

ABOUT TOWN

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

www.townofgeddes.com

Fall 2017

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CHILDCARE AND BABYSITTING SAFETY

The Child and Babysitting course is designed for young people, ages 12 and over, providing babysitting and child care services. It will be taught by a WAVES Ambulance Services certified instructor who is a professional Emergency Medical Services health care provider. Along with the basic hygienic topics covered, students will also learn bleeding control, spinal protection and how to assist children and infants that are choking. While many experts feel that 14 is generally an appropriate age to begin babysitting, maturity, responsibility, and the ability to react effectively in case of an emergency must always be considered, regardless of age. There will be a small test at the end of the class. Must pre-register!

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

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Saturday, October 14

9:00am to 1:00pm

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

Minimum of 5 needed to hold class



HELP WANTED



The Recreation Dept. is looking for a college student, adult or parent for possible employment with our Afterschool Crafts program. Must be available from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mondays, possibly also Wednesdays and Thursdays, for 8 weeks, starting Sept. 25. Need not be a "crafty" person!!

Also looking for college students/adults with basketball experience for possible employment to officiate and/or scorekeep in our Youth Basketball Leagues, which are on Saturdays, starting Dec. to Mar., from 8:30am to 3pm, and also to scorekeep for our Men's Basketball League on Thursdays, starting Nov. 30, from 5:30 to 9:00pm.

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

HALLOWEEN PARTY

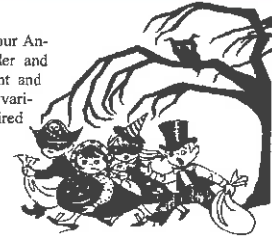
Geddes youths ages 3 to 12 are invited to our Annual Halloween Party. Come and enjoy cider and cookies, "The Bubble Man" for entertainment and costume contests. Prizes will be awarded for various types of costumes. Reservations are required and the program is free.

Show starts precisely at 11:00 a.m.

Solvay High School Cafeteria

Saturday, October 28

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



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 18

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

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

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

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



Holiday Schedule - 2017 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. **Advisement - 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 resume on the current days and time table.

Recycling Hauler -
Waste Management, (315) 457-5838 Ext. 302
Garbage/Trash Hauler -
Superior Waste Removal, (315) 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 Gerald Albrigo	TOWN CLERK Joseph L. Ranieri	TOWN JUSTICES Daniel Mathews III John Kinsella
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	CODE ENFORCEMENT Peter Albrigo	DIR. OF RECREATION Cynthia R. Maggiore
	ENGINEER William Morse	

2017 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

Check our website for
committee meeting dates and times along with agendas and minutes

Town Supervisor Jerry Albrigo Ex-Officio Member of all Committees Email: jalbrigo@townofgeddes.com	Ethics Daniel Krawczyk, Chair Email: dankrawczyk@townofgeddes.com Jim Jerome Ed Weber
Administrative Jerry Albrigo, Chair Daniel Krawczyk	Highway Ed Weber, Chair Email: edweber1@verizon.net Susan LaFex Mark Kolakowski
Public Safety Mark Kolakowski, Chair Email: markkolakowski@yahoo.com Daniel Krawczyk Susan LaFex Paul Valenti	Recreation / Seniors & Youths Paul Valenti, Chair Email: paulv406@gmail.com Daniel Krawczyk
Zoning & Planning / Codes / Buildings Ed Weber, Chair Email: edweber1@verizon.net Mark Kolakowski Daniel Krawczyk	Code Book Revision TBA, Chair Paul Valenti

DIRECTORY

Geddes Town Hall	(315) 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
Dog Controller's Office.....	ext. *
(Emergencies).....	(315) 468-2521
Sewer Maintenance Office.....	(315) 488-7705
Justice Court	(315) 468-3613
Geddes Police (non-emergency)	(315) 425-2333
Police Administration.....	(315) 468-3283
Highway Department.....	(315) 488-7705
Parks and Recreation Department.....	(315) 487-8238
John Carmo Recreation Center.....	(315) 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
(315) 487-8238

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 2, 2018**.

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. 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 315-487-8238.



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

No more than 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 (315-488-7705)

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.

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 315-488-7705.

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 315-475-4416 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 315-457-5838 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 OCRRRA'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 OCRRRA'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 boxes, plastic and metal cans, bottles None.
 Papers, Mail, Envelopes	 1 Gallon HD Plastic BOTTLES Empty and clean, no lids.
 Cans and lids Empty and rinse out food residue, labels are okay.	 #5 Plastic Tub Empty and clean, no lids.

While there are #5 and #2 bins, only #5 and #2 BOTTLES are recycled. #2 bottles are not recycled. Motor oil, paint, and other hazardous waste are not recycled. Don't forget the number on the bottom of all bottles: #1-#24, #26-#41, #54-#57, #67, #71, #94.

From the Geddes Police Department:

Victor M. Gillette, Chief of Police

I hope that 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 you prepare 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 bumps and potholes 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 lights towards the roadway.

6. Keep your headlights clean 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 effect when dealing with drivers who pass stopped school buses.

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

Please visit the police department Facebook page to stay informed on what's happening within the department and in your neighborhoods.

**ENJOY
THE FALL SEASON!!!**

From the Town Clerk's Office:

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

The 2017 - 2018 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 by cash or check only. 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 5, 2017 and ends on October 6, 2017. There will be a 2% penalty collected from October 7 through October 31, 2017. Starting November 1, 2017 through November 17, 2017, the Onondaga County Finance Dept is responsible for collecting unpaid taxes and a 5% penalty will be added.

The new year for Hunting Licenses begins on October 1, 2017. The Deer Management Lottery began on August

01, 2017 and ends on October 1, 2017. 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 you are required to present.

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.

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 "STAR property tax relief" 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 2016 year, along 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 (2016 or 2017) 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 1st.

From the Dog Control Office:

Diana Fadden, Dog Control Officer

Hello pet parents, this is your friendly Dog Control Officer writing, Ms. Diana Fadden.

I have been extremely happy to see the HIGH volume of NEW dog licenses that have been registered these past few months, GREAT JOB! With that said, I'd like to share a few facts about licensing that some people may NOT be aware of.

A dog license must be renewed EVERY year that you own the dog.

A dog license is MAINLY attached to your PROPERTY address, and does NOT transfer through towns or states. If you have moved, but still live in the SAME town, your license WILL be valid, and we can simply change/update the address for you.

The ONLY requirement for a dog li-

cence is a RABIES vaccine.

If your dog becomes elderly or ill, ask your vet to write a note stating the dog doesn't need that vaccine anymore, and we can still keep your license current without the shot.

If your dog NEEDS a rabies shot, and you can not afford one, the Onondaga County Health department holds FREE rabies shot clinics. You can look up the schedule on line, or you can call them at 315-435-3252.

Lastly, dog licensing can be done through mail if you can't make it into the office during regular business hours (just call and ask me how).

Thanks for taking the time to read this article; my office number is 315-468-3600 x 320 if you have any further questions.

**GYMNASIUM HOURS at the
JOHN CARNO RECREATION CENTER**

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

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

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

..... 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

..... starting November 3rd

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

..... starting November 4th

*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 315-487-8238


FLU SHOTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th
from 4:00 to 5:30 pm
at the John Carno Recreation Center:
823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland
315-487-8238

****Seniors need to bring all their Insurance Cards and must present the cards at the time of service**

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

For additional information, call the department at 315-487-8238




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, Oct. 17th and Wednesday, Oct. 18th
FULL - Names can be placed on waiting list
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



Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation

John Carno Recreation Center • 823 State Fair Blvd. • Syracuse, NY 13209

OFFICE TELEPHONE: 315-487-8238 / 315-487-8243

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

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 315-487-8238, 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 315-487-8238 during business hours.

Recreation Programs / News

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONIES

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

Monday, December 4th
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 7th
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



***MOVIE NIGHT

Since our Summer Outdoor Movie Night was cancelled due to weather, we are going to reschedule it for indoors at the John Carno Recreation Center for sometime in January!! Keep an eye out for the date!! We will send out notifications to the schools and on Facebook!



ZUMBA

Take the "work" out of workout!! Zumba mixes low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class!



John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Session 1: Thursdays, September 14 to October 12 (5 wks.)
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Session 2: Thursday, October 19 to November 16 (5 wks.)

Instructor: Alyssa Bartlett, certified Zumba instructor

Fee: \$25.00 (5 week session)

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 Monday, December 11th.



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. 2

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

No Charge

Recreation Programs / News

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. 30

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.



GYMNASTICS



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

Westside Gymnastics, 923 W. Genesee St. (past N. Geddes St.)

Mondays, Oct. 2 to Oct. 23 - Preschool (3 to 5) - 5 to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 3 to Oct. 24 - Boys Ages 6 & up - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, Oct. 4 to Oct. 25 - Girls Ages 6 & up - 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Fees: \$65 for Preschool class & Boys 6 & up class (4 week session)

\$75 for Girls 6 & up class (4 week session)

Checks payable to Westside Gymnastics

DOG TRAINING & BEHAVIOR CLASSES

Jill Ennis and Dan Green will teach you how to connect with your dog and address common behavioral concerns holistically. For class questions, contact Jill at 315-559-0402 or us@jillanddan.com. For registration or more information, call the Department at 315-487-8238, M-F, 9am-4:30pm.

Serene Socialization (4-Week Class Series)

Thursdays, October 5 - October 26

6:30 - 7:30 pm

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

This class is for non-aggressive dogs (age 6 months or older) who aren't ready for a Basic Obedience Training class due to fearfulness or high energy/distractibility.

Learn simple, gentle techniques to help your dog (and you) relax around other dogs and people. Topics include walking on a leash, de-escalating excitement, and improving communication in distracting environments. Your dog must be on a standard (non-retractable) leash. Proof of Rabies vaccination must be presented at the first class meeting.

Fee: \$70

Basic Obedience Training for Fun (5-Week Class Series)

Mondays, November 6 - December 4

6:15 - 7:15 pm

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

This class is for non-aggressive dogs (age 6 months or older) who are ready to learn basic commands and practice with distractions. Dogs with high energy/distractibility should enroll in Serene Socialization.

Learn how to build and maintain a rewarding relationship with your dog through obedience training techniques that are fun for your whole family. Topics include basic commands (Sit, Stay, Down, Come, and more), walking on a leash, and strategies for setting your dog up for behavioral success. You'll need a standard (not retractable) leash, a supply of bite-sized treats or kibble, and a blanket or mat. Proof of Rabies vaccination must be presented at the first class meeting.

Fee: \$85



BOYS' & GIRLS' BASKETBALL LEAGUES



Saturdays, December 2nd to March 24th

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 (28 boys needed to hold Boys' League)

Girls' League - Girls gr. 5 to 8 at Walberta School (28 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. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6.

League Games start Jan. 13 to Mar. 24

No refunds will be made after the program has begun

APPLICATION FOR (CIRCLE ONE):

BOYS' & GIRLS' BASKETBALL (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/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.

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th 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 _____

Recreation Programs / News



del LAGO RESORT & CASINO TRIP

Come and enjoy the day at the del Lago Resort and Casino located in Water-
loo, NY.

A bus incentive is subject to the Casino's discretion (slot dollars and food
voucher).

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

Food and beverages are available at the Farmer's Market Buffet, Smashburger,
Moe's, Cicchino's Pizzeria.

Reservations are required and limited.

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

10:15 a.m. to 5:30p.m.

Arrive at casino approximately 11:15 a.m. and depart at 4:30 p.m.

Bus Pickup Points: (starting at 10:15 a.m.)

Solvay/Geddes Youth Center - Geddes Town Hall, Solvay (please park behind
the Youth Center)

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Cost: \$18.00 per person

(non-residents will be charged an additional \$2.00)

Checks are 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 depart-
ment at **315-487-8238**.

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 bever-
ages are available at the casino and surrounding restaurants. Reservations are
required and limited to 50 people per trip.

Seneca/Niagara Casino, USA

Thursday, September 21st, 2017

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, October 25th, 2017

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 depart-
ment at **315-487-8238**.

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 5th, 2017

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 10:30 a.m.

Reservations are necessary and may
be made by calling the department at 315-
487-8238 and must be made by **Tuesday,**
October 3rd



YOGA AND MEDITATION PRACTICE

In this 6 week yoga course you will be learning
and practicing the basic philosophy, breathing tech-
niques, 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.

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Tuesdays, October 17 to November 21

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Kristie Yarnell, certified and experi-
enced yoga instructor

Fee: \$52 (6 week session)

Minimum of 4 needed to hold class.



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. 25 to Nov. 20 (exc. Oct. 9)

3:20 to 3:50 p.m.

Solvay Elementary School (Kdg. And up)

Wednesdays, Sept. 27 to Nov. 15

3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Walberta Park School (Kdg. and 1st grade)

Thursdays, Sept. 28 to Nov. 16

3:00 to 3:30 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.

John Carno

Recreation Center

Wednesdays,

Oct 4 to Nov. 15

excluding Oct. 25

6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 residents,

\$10 nonresidents

(6 week session)



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!

**NO LUNCHESS OR ANY FOOD
CAN BE BROUGHT AND EATEN.**

Supervised Recreation

Cherry Road School - Weds., Dec. 27 to Fri., Dec. 29 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00
p.m.

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

Community News

Solvay Public Library



615 Woods Road, (Corner of 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. Also, find us on facebook.

Open Hours:

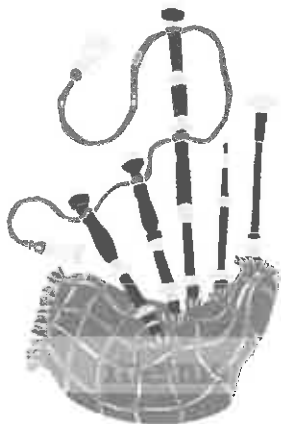
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Be sure to check our Facebook page as well as our website and online calendar regularly for updated library news. These are great ways to know about upcoming library events and program information.

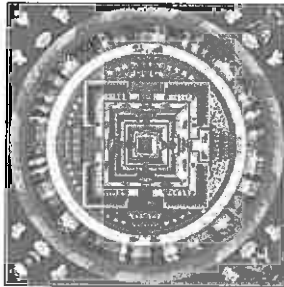
Special Programs

Above 40-Workers in Transition- Every Friday, 9:30 a.m. A regular meeting of professionals over 40 seeking guidance, job search, and career exploration.

Syracuse Scottish Bagpipe Band- Saturday, September 16, 2 p.m. Enjoy the sounds of Scotland with a live performance of bagpipes and drums.



Thekchen Choling of Syracuse- Wednesday, October 4, 6 p.m. A Study and discussion group on Tibetan Buddhism



Basics of the Job Search- Monday October 16, 4 p.m. A review of the fundamentals of designing a resume, finding references and filling out applications.

Maria DeSantis Band and Orchestra- Saturday, November 4, 2 p.m. A musical performance of old and new hits by the Maria DeSantis Band and Orchestra.



Holiday Open House- Sunday, December 3, 2 p.m. The Library Board and the Friends of the Solvay Public Library invite you to our annual Holiday Open House. Please join us for a fun family holiday tradition with musical entertainment and refreshments.



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 2 1/2 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.

Library Wednesday 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!

Book Club- Did you know Solvay Library has an adult book club? New members are always welcome! Call the library for meeting times or to join.

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 down-

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

Public use scanners and a photocopier.

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

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

Friends of the Library



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.

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, 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 next fundraiser and annual book and bake sale.

Community News

Solvay Fire Department Auxiliary

submitted by: **Judith DeLucia**

Our March Craft Show and Bake Sale was a great success again and we want to thank all the bakers, crafters and those who attended. We thank the community for their continued support.

Remember to checkout the homemade baked goods at our **ELECTION DAY** Bake Sale - November 7th.

"Our Annual Blue Light Tree" flyers will be out late November.

Tree Lighting Ceremony December 3rd.

- LADIES EVENING OUT -
PRE HOLIDAY SHOPPING
- FRIDAY NIGHT -
October 27, 2017
6 p.m. - 9 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

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.

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 @ 488-3666
Open Swim 2nd - 12th grades, Mondays through Fridays, 3 - 5pm
Swim lessons (\$60 each 6 week session - reduced fee for members)

Registration begins week of Sept. 18th, 2017.

Next session begins week of Oct. 3rd, 2017

Please call for class information, dates and registration form

Aqua Classes (adult) Tues./Thurs. 10:00 - 10:45am
(\$60.00 each 6 week session-reduced fee for members)
Tues./Thurs. 6:00 - 7:00pm
(\$60.00 each 6 week session-reduced fee for members)
Wed. 6:00 - 7:00pm
(\$30.00 each 6 week session-reduced fee for members)
Rusty Bones Class (adult) .. (\$60.00 each 6 week session-reduced fee for members)
Tues. & Thurs. 1:30 - 2:15pm
PIYOCHI Fridays
(\$30.00 each 6 week session-reduced fee for members)

Other Programs

Defensive Driving September and October class are full
9:00am - 3:30pm November 1st, 2017
10:00am - 1:00pm January 2nd & 3rd, 2018
(Please call 315-488-6639 for details and enrollment)

SEEKING LIFEGUARDS AND SWIM INSTRUCTORS

Interested in keeping your skills sharp through the school year?! Come work with us here at Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center. The schedule is flexible and pay is competitive. Not your typical minimum wage job! We are in need of dedicated lifeguards and swim instructors. Call and ask to speak with Lisa Thau (Aquatics Director).

For more information please call 315-488-3666 or visit our website

Senior Citizens Corner

Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: **Joe Mingin**

The fair is over, football season has begun, school is open, fall is on the way and the Lakeland Seniors have another four months of great outings and great entertainment scheduled.

But first, here is a review of January through May lunch outings and entertainment. We lunched at Rico's (for the last time; they're closed forever), Ernie's at the Lakeside Rec. Hall, Dominick's and Uriah's.

We had two tours of the former Hotel Syracuse; the Sentimental Serenade Ladies gave us a wonderful spring show; Geddes Police Chief Vic Gillette and Captain Fall spoke with us in January; we were entertained by the One Man Band; we had a speaker from the Audobon Society who gave us a slide show about area birds; we had our second annual strawberry shortcake, ice cream and karaoke festival in June (you won't want to

miss our third annual one next June, bring your voices); our July picnic was blessed with great weather; our entertainer, Anthony Perra, was top shelf (we had him back in August for a special show); our August meeting featured the Rock Shadows Band and we had ice cream and cake.

September's schedule looks like this: Dinner at the Texas Roadhouse on the 7th; the Sept. 13th meeting will feature solo singer Jeaneane; on the 19th we will be at the John DeFrancisco Senior Fair at the State Fair's Horticulture Building; you will be entertained as well as informed at our tables; the 20th will find us at the Elks Club in Camillus dancing with the "Rhythn Aires"; but first we dine at the "Longhorn".

At our Oct. meeting Jesse Deringer will perform for us; we're

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Senior Citizens Corner

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going to the Turning Stone on the 16th; the 18th will find us at the "Empire Buffet" in Dewitt and on the 25th the Harmony Katz will sing for us.

At our November 8th meeting we will have a pot luck lunch; on the 13th we go to "Finally Ours" for lunch and on the 29th the "Sentimental Serenade" Ladies will give us an early Christmas present.

We wind up the year with our Christmas Party on Dec. 3rd at the Lakeside Rec. Hall, which will be catered by "Daniella's". And finally we lunch at "Suzie's" on the 11th.

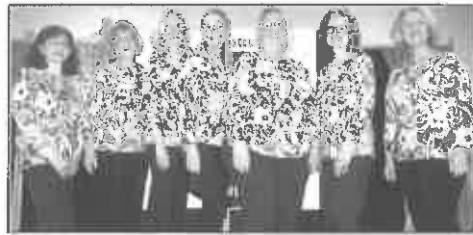
All this for 10 bucks a

year. If you can't afford the 10 all at once, we can arrange interest free financing.

Want more? Call me for a schedule or pick one up at the John Carno Recreation Center. Joe - 315-488-3713



Last Lunch at Rico's



Sentimental Serenade Ladies



Guys playing cards at our picnic



Ladies helping in "Strawberry Fields"



Janet with her lottery tickets at the picnic.



Rock Shadow Band (Perry, Barry, and Jack)



Paul from the Audobon Society



Ann and Annie at the games.



Ed and Jeanette strutting at the picnic.



Anthony Perra "On Stage"

Senior Citizens Corner

Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: Anne DeMarchi and Sandra Makarwicz, Publicity Chairladies

Spring and summer are behind us but the memories the Geddes Seniors have linger on.

Our May meeting was our delicious Annual Pasta Dinner catered by Peter Greco. As no entertainment was planned, members stayed after the meeting to visit.

On June 19th, our first travel event was a trip to the Merry-Go-Round Theatre in Auburn to see the Broadway musical "Guys and Dolls". Dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn followed.

Following our June meeting, we enjoyed strawberry shortcake prepared by our members. Our guest speaker for the evening was Shawn Wiemann, Associate Professor of Native American Studies at

Onondaga Community College. Professor Wiemann spoke about the history of Ska-nonh - Great Law of Peace Center, known to many as the Onondaga Lake French Fort. A lively discussion with our members continued after his presentation.

Our July meeting was actually our 7th Annual Picnic at Lakeland Park, catered by Ernie's Catering. The food was delicious and plenty of it! As a special treat, our dessert of cake and ice cream was donated and served by the Kiwanis Club. Our entertainment for the evening was the incredible Stan Colella's "All Star" Band, which is made up of some of the finest high school musicians in the Syracuse

area.

On August 9th, our second day trip was to the Canandaigua Culinary Institute followed by a ride on the Canandaigua Lady. Everyone enjoyed the cooking demonstrations and the scenic tour of Canandaigua Lake.

Our last meeting of the summer took place on August 24th. Our entertainment for the evening was John Vona, who played piano and sang several beautiful songs. Brownies Ala Mode was the dessert of the evening, thoroughly enjoyed by our members.

On Friday, September 8th we returned to the Merry-Go-Round Theatre to see "Ghost the Musical". Dinner at Delmonico's Restaurant was delicious and enjoyed by all who attended.

We will start our September 28th meeting off with pizza and salad, followed by an evening of bingo.

Our October 26th meeting night will include our annual roast pork harvest dinner catered by Dave Forest. No speaker or en-

tertainment will be provided that evening.

The November 16th meeting (3rd Thursday) will be followed by a variety of apple desserts made by our wonderful members.

Travel plans include a proposed trip to Buffalo on Sunday, December 3rd to see "It Was a Wonderful Life", followed by dinner at Salvatore's Restaurant.

We will end the year with our annual Christmas luncheon at Tuscarora Country Club on Friday, December 8th beginning at 11:30 a.m. Entertainment will be provided by Nick Godzak, Music Coordinator from St. Charles Church, who will play piano and sing Christmas carols.

All residents of the Town of Geddes are invited to join our organization. Dues are \$10 a year, and we meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the basement of Robinson Memorial Church (corner of Terry Road and W. Granger Road).



President, Christine Pierce welcomes members before meeting.



Geddes Seniors enjoy The Syracuse All-Star Band at our Annual Picnic.



Stan Colella's Syracuse All Star Band.



The Harmony Katz entertain at our April Meeting.



Shawn Weimann's, Assoc. Professor of Native American Studies at OCC.

Senior Citizens Corner

Solvay Senior Citizens

submitted by: Sharon Marr, Publicity Chairman

As we start the fall season, we will start off with some of our summer things we did.

In July we had our annual picnic, held at the Woods Road pavilion. It was catered by The Fair Deli, and the food was wonderful. Everyone enjoyed themselves, except for the rain, again.

In August, we went to the Rock Island Lighthouse, in Clayton, NY.

We met our walking guide for a tour of Clayton, including The Opera House and Thousand Island Museum. Lunch was included at the Harbor Hotel. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all. After lunch we boarded the Island Girl, to take us to Rock Island. We had about an hour on our own. Some of us climbed up to the top of the Lighthouse for a spectacular view of the Thousand Islands. After that, we had a Two Nation Tour aboard the boat. After returning we had time for a little shopping, then home after a very enjoyable day. We also had the All Star Band from Syracuse performing for our meeting.

Our September meeting, we will be having The NYS Disaster Preparedness Team from Auburn, NY as our guests. They will be demonstrating what to do during emergencies or disasters. More about that in the next paper. We will also be going to Tioga Downs Casino for a little fun.

Our October meeting, we will be having Wegmans Pharmacy giving

Flu shots. Also the Kiwanis Club will be serving us Cake and Ice Cream. That's always a nice treat. We will also be going to The Turning Stone Casino for some fun.

November is our annual Harvest Dinner. This

year we will be having it at The Sunset Restaurant in Auburn.

Finally the end of the year has arrived. We will be having our annual Christmas Party at Twin Trees Too. I'm sure it will be enjoyed by everyone.

See you all next year.

