

ABOUT TOWN

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

www.townofgeddes.com

Winter - Spring 2016

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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, February 2 to March 8
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.



Looking for someone to instruct our children's craft classes.
Must be available early afternoons. If interested please call the
Rec. Dept. at 487-8238 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND TRIPS FOR 2016

Easter Party - Saturday, March 19th
Seneca/Niagara Casino Trips - Thursday, April 7th and Wednesday, April 20th
Senior Citizens "Spring" Card Party - Thursday, May 5th
Summer Playground Program - July to August
Summer Concert Series - Thursdays, July and August
Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs - Wednesday, June 1st
Finger Lakes Gaming and Race Track Trip - August
Seneca/Niagara Casino Trips - September
Boston Trip - September
Senior Citizens "Fall" Card Party - Thursday, October 6th
Halloween Party - Saturday, October 29th
Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs - October
New York City Trip - Saturday, November 19th
Visit With Santa - Saturday, December 3rd
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies -
Parsons Drive and West Genesee Street - Monday, December 5th
John Carno Recreation Center - Thursday, December 1st

Please check the Town of Geddes website
or call the department for additional information.

VEGETABLE GARDENING CLASS FOR KIDS

Instructed by John Allen, this class is for ages 8 to 16 to instruct them on steps to growing a great vegetable garden!! Parents of the children registered may also participate to assist the children with their garden project. The first two classes of the program will be informational and instructional, and following these classes, the instructor will set up meetings to be held at the participant's home.

The first meeting will be to help prepare the garden. After this meeting, there will be a few more meetings at the home to get seeds started, plant seedlings, etc.

Wednesday, March 23

Wednesday March 30

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

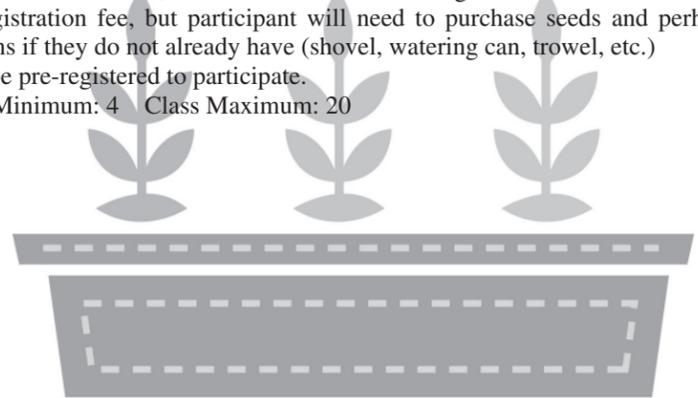
GEDDES TOWN HALL

Instructor: John Allen, Westvale resident and avid gardener

No registration fee, but participant will need to purchase seeds and perhaps other small items if they do not already have (shovel, watering can, trowel, etc.)

Must be pre-registered to participate.

Class Minimum: 4 Class Maximum: 20



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.

Town of Geddes

1000 Woods Road, Solvay, New York 13209

SUPERVISOR Emanuele Falcone	TOWN CLERK Joseph L. Ranieri	TOWN JUSTICES Daniel Mathews III John Kinsella
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DIRECTORY

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

OFFICE/BUSINESS HOURS

(Monday through Friday)

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

MEETINGS

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

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

ABOUTOWN

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

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

TOWN OF GEDDES PAVILION RESERVATIONS

(Memorial Weekend to Columbus Day Weekend)

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation began accepting reservations for the use of the pavilion at Lakeland Park and Lindbergh Lawns Park on January 4, 2016.

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

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

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

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

TOWN OF GEDDES PARK REGULATIONS & POLICIES

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

Some of the regulations adopted are listed below:

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

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

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 1st through December 1st 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 the roadway will only be picked up from October 1st through Dec. 1st. All other times of the year, rakings must be in paper bags, cardboard boxes, or trash cans. (NO BLUE BINS).

2. **BULK ITEM PICK-UP SCHEDULE** – Picked up same day as garbage and recycling.

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

No full house clean outs

3. CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Construction Debris will be picked up on the same day as garbage, 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 1st through November 1st. Residents must call Highway Garage Department and be placed on list (488-7705)

The following items **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY OUR DEPT.** – Tires, gas tanks, l.p. tanks, car parts, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves, t.v.'s computer monitors.

The Highway Department no longer accepts electronics. Please visit 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 1st to April 1st.

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

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 <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

With the cold weather upon us, the Police Department would like to offer the following safety tips to the residents of the Town of Geddes.

When temperatures are in the minus degrees do not venture out if you do not have to.

If you need to go outside limit your exposure by dressing in layers and wear a waterproof and or windproof outer layer.

Should your clothes become wet, remove yourself from the environment and remove the wet clothes immediately.

Finger tips, earlobes and noses tend to be highly susceptible to frostnip or frostbite. Keep these areas covered while out in the cold weather. The body loses 40% of its heat through the head. Wearing a hat will help conserve body heat.

Frostnip is a common and reversible result of exposure to the cold. Persons suffering from frostnip can easily rewarm cold fingers, toes and nose by gently rubbing these areas briskly.

Frostbite however is a more serious condition caused by long exposure to the cold. This, if left untreated may result in the actual freezing of an extremity, digit, or nose. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REWARM A FROSTBITTEN EXTREMEITY BY RUBBING IT.** Rewarming must be done gradually and in an EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

The very young, the elderly and or infirmed also tend to be prone to cold

From the Assessor's Office:

Lucille V. Fox, Assessor

Please be advised the last day to file for any exemptions for the 2016 tax rolls in the Town of Geddes, is March 1, 2016. This includes Senior Citizens with Limited Income, Enhanced STAR, Basic STAR, Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income, Veterans, Volunteer

related injuries.

It is important to monitor children and to regularly check on elderly relatives and neighbors.

Make sure you have a working smoke detector in every bedroom and on every level. Check and change the batteries often.

Do not attempt to heat your home with an oven. Burning gas in a closed home or apartment uses up oxygen and produces deadly carbon monoxide gases.

Just a reminder that there is NO PARKING on town roads from November 1st through April 1st, between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. This ordinance is strictly enforced in an attempt to assist the highway department with snow removal.

If you are going on vacation this winter and would like your house checked while you are away, give us a call at 468-3283 to participate in the Home Check Program. Geddes police officers will check your residence while you are out of town.

If you have any information that you would like to share with the Police Department or a question you would like answered, there is an e-mail address on our web site that can be utilized. We also have a facebook page where citizens can ask questions and voice concerns.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE WINTER !!!

Firefighter/Ambulance Workers, Clergy and Business Exemptions. If you have any questions or would like to confirm we have received your exemption paperwork, please call our office at (315) 468-3600, Extension 4.

From the Dog Control Office:

Diana Fadden, Dog Control Officer

Happy New Year Pet Parents! This February will mark 1 year for me, as being your Dog Control Officer. I have met so many nice residents, and got to meet hundreds of beautiful dogs. I have learned a lot; and hope that I have passed down some wisdom.

The one topic I'd like to discuss today is DOG LICENSING. Having your dog licensed is a New York State law. All dogs must be licensed to the house it lives at. It is an owner's initial responsibility to license a new dog that they bring home. The Dog Control Officer keeps track of these files, and follows up with owners that are delinquent, or need to update their dogs vaccinations. If you FORGOT to license your dog, or DIDN'T KNOW you had to, NOW is the time! Licensing is simple; all you need to provide us with is a RABIES certificate. If you bring a certificate of spay or neuter, you get a discount on the license price! Licenses are valid for one year at

a time, and cost less than \$20.00.

Besides being a law we need to follow, licensing has many benefits. Licensing a dog and keeping it current, is similar to a census for humans. We need to know how many dogs are in the area, and what were working with. Having a proper head count assures we have the right amount of services available. In addition, health and safety factors come into play as well. Licensing proves your dog is vaccinated against RABIES, which protects the community and shows you care about the health of your neighbors. Lastly, in the event that your dog escapes, having that license tag on it's collar will assure a more efficient reunion. It's also a great idea to keep a name and phone number tag on your dogs collar as well.

Please feel free to call the office if you have any questions. I'm more than willing to help you with anything I possibly can.

From the Code Enforcement/ Fire Marshall's Office:

Peter Albrigo, Code Enforcement Officer

Help keep Geddes a beautiful place to live

With spring around the corner:

We ask everyone to help keep your neighborhood looking beautiful, by keeping your property neat and clean. This spring look around your yard to see if you have excessive clutter, maybe behind the shed or garage, unwanted tires, scrap metal or debris of any kind.

Also check to see if your house, shed or garage could use a coat of paint.

A little effort goes a long way in helping Geddes maintain its clean friendly neighborhoods.

Certain debris the Town will take, other debris they may not, always contact the Highway Dept. before placing any debris out at the curb. 488-7705

Don't forget to get that building permit! With the preparation of spring

projects call the Codes department to inquire if your project requires a permit, or simply check the website at Town of geddes.com

Please have your house numbers placed on your home. We have made tremendous progress, however there are far too many homes without house numbers. The New York Building Code states:

Buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch.

As always any questions call 468-2274 (8) or e-mail the office at geddescode@townofgeddes.com.

From the Town Clerk's Office:

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

Happy New Year to everyone in the Town of Geddes and Village of Solvay.

The 2016 Town & County Property Tax Collection is under way. Please contact our office if you have not received your bill and do not pay your taxes through escrow. The penalty free collection period ends on February 1, 2016. There will be a 1% penalty added from February 2 through February 29, 2016. There will be a 1.5% penalty added from March 1 through March 31, 2016. Beginning on April 1, 2016, the Onondaga County Finance Dept is responsible for collecting unpaid taxes and a 5% penalty is added.

If you need a handicap parking permit, and live outside of the Village of Solvay, contact our office for an application. Vil-

lage residents must go to the Solvay Police Dept to obtain a permit.

All residents of the Town and Village who own a dog, must license the dog. Contact our office to learn what forms are required.

If you are planning on getting married, contact our office for instructions on the requirements for obtaining a marriage license and what documents we need from you.

Fishing and Hunting licenses can be obtained in our office during normal business hours.

If you have any questions for the Town Clerk's office please call Joe or Alison at 468-3600 x 2. We will always do our best to serve you.



**SUMMER
EMPLOYMENT
APPLICATIONS
TO BE
ACCEPTED**

**BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND RECREATION**

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for summer employment.

Applicants must be Town of Geddes Residents and must be high school graduates or enrolled in college at the time of their appointment. First Aid certification is required for some positions. Types of positions that will be filled include playground leaders, playground supervisors, and office staff.

Applications may be obtained at the Department of Parks and Recreation Office, located in the John Carno Recreation Center, 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland and also at the Geddes Town Hall, 1000 Woods Road, Solvay. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The deadline date for accepting application is **Friday, May 6th, 2016.**

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

AFTERSCHOOL CRAFTS

Youngsters grade Kdg. and up will create various holiday craft projects (Easter, Valentine's Day, etc.), with various materials provided by the instructor. Must be able to use scissors. Bus transportation is not provided by school districts, registrants are responsible for transportation.

CHERRY ROAD SCHOOL

Mondays, Feb. 1 to Mar. 28 (exc. Feb. 15)

3:20 to 3:50 p.m.

WALBERTA PARK SCHOOL

Wednesdays, Feb. 3 to April 6 (exc. Feb. 17 & Mar. 30)

3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

SOLVAY GEDDES YOUTH CENTER

Thursdays, Feb. 4 to Mar. 31 (exc. Feb. 18)

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: TBA

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

Maximum: 8 class size (Maximum class size for Youth Center is 18)

MOM/DAD AND TOT CRAFTS

Children ages 3 to 6 will create various holiday (Easter, Valentine's Day, etc.) crafts with the help of their moms/dads. Materials are provided for the projects.

CHERRY ROAD SCHOOL

Wednesdays, Feb. 3 to Mar. 30 (exc. Feb. 17)

6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Instructor: TBA

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

Maximum: 8 class size

EASTER CRAFT CLASS FOR PARENT AND CHILD

Children will make Easter crafts, with the help of their parent. The craft projects are provided in the cost. Children must be 5 to 9 years old, and there must be one parent for each child attending. Minimum class size is 5, and maximum is 8.

JOHN CARNO RECREATION CENTER, LAKELAND

Saturday, March 12

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Instructor: TBA

Fee: \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents



VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Children, ages 3 to 12, can come and visit with the Easter Bunny, play games, enjoy cookies, punch, face painting and entertainment. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Reservations are necessary.**

Saturday, Mar. 19

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

Solvay High School

No Charge



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, Feb. 1 to 22 - Preschool (3 to 5) - 5 to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays, Feb. 2 to 23 - Girls Ages 6 & up - 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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

Cheerleading - 7:30 to 8:30 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)TM, 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](tel:315.559.0402). To learn about United K9 Professionals and NCBR, visit www.unitedk9professionals.com.

Thursdays, February 4 to March 3

OR

Thursdays, March 17 to April 14

JOHN CARNO RECREATION CENTER, LAKELAND

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

Instructor: Jill Ennis and Dan Green

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

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Kids' Programs

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, March or April
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

SCHOOL VACATIONS

Youths and teenagers may take advantage of the following activities and supervised recreation during winter and spring recesses. Must be a Town of Geddes, Solvay 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 WALBERTA PARK OR CHERRY ROAD. NO LUNCHES OR FOOD CAN BE BROUGHT IN AND EATEN.

WINTER RECESS ACTIVITIES: SUPERVISED RECREATION

Walberta Park School -

Tues., Feb. 16 to Thurs., Feb. 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

SPRING RECESS ACTIVITIES: SUPERVISED RECREATION

Cherry Road School -

Mon., Apr. 25 to Thurs., Apr. 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Apr. 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

Town Of Geddes Halloween Party Costume Contest



SUPERHERO: Zachary Butler, Rye Crandall and Tyler Mersfelder



MOST ORIGINAL: Ashlynn Oliver, Alexander Amidon and Tatum Bagnell



PRETTIEST: Kadence Highbrown, Gabby Willsey and Zoie Markowski



CUTEST: Sophie Gallardo, Caleb Gallardo and Brent Willsey

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MOHEGAN SUN CASINO TRIP

Enjoy the day at the Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs Casino, Wilkes-Barre PA.

A bus incentive package (slot dollars and food vouchers) will be available, however they are subject to change at the Casino's discretion. Food and beverages are available at the Sky Food Court and restaurants throughout the casino. Reservations are required and limited to 50 people.

Wilkes-Barre, PA

Wednesday, June 1st, 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.

Depart Solvay/Geddes Community Youth Center at 8:00 a.m.

Arrive at the casino at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Depart casino at 6:00 p.m.

Arrive at the John Carno Rec. Center at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Bus Pickup Points:

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 should be received at least two (2) weeks prior to the trip.

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

SENECA/NIAGARA CASINO TRIPS

Enjoy the day at Seneca/Niagara Casino in Niagara Falls, USA. A bus incentive package (slot dollars and food vouchers) will be available, however they are subject to change at 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, April 7th, 2016

Wednesday, April 20th, 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.

Depart Solvay/Geddes Community Youth Center at 8:00 a.m.

Arrive at the casino at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Depart casino at 6:00 p.m.

Arrive at the John Carno Rec. Center at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Bus Pickup Points:

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 should 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**.

SENIOR CITIZENS "SPRING" CARD PARTY



Seniors 55 and over are invited to attend our annual Spring Card Party.

Each table will determine what type of card game they will play and how they will distribute the table prizes. Prizes will be furnished by the Recreation Department. You must bring your own cards.

John Carno Recreation Center

Thursday, May 5, 2016

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

Lunch: Bring your own lunch/snacks or order out – to order out must be here by 10:30 a.m. so the order can be placed.

Reservations are necessary and must be made by **Tuesday, May 3rd**. Call the department at **487-8238**.

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, April 12th AND

Wednesday, April 13th, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (3 hours each day - must attend both days)

Instructor: Ed Puma

OR

Monday, May 16th AND

Wednesday, May 18th, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (3 hours each day - must attend both days)

Instructor: Earl Tinker

Cost: **\$20.00 (with AARP membership ca \$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



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 9:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursdays	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fridays	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**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.

Community News



Solvay Public Library

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

Ongoing Library Programs

We would love to hear your ideas for future programs and activities held at the library. Please call the library 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 website and online calendar regularly or stop by the library for updated calendars and news. 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- On Tuesdays from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. children ages 1 ½ to 5 can come with their parent or caregiver for story time. Children will hear a story, make a craft to take home, and enjoy a small snack.

~ Teen 'Scape- A weekly program on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for Teens in grades 8 – 12. Come to the library to socialize with friends, play games, and have fun.

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

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

~ Adult Coloring Club- The 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00. Relax, unwind, and color stress away. All materials are provided but feel free to bring your own materials as well. Light refreshments will be available.

~ Adult Social- A monthly get together for adults held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Join us for afternoon coffee, tea, and refreshments in the Library's community room.

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

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

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 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 paid, private tutors are not allowed to use our facility. Groups who use our meeting rooms are the Girl Scouts, TOPS club, Syracuse Improv Collective, Piercefield Women's Club, and the Solvay-Geddes Historical Society. Call the library for more information on how to schedule a room for your meeting or group.

~ Public use scanners and a photocopier.

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

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



Annual holiday open house held on December 6, 2015



Members of the Friends of the Solvay Library and Solvay Library patrons at the annual Easter Party

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Solvay Public Library was established in 2004. They provide vital support to the library and its programs, and 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 raise much needed funds through book and bake sales, basket raffles, Kids Book Swap & Sale, and other events. During the course of their 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.

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.

Community News

Solvay - Geddes Historical Society

submitted by Susan Millet, Town Historian

Come learn about local history.

Our 2016 spring meetings will be Monday, March 28th; Monday, April 25th; and Monday, May 23rd. Meetings are free and open to the public. They are held at 6:00pm in the Community Room at the Solvay Public Library.

Don't throw those old things out!

We collect photos, memorabilia, yearbooks and items related to people, places, clubs and businesses in or that were in Geddes. Have photos but want to keep the originals, just contact us and we'll scan the photos to save in our archives.

Our small museum is located at the John Carno Recreation Center on State Fair Blvd in Lakeland. The room will be open January through March on Tuesday afternoons 3:00PM to 8:00PM weather permitting. The room is also available at other times by appointment. Call the Town Historian at 487-4319 or email sghs13209@yahoo.com.

On facebook you can share or view local photos on "Solvay Geddes Historical Society," "Lakeland NY" and "Solvay's Blast from the Past."

Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

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

Basketball - Swimming

FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM HERE 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 @ 488-3666

Open Swim 2nd-12th grades . Mondays through Fridays 3 – 5 pm

Swim Lessons (\$60 each 6 week session – free to members)
 Next session begins week of February 8th through week of March 14th, 2016
Must be signed up and paid week prior to class

Novice I Mon 5 – 5:30pm	Adult Beginner Mon 6 – 6:30pm
Novice II Mon 5:30 – 6pm	Novice I Tues 5 – 5:30pm
Stroke Development Mon 5 – 5:30pm	Parent & Child Tues 5:30 – 6pm
Pre-competitive Mon 5:30 – 6pm	Adult Advanced Thurs 5 – 5:30pm

Aqua Classes (Adult) ... Tues & Thurs. 6:00 – 7:00pm	Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00pm
(\$60.00 – 6 week session)	(\$30.00 – 6 week session)

Rusty Hinges Class Tues & Thurs. 1:30 – 2:30pm
 (\$60.00 – 6 week session)

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	1:00 - 4:00 pm	January 5 th & 6 th
	1:00 - 4:00 pm	February 2 nd & 3 rd
	5:30 - 8:30 pm	March 8 th & 9 th
	10:00 - 4:30 pm	April 6 th

Now booking our facility on Sundays for parties and events. For more information: Call Joe at 488-3666

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



Lakeside Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

submitted by: Kelly Slowik

The Lakeside Ladies Auxiliary would like to give a special "shout out" to Suzie's Diner. Every organization needs the support of their community. Thank you to Suzie, her family and her staff for their generous donation. We are so grateful and appreciative. Please support our local Suzie's Diner by going there for breakfast or lunch. You will be happy you did!

Please continue to support your local Fire Department and your local Firemen and Firewomen. They are all volunteers who volunteer to help you, your family and your friends. A thank you goes a long way. Keep our firemen and firewomen safe and always bring them back to their families.

Hoping all of you had a Happy and Safe Holiday Season and as we enter into Spring, we are hoping you stay happy, safe and healthy.



Solvay Fire Department Auxiliary

submitted by: Judith DeLucia

October 17th Ladies Evening out was well attended and enjoyed by all. A check was presented to Hope for Bereaved from this fundraiser.

Our Annual Election Day Bake Sale was a big success. We thank all our bakers, and those in our community who purchased our baked goods.

On December 6th, we held our 34th Annual Memorial "Blue Light" Tree Ceremony. The 3rd grade chorus from Solvay Elementary sang songs of the season beautifully. To the joy of all, Santa Claus landed on the rooftop, and our firemen brought him down in the fire truck bucket. Visits with Santa, hot chocolate and cookies were enjoyed by all!

After 20 years absence, the Pancake Breakfast returned to the Solvay Fire Department on Sunday, December 13th. The Solvay Fire Department, with the support of the Ladies Auxiliary put on a great breakfast. Our community support and the support of other Onondaga County Volunteer Fire Depts. are greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to our annual Craft Show to be held on March 19th, 2016 at the Solvay Fire Department community room.

Kathy Noce, a Solvay Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary member, will celebrate "50" years of service in 2016. **THANK YOU** for your years of service to the Solvay Volunteer Fire Department and to our community.

Senior Citizens Corner

Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin



John Vona entertaining at our Christmas Party at Tassones.



Barbara and Judy – co-chairs of the pot luck dinner



Jay Guss performing at our November meeting.



September lunch at the Longhorn in Township 5



December lunch at Suzie's



Pres., Pat Welch and Kiwanis Club Members receiving shoebox gifts.



Aaron Karppala singing with Denise at our September Meeting



Lunch at Gee Gees in Lyncourt.

Senior Citizens Corner

Lakeland Senior Citizens... continued

submitted by: **Joe Mingin**

Wasn't that the best December ever? Although a little fluffy white stuff on Christmas would have been nice. I'm sure we'll get more than our share of it later this winter. That's why we have our January, February and March meetings at 1pm on the second Wednesday of those months at the John Carno Recreation Center.

Before I give the activities report, I want to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing officers for their two years of service to our club and welcome the new slate of officers. Thank you to outgoing President Pat Welch, under whose guidance the club expanded its membership to over one hundred members who experienced a high level of entertainers and speakers as well as an unparalleled summer picnic. Kudos as well to our Vice President Denise Kaszuba, Treasurer Judy Waugh, and Secretary Shirley Nendza.

The new officers are: Joe Minigin, President; Jeanette Weber, Vice President; Leon Clark, Treasurer; and Shirley Nendza, Secretary. Shirley will stay on

as secretary for another term. The bar has been set high for our new leaders, but our expectations are high.

September featured singer Aaron Karppala; lunch was at the Longhorn in Township 5.

In October we had a pot luck dinner (everything was so good we decided to have another in March); we lunched at The Brasserie in Township 5.

November's meeting saw Jay Guss and his singing fire safety talk; lunch was at Gee Gees in Lyncourt. Later in the month we dined and were entertained by the Rhythm Aires at the Camillus Elk Club.

On December 13th we enjoyed our Christmas party at Tassone's in Baldwinsville. John Vona entertained while we savored our delicious meals; December 17th found us lunching at Suzie's.

Upcoming in January is a talk and slide show by Town Historian Sue Millet; lunch will be at Ernie's.

In February we hear about the state of the town from Supervisor Manny

Falcone, Councilor Ed Weber and Dog Control Officer Diana Fadden. Pizza will be served. Lunch will be at Applebees in Camillus.

March will feature a delicious pot luck lunch followed by bingo; we go to Avicolli's in Liverpool for lunch.

April will shower us with songs by the

Sentimental Serenade Ladies; lunch will be at Ricos.

The Activities Committee is hard at work planning the next four months of events. Stay tuned.

Need a schedule – call Joe at 488-3713.



New slate of officers being sworn in by Cindy Maggiore.



Marie and Jeanette kicking up their heels at the Elks Club.

Geddes Senior Citizens

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



Barber shop quartet entertained the members at our November meeting and Ventriloquist, Larry Brennan and "Gladys" added to the fun.



Geddes Senior members enjoy a trip to the National Soaring Museum in Ithaca, NY.

Senior Citizens Corner

Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: Anne DeMarchi and Sandra Makarwicz, Publicity Chairladies

Where did 2015 go??!!! Wasn't it just October when members of the Geddes Seniors had a trip to the Corning Museum of Glass where we saw incredible works of glass art and a demonstration of glass blowing? Lunch was provided at the CMOG event center. Our day continued with a visit to the National Soaring Museum at Harris Hill in Elmira, NY.

Our October meeting included a roast pork dinner catered by Dave Forest. After our meeting in November, which included delicious apple desserts, we were entertained by a barber shop quartet and an incredible ventriloquist, Larry Brennan.

The Rosamond Gifford Zoo event facility was the setting for our Christmas luncheon on December 4th. Members enjoyed a delicious meal, numerous door prizes, and holiday-filled conversation.

The Geddes Seniors closed out 2015 with a trip to the Merry-Go-Round Theatre on Friday, December 11th to see the musical "Plaid Tidings". Dinner followed at the Sherwood Inn in Skaneateles.

The New Year will be busy for our members. Our January 28 and February 25, 2016 meetings will be held at 2 pm at Robinson Memorial Church. Following the January meeting, the Kiwanis Club will provide cake and ice cream and there will be a presentation about the Kiwanis Club. For our February meeting, several of our members will prepare their favorite soups for us to enjoy. The March meeting will be held on the 17th and will begin at 6:00 pm with a corned beef or ham and cabbage dinner prepared by Peter Greco.

Travel plans for the new year are underway. There are

currently two trips planned to the Rochester Auditorium Theatre. The first will be on Sunday, March 13th to see the musical "Beautiful", the story of singer/song writer Carole King. The second will be on Sunday, May 15th to see the musical "Dirty Dancing". We will have dinner at Benucci's following each performance.

On June 22nd, we will be traveling to the Merry-Go-Round Theatre to see the musical "Oklahoma," followed by dinner at the Bellevue Country Club.

We welcomed fourteen new members during 2015. Come join the Geddes Seniors for lots of fun and friendship!



After the musical "Plaid Tidings" on December 11th, members enjoy hors d'oeuvres at the Sherwood Inn.



Annual Harvest Dinner at our October meeting, catered by Dave Forest.



Trip to Corning Museum of Glass in October.



Christmas Luncheon at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo event facility on December 4th.