FAVOR Card applications are available in our office for Veterans.

Our office hours are 830AM through 430PM Monday through Friday excluding Holidays. If you have any questions for the Town Clerk's office, call Joe or Alison at 468-3600 x 2. We will do our best to help you.

with your completed application.

When renewing for the Senior Citizen with Limited Income or Persons with Disability and Limited Income exemptions, please provide a copy of your MOST RECENT Federal Income Tax Return (2015 or 2016) along with your completed application and end of the year Social Security Benefit Statement.

To find out more information and/or eligibility requirements for any exemptions, such as Persons with Disability and Limited Income, Veterans, Volunteer Firefighter/Ambulance Worker, Senior Citizens with Limited Income, please contact my office at (315) 468-3600 Ext. 4. All exemption applications must be filed by our annual taxable status date, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 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 focus on the fall season. Here are a few tips that will help prepare you for driving during the fall months.

1. Slow down if you are driving on a road covered with leaves, especially when driving around turns.
2. Allow yourself plenty of room to stop in an emergency. Keep a greater distance between you and the car in front of you.
3. Leaves make it more difficult to see potholes and bumps in the road.
4. Keep your windshield leaf free to avoid wet leaves getting stuck under the windshield wiper blades.
5. When driving in fog, set your headlights to low beam. This setting aims the beam of the light towards the roadway.
6. Keep your headlights cleaned and in proper working order, make

sure they are aligned.

7. Always keep a pair of sunglasses in your vehicle. The bright sun often creates a large amount of glare.

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 that zero tolerance is in affect when dealing with drivers that pass stopped school buses.

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

**ENJOY THE FALL SEASON**

### 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 7:30 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 Nov. 4th)
- Saturdays** ..... 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- ..... (starting Nov. 5th)

\*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

## 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 9th.**



## 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. 3**

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

No Charge

## 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 5th**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>**

**6:30 p.m.**

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

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

Come and help us celebrate the lighting of the trees.

And don't forget Santa Claus will be here.

## DOG BEHAVIOR CLASSES

Join Jill Ennis and Dan Green from United K9 Professionals to learn how to connect with your dog to modify and prevent common canine behavioral concerns. Your dog must be on a standard (not retractable) leash and proof of Rabies vaccination must be presented at the first class meeting. For more information, contact Jill Ennis at [315.559.0402](tel:315.559.0402) or [jill@unitedk9pros.com](mailto:jill@unitedk9pros.com).

### Puppy Primer

Thursdays, September 29 - October 27

6:30 - 7:15 pm

Your puppy looks to you for guidance on how to act, but what if you're unknowingly sending the wrong signals? This 5-week class will teach you how to apply key principles of Natural Canine Behavior Rehabilitation (NCBR)<sup>TM</sup> to strengthen your bond and set your puppy up for long-term success. Topics include puppy development stages, socialization, preventing problem behaviors, supportive nutrition, and more. Puppies must be 4 to 8 months old to participate.

Cost: \$75

### Behavior Basics

Thursdays, September 29 - October 27

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Did you know that you DON'T need treats, obedience commands, or devices like shock or pinch collars to teach your dog to act calmly at home and in public? 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 lasting results. Topics include improving communication, walking on a leash, socialization, changing problem behaviors, supportive nutrition, and more. Dogs must be at least 8 months old to participate.

Cost: \$75

## 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 29**

**Solvay High School Cafeteria**

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



# Recreation Programs / News

## 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, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (3 hours each day)  
 Instructor: Jay Guss  
 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

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Lunch: Bring your own or order out during the party, however orders must be placed by **Reservations are necessary** and may be made by calling the department at **487-8238** and must be made by **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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**.

## YOGA AND MEDITATION PRACTICE

In this 6 week 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.

Take one night or both nights (\$52 fee will apply to one night’s 6 week session). If you register for only one night session (Tuesday or Thursday), you can not make up a class on the other night’s session.

**Tuesdays, October 11 to November 15**  
 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**OR**

**Thursdays, October 13 to November 17**  
 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**  
 Instructor: Paige Coppola, certified and experienced yoga instructor

Fee: \$52 per night’s 6 week session and \$104 for both nights’ 6 week session  
 Minimum of 4 needed to hold class.



## SUPERVISED RECREATION DURING CHRISTMAS RECESS

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 –**

Tues., Dec. 27, Weds., Dec. 28, Thurs., Dec. 29

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Fri., Dec. 30 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**John Carno Recreation Center –**

Call the department at 487-8238 for times and dates.

## 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. 3 to Oct. 24 -

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

Tuesdays, Oct. 4 to Oct. 25 -

Boys Ages 6 & up - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesdays, Oct. 5 to Oct. 26 -

Girls Ages 6 & up – 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Fees: \$60 for Preschool class &

Boys 6 & up class (4 week session)

\$67 for Cheerleading (4 week session)

\$70 for Girls 6 & up class (4 week session)

Checks payable to Westside Gymnastics



# Recreation Programs / News

## 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. 26 to Nov. 28 (exc. Oct. 10 & 31)  
3:20 to 3:50 p.m.

**Walberta Park School (Kdg. and 1st grade)**  
Wednesdays, Sept. 28 to Nov. 16  
3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

**John Carno Recreation Center (Kdg. and up)**  
Thursdays, Sept. 29 to Nov. 17  
3:30 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. 28 to Nov. 16**  
6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

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

## 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, September 24**  
**9:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

Fee: \$45 per person (Checks payable to WAVES)  
Minimum of 5 needed to hold class



## 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

Preference is given to returning teams.

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

## MEN'S ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

**Solvay Middle School**

**Thursdays, starting Nov. 3**

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

Fees: \$100 entry fee (nonrefundable)

\$140 forfeit fee (refundable)

\$35 officials (per game, per team)

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

Returning teams are given first preference.



## BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUES



**Saturdays, December 3rd to March 25th**

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. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7.

League Games start Jan. 14 to Mar. 25

**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 315-468-2441 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.

### LIBRARY PROGRAMS

To view our Events Calendar with an up to date listing of our programs, the library's online catalog and databases, go to our website at [www.solvaylibrary.org](http://www.solvaylibrary.org). You can also stop by the library and pick up a printed copy of our monthly calendar of events and activities. It's a great way to know about new programs, upcoming library events, program descriptions, schedules and library news. The following is a list of some of the programs going on at the library this fall. All programs are free and open to the public.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Game Day** - A different game theme every Thursday afternoon from 4:00-5:00 p.m. for kids between the ages of 5-17 yrs old. It's a fun way for kids to interact and meet new friends.

**Friday Crafts Day** - Every Friday from 4:00-5:00 pm children ages 5 and older will be able to make fun, seasonal crafts that they can take home. It's free and all supplies will be provided.

**Teen Scene** - Each Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. a different theme for young adults ages 12-17. We'll have "Crafteen" crafts program, "Pizza and Pages" book discussion group, "Fandom" video night, and a teen game night with fun new takes on popular games. A great way for teens to socialize, make friends and have fun!

### ONGOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

**TODDLER STORY TIME** - a weekly story hour on Tuesdays from 10:15-11:00 a.m. for children ages 2-4 yrs. old accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Come for stories, crafts and a snack.

**MONDAY MORNING COFFEE** - every Monday stop by the library to enjoy a cup of coffee from 10:00-12:00 in the Library's Hazard Room.

**MOVIE NIGHTS AND MATINEES** - Newly released movies and family favorites will be shown in the library's community room. Check the events calendar for schedules and titles.

**BOOK CLUB** - meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. New members are always welcome to join. Call the library to join or for more information.

**CHESS CLUB** - The Library has recently started a Chess Club and new

members are always welcome. Come to the library to meet new people, play a few matches, brush up on the game if you haven't played in a while or learn the basics. All skill levels are welcome. The Chess Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

**RAPID READS AND FAST FLICKS** - No more waiting for bestselling book titles and popular DVDs! We buy duplicate copies of some of the newest, most popular best sellers and put them out on the shelves. Find Rapid Reads books and Fast Flicks DVDs on our shelves and borrow these new, popular titles without having to put them on hold.

**OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE LIBRARY** - Take the library with you on a trip or listen while you walk or exercise with a selection from the library's collection of Audiobooks on CD, Playaways, Downloadable Books and Music CDs.

If you're not familiar with them, stop by the library and check out our selection of Playaways. Unlike CDs or downloadables, these devices come pre-loaded with a single audiobook and are ready to use. A Playaway makes a perfect walking companion. It's lightweight and fits in the palm of your hand. It gives you something to focus on and makes the time fly by and in no time you've listened to multiple chapters of that book you've wanted to read but had no time for.

You can also download books to read or listen to on your Kindle, iPad, phone, or any other tablet or e-reader for free from our online catalog. You may need to install some (free) software and you will need a library card number. For more information, go to [www.onlib.org](http://www.onlib.org) and click on "Catalog" and then "eBooks & More." 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's online catalog.

**COMPUTERS AND TECH HELP** - The library now has 14 computers available for public use, all 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. To schedule an appointment, call the library at 468-2441.

**LIBRARY COMMUNITY & MEETING ROOMS** - Solvay 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 or to schedule a meeting room.

**ART DISPLAYS** - 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

Help support the ongoing programs and book collection at Solvay Public Library by joining the Friends of the Library organization. Active members attend monthly meetings every third Thursday at the library and/or volunteer at book sales, programs, and fundraisers. Unable to attend the meetings or commit your time to volunteering? Inactive members contribute with membership dues. Membership forms are available at [www.solvaylibrary.org](http://www.solvaylibrary.org), at the library, or can be mailed to you by calling the library at 468-2441.

Join them at their next meeting as they plan and prepare for their upcoming fundraiser - the annual Holiday Baskets and Necklace Raffles!

**See Library on page 9 ..**



**Kendra Pierce holding a snake when Dan the Snakeman visited the Library.**



**Rhiana Remiesiewicz, Summer Reading Program prize winner of the \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card donated by the Friends of the Library.**



**The Creepy Crawly Crafts Day picture includes Betty & Reese Block and Leah & Connor Pulaski.**

# Community News



Last year we raised money for the local Food Pantry.

## Solvay Fire Department Auxiliary

submitted by: Judith DeLucia

Thank you to our community organizations, businesses, Town of Geddes, Village of Solvay and our residents for their continued support of Sock Hop Under the Stars. The music created a fun time for everyone.

Remember to check out the homemade baked goods at our **ELECTION DAY Bake Sale – NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

### PRE HOLIDAY SHOPPING

**OCTOBER 22, 2016**

**10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

*It's Never Too Early To Start Holiday Shopping*

Many of your Favorite Vendors in one location! For your day of Shopping!

**SOLVAY FIRE DEPT.  
1925 MILTON AVENUE**



Our Annual Memorial "Blue Light Tree" flyers are out late November. This year the funds we raise will be given to Solvay Fire Dept. Fire Prevention Fund. Tree Lighting Ceremony will be December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Library ...

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**Librarian Nan Brown with the Fancy Nancy Tea Party attendees dressed in their finery and holding the wands they made.**



## Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

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

### Basketball - Swimming

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MON – FRI BEGINNING @ 2:30 PM

Men's Open League ..... \$275 per team & \$45 each week for referees  
..... Teams needed for Winter League –  
..... call Lou at 488-3666

Open Swim (2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) .. Mondays through Fridays from 3 – 5pm

Swim Lessons ..... (\$60 each 6 week session – free to members)

**Next session begins week of September 12<sup>th</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**MUST be signed up and paid week prior to class**

Novice I ..... Mon 5-5:30pm Novice II ..... Mon 5:30 – 6pm

Stroke Development ..... Mon 5-5:30pm Pre-Competitive ..... Mon 5:30 – 6pm

Adult Beginner ..... Mon 6-6:30pm

Parent & Child ..... Tue 5:30-6pm

Adult Advanced ..... Thurs 2:15 – 2:45pm

Aqua Classes (adult) ..... Tues & Thurs 6:00 – 7:00pm

..... (\$60 each 6 week session – free to members)

Rusty Bones Class ..... Tues & Thurs 1:20 – 2:15pm

..... (\$60 each 6 week session – free to members)

### Arts & Crafts

Crafty Group – Adults ..... Thurs 9:30 - 11:30am ..... Every Other Week  
(hand knit, crochet or sew)

Children's Programs ..... TBA

### Other Programs

Defensive Driving ..... 10:00am – 4:30pm ..... September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

..... 1:00 – 4:00pm ..... October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

..... 1:00 – 4:00pm ..... November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

..... 1:00 – 4:00pm ..... January 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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



## Lakeside Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

submitted by: Kelly Slowik

The Lakeside Ladies Auxiliary will be having their annual craft show and bake sale on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Lakeside Recreation Hall, 1002 State Fair Blvd. Please come and enjoy all the many craft items and the delicious homemade bake sale items. We will also be serving lunch. Hope to see you there.

The Auxiliary would also like to congratulate JoAnn Dunn for completing her two years as President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the State of New York. We greatly appreciate her dedicated service to not only the Lakeside Ladies Auxiliary, but also Onondaga County and New York State Ladies Auxiliaries.

Just a reminder that our firemen and firewomen are all volunteers. Their service to this community sometimes goes unappreciated. A simple thank you goes a long way. They deserve our support.

# Senior Citizens Corner

## Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin

The Lakeland Seniors will be hosting the next meeting of area Senior Club co-ordinators on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the John Carno Rec. Center. I wrote about these meetings in the Summer edition of About Town. I'm hopeful that these meetings will continue to be a valuable resource for all the area Senior groups.

We've had a busy spring and summer. Our May get together featured a return visit by Aaron Karppala, a smooth, versatile baritone who also plays the guitar. June gave us Jason the Entertainer and his unique brand of humor, magic tricks and violin playing. Dan Defio, local attorney and expert on estate planning and elder abuse, spoke to us for over an hour at our July meeting. We had ice cream sundaes, too. Also in July we sent a group of Seniors on an Erie Canal Dinner cruise catered by Ernie's. The meal was delicious. Due to the oppressive heat and humidity, our August "out-door" summer picnic was moved inside to the Lakeside Rec. Hall. While it did not exactly feel like a picnic, no one fainted or left early. Fair Deli, once again, did an exceptional job with the variety, quality and quantity of food. Thanks Murad! The Grayhounds entertained us and some invited

guests, who danced in the cool hall.

Our lunch outing schedule includes stops at Finally Ours and Kirby's in September. Tully's and Luigi's in October. In November, we are going to the Little York Theater to see the show "The Marvelous Wonderettes". We close out the lunch season with a stop at Suzie's in December.

At our September meeting, Lori Ann Wilber will perform a tribute to Patsy Cline (and more ice cream sundaes). October will feature a pot luck dinner, November a pizza party and Christmas show by Sentimental Serenade. Our Christmas party will be at the Lakeside Rec. Hall and catered by Daniella's. The Harmonykatz will entertain.

I'm running out of room so I can't tell you all about the other surprises we have in store.

Need a schedule? Call Joe at 488-3713.



Lunch under the palm trees at the Waterfront in Brewerton.



Aaron Karppala and Minnie The Moocher (aka Maryanne).



New members of the Lakeland Seniors - Dolores and Dorothy.



Some of our Seniors in line to play the bean bag toss game.



Leon handing out a couple of our over 130 door prizes.



The Grayhounds performing at our summer picnic.



Kiwanis Club Members with our cakes at our summer picnic.



Pick a card - any card.



Margie Mystifying Jason The Entertainer.



Lakeland Seniors enjoying the food and view at the Lakeside Vista on Otisco Lake.

# Senior Citizens Corner

## Geddes Senior Citizens

*submitted by: Anne DeMarchi and Sandra Makarwicz, Publicity Chairladies*

The Geddes Seniors had a very busy Spring and Summer!!

At our April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, members were entertained by Impersonator, Nick Mulpagano. Impersonations of Frank Sinatra, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Dean Martin, and, of course, Elvis, were truly enjoyed by all. During the evening, we also enjoyed assorted cream pies made by our members.

On Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, we traveled to the Rochester Auditorium to see the musical "Dirty Dancing". The performance and stage sets were spectacular. After the performance, we had a wonderful dinner at Benucci's Restaurant.

May 26<sup>th</sup> was our Pasta Dinner catered by Peter Greco. There was no entertainment for the night and our meeting followed dinner.

On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Geddes Seniors traveled to the Merry-Go-Round Theatre where we enjoyed the musical "Oklahoma". Following the show, we returned to Syracuse for a delicious dinner at the Bellevue Country Club.

At our June 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting (which was also our strawberry shortcake night), our guest speaker was Susan Pope-Millet, Historian for the Town of Geddes. Susan had an incredible slide presentation of what the areas around

Onondaga Lake looked like from the late 1800's to the mid 1950's. Pictures of hotels and recreational areas along Long Branch Park, Pleasant Beach and White City made us all wish we could have enjoyed the beautiful venues and areas of days gone by.

Our day trip to Clayton, NY on July 19<sup>th</sup> included a guided tour of the area, a delicious lunch at the Harbor Hotel, and a two nation boat tour. It was a beautiful day, and the trip was enjoyed by everyone.

Our annual picnic took place on July 28<sup>th</sup> at Lakeland Park and was catered by Ernie's Restaurant. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed vis-

iting with one another.

The August meeting was held on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Nick Godzak, Music Coordinator from St. Charles Church, sang many beautiful songs for our group. We all enjoyed having brownies ala mode at the conclusion of the program.

Pizza, salad and BINGO will be enjoyed by all at our September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, we will travel to the Merry-Go Round Theatre to see "Tenderly", the Rosemary Clooney Musical. Dinner will follow at Delmonico's Restaurant.

Our October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting night will include a

roast pork harvest dinner catered by Dave Forest. There will be no speaker or entertainment provided that evening.

The November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will include a wide variety of apple desserts made by our wonderful members. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Manny Falcone, Geddes Town Supervisor. We always look forward to having Manny update us on what is taking place in the Town of Geddes.

To close out the year, we will gather for our annual Christmas luncheon at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.



**Town of Geddes Historian, Susan Pope-Millet.**



**Trip to Rochester to see "Dirty Dancing."**



**Nick Mulpagano (Impersonator) and Friends!!!! ..... Neil Diamond, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Frank Sinatra and of course, Elvis!!!**



**Pasta dinner.....enjoyed by all!!!**



**Summer Picnic at Lakeland Park.**

# Senior Citizens Corner

## Solvay Senior Citizens

submitted by: Sharon Marr, Publicity Chairman

Sorry I missed a couple of issues, but, I am going to do our year so far. January we had Mayor Benedetti as our speaker. He talked about the many changes, coming to our Village. He had a Q & A period, with lots of questions answered. January we had no trips planned. February meeting was cancelled due to weather.

March our speaker was our Police Chief Allen Wood. He talked about some of the problems in the Village and some good things happening. He also took questions from our members. In March, we traveled to Mohegan Sun Casino in Pennsylvania. All had a good time with some winners and some losers.

April, we had John Vona who is a keyboard player and singer. He sang many old songs and some newer ones. Some of our members joined in singing. Our trip was to Ernhardt's Resort in Pennsylvania, to see the play "Nunsense." Some had seen it before, but we had some members who had never seen it.

It was a different version from the original, but was very entertaining.

In May our speaker was from Vera House on elder abuse. It is a real problem that most seniors, do not believe it happens, but it does. Many of our members brought items to be donated and it was very much appreciated. Our trip this month, was to the Villa Roma, in the Catskill Mountains. The show was a tribute to Frank Sinatra.

It was wonderful. A luncheon was included.

June, we just held a general meeting, no speaker. We traveled to Auburn, to the Merry Go Round Theatre, to see the show "Oklahoma." It was a musical and enjoyed by all. On the way home, we stopped at Laska's for dinner. It was great as usual.

July was our annual Picnic, held at the Woods Road Park. We had a very good turnout, and alot of fun. We traveled to Lockport, NY, for a trip "Along the Erie Canal." We went through some locks, which were very interesting.

August, we were entertained by Larry Brennen

and his puppets. There were some of the most interesting puppets we have seen. He truly is a puppeteer. We did a short trip to



Larry Brennen and his puppet.

Vernon Downs. We had a couple of big winners and of course some losers.

That is a small briefing of our meetings and trips so far this year.

Upcoming events include: September, Flu shots which are open to anyone on the 8th. Just

bring your insurance cards.

Our planned trip this month is to Mt. Airy Casino in Pennsylvania.

October will be our annual visit from the Kiwanis Club, who will serve cake and ice cream.

The rest of the year will be reviewed next issue.



Villa Roma Trip in the Catskill Mountains.



Solvay Senior Annual Picnic at Woods Road Park.



Installation of Solvay Seniors Officers.



Old Forge Train Ride.