

# ABOUT TOWN

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

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Winter / Spring 2018

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## 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**  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Session 1: Thursdays, February 15 to March 15 (5 wks.)**

**Session 2: Thursday, March 22 to April 19 (5 wks.)**

Instructor: Alyssa Bartlett, certified Zumba instructor  
Fee: \$25.00 for Geddes residents, \$27.00 for nonresidents (5 week session)



## YOGA & MEDITATION PRACTICE

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

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Session 1: Tuesdays, January 30 to March 6**

**Session 2: Tuesdays, March 20 to April 24**

Instructor: Kristie Yarnell, certified and experienced yoga instructor  
Fee: \$52.00 for Geddes residents, \$54.00 for nonresidents (6 week session)  
Minimum of 4 needed to hold class.



**SPECIAL EVENTS AND TRIPS FOR 2018**  
Please check the Town of Geddes website ([townofgeddes.com](http://townofgeddes.com)) or call the department (315-487-8238) for additional information.

## VEGETABLE GARDENING CLASS FOR KIDS

Instructed by John Allen, a Westvale resident, this class is for ages 10 to 16 to instruct them on steps to growing a great vegetable garden!! Parents of the children registered are required to participate to assist the children with their garden project. If a child is younger than 10, but has a sibling registered, they may register for the class. 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.

**Geddes Town Hall**

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 4**

**Wednesday April 18**

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: 3 Class Maximum: 20



## Holiday Schedule - 2018 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 later. If your garbage and recycling pick up is on Monday and the Holiday is on Monday all garbage appointments remaining for the week will be a day later. If the Holiday falls on a Wednesday only Wednesdays and Thursday's items will be affected. Additionally - if holiday falls on the weekend, the regular Monday pickup 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, (315) 457-5878 - 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

<b>SUPERVISOR</b> Gerald Albrigo	<b>TOWN CLERK</b> Joseph L. Ranieri	<b>TOWN JUSTICES</b> Daniel Mathews III John Kinsella
<b>COUNCILORS</b> Paul Valenti Edward Weber Daniel Krawczyk Susan LaFex Thomas Donovan Martin Kelley	<b>SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS</b> Paul Trovato	<b>COMPTROLLER</b>
<b>ATTORNEY</b> Thomas J. Cerio	<b>ASSESSOR</b> Lucille Fox	<b>CHIEF OF POLICE</b> Victor M. Gillette
	<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT</b> Peter Albrigo	<b>DIR. OF RECREATION</b> Cynthia R. Maggioro
	<b>ENGINEER</b> William Morse	

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

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

# ABOUTOWN

**ABOUTOWN** is a Town of Geddes Newspaper which is published three (3) times a year. Editions are available in January, May, and September. This publication is compiled by the Department of Parks and Recreation Staff: Cynthia Maggioro, 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

## 2018 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

*Check our website (townofgeddes.com) for  
committee meeting dates and times along with agendas and minutes*

<b>Town Supervisor</b> Jerry Albrigo Ex-Officio Member of all Committees Email: jalbrigo@townofgeddes.com	<b>Recreation / Seniors &amp; Youths</b> Paul Valenti, Chair Email: paulv406@gmail.com Tom Donovan Ed Weber
<b>Administrative &amp; Ethics</b> Jerry Albrigo, Chair Ed Weber	<b>Finance</b> Tom Donovan, Chair Email: tdonovan@townofgeddes.com Martin Kelley
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<b>Zoning &amp; Planning / Codes / Buildings &amp; Code Book</b> Martin Kelley, Chair Email: martinfrancis52@hotmail.com Tom Donovan Daniel Krawczyk	<b>Comprehensive Plan</b> Daniel Krawczyk, Chair Email: dankrawczyk@townofgeddes.com Martin Kelley Susan LaFex

## 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 2, 2018.

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 **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., Sprucetree La., Kimberly Dr.

**Fridays** – Westvale area (Westholm Blvd, section to Avery Ave., City Line) – (subject to change due to pick up volume and weather)

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

All yard waste, other than tree branches, must be in paper bags, cardboard boxes, trash cans. **(NO PLASTIC BAGS) – there is a 50 lb limit for barrels and bags**

Loose raked leaves in wind rows along your front yard (do not put in roadway) will only be picked up from October 1<sup>st</sup> through Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. All other times of the year, rakings must be in paper bags, cardboard boxes, or trash cans. **(NO BLUE BINS).**

2. **BULK ITEM PICK-UP SCHEDULE** – Picked up day after garbage and recycling, except Lakeland and Lindbergh Lawns which will be picked up on Monday.

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

No full house clean outs

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

No more 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 1<sup>st</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 [ocra.org](http://ocra.org) or contact the Highway Department for a list of e-waste recycling options.

Please note: Only wind damage and Christmas Trees will be picked up curbside from December 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

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

**Recycle in your blue bin**



Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs and Software Boxes  
*Keep loose, don't tie.*



Cardboard, pizza, pasta and cereal boxes  
*Flaps.*



Papers, Mail, Envelopes



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




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




#5 Plastic Tubs  
*Empty and rinse, no lids.*

\* While there are #1 and #2 food containers, ONLY #1 and #2 BOTTLES are recycled. Bottles have necks and ends. #3s have a rib on top. Don't crush the necks on the bottom. Most bottles are #1 or #2. #3s are plastic BOTTLES, recycle it!


**Recycle, but not in your blue bin**



Electronics (computers, TVs, etc.)  
Visit [OCRA.org](http://OCRA.org) for more information.



Fluorescent bulbs (not incandescent only)  
Recycle at Home Depot, Lowe's, or local ACE and True Value Hardware stores. Visit [OCRA.org](http://OCRA.org) for a list of stores.




Plastic bags  
Return clean bags to your local grocery or retail store for recycling.


- Household batteries (no auto batteries)  
Drop off at any Onondaga County Wegmans or Green Hill Market.
- Hardcover books  
Contact your local library, Salvation Army or Rescue Mission
- Mercury thermometers and thermocouples  
Bring to OCRA's Red Car Road Transfer Station.
- Old clothes, shoes and textiles  
Drop off at Salvation Army or Rescue Mission.
- Propane tanks (20 lb. grilling size only)  
Return to the place of purchase.
- Scrap metal  
Bring to OCRA's Red Car Road Transfer Station or to any metal recovery facility.
- Yard waste  
Bring to one of OCRA's compost sites.

Want to know about an item not listed? Access our searchable database at [OCRA.org](http://OCRA.org)


**Trash it**



Plastics  
All plastics go in the trash.  
**EXCEPT:**  
• #1 plastic bottles  
• #2 plastic bottles  
• Stackable, well-manufactured #2 plastic containers (e.g. ketchup)



Latex paint cans  
Dry out the contents with kitty litter or paint hardener try/kit. Remove the lid before treating.



Belts, chains, cords, hoses, ropes, etc.  
These items cannot be recycled; they cause machinery slow-downs at recycling facilities.

- **EMPTY** anti-freeze, fertilizer, herbicide, motor oil or pesticide containers  
*If they still contain material, register to drop them off at a Household Hazardous Waste Event. Visit [OCRA.org](http://OCRA.org) or call 453-2865 for an appointment!*
- Glass (NOT bottles & cans) including broken glass, window glass, drinking glasses, etc.
- Paper towels, tissues, plates and cups
- Ceramic plates and mugs
- Egg cartons (paper or Styrofoam)
- Styrofoam
- Metallic paper (including metallic wrapping paper and greeting cards)
- Frozen food boxes

**Special Attention**

Syringes, sharps or needles **NEVER** go in the blue bin  
They can harm employees who handle them  
Visit [OCRA.org](http://OCRA.org) for disposal instructions or call the NYS Health Department at 1-800-527-5000

## Geddes Word Search

D B T A S E T Z G C C C Z S D  
 O I I O B O A N T O C O O U N  
 G L M C W D I S M U E M T P A  
 C Z R N G N O W G R R P N E L  
 O E E E O T C A Z T D T E R E  
 N N P Z O O T L A S N R M V K  
 T G E D D E S X E T A O S I A  
 R I T E C K E S S R S L S S L  
 O N S A R S N O O R K L E O R  
 L E I P O E P A L O R E S R E  
 P E R M C K D V A A A R S T C  
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 C O U R C U S T O D I A N I I  
 B O A R D Y A W H G I H C T N  
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Assessment	Court	Licenses	Solvay
Assessor	Dog Control	Parks and Rec	Supervisor
Bills	Engineer	People	Taxes
Board	Ethics	Permit	Ticket
Codes	Geddes	Police	Town
Comptroller	Highway	Recycling	Town Clerk
Custodian	Lakeland	Road	Westvale
	Laws		Zoning

## 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 per-

mit! With the preparation of spring projects call the Codes Department to inquire if your project requires a permit, or simply check the website at [Townofgeddes.com](http://Townofgeddes.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](mailto:geddescode@townofgeddes.com).

## From the Assessor's Office:

Lucille V. Fox, Assessor

### EXEMPTIONS

Please be advised, the last day to file for any exemptions for the 2018 tax rolls in the Town of Geddes, is **March 1, 2018**. This includes Senior Citizens with Limited Income, Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income, Veterans, Volunteer Firefighter/Ambulance Workers, Clergy, Business Exemptions and those renewing Enhanced STAR.

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 QR register online at [WWW.TAX.NY.GOV](http://WWW.TAX.NY.GOV) and click on "STAR Credit" 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 or if you would like to confirm we have received your exemption paperwork, please call our office at (315) 468-3600, Extension 4.

### GRIEVANCE

Grievance Day is always the fourth Tuesday in May. This year Grievance Day will be on Tuesday, May 22nd, from 4pm to 8pm. Applications will be available the first week in May at the Assessor's office. Once an application is submitted to our office you will be given a time to appear in front of the Board of Review, to present your complaint. The tentative assessment roll is available for review in the Assessor's office.

I would like to thank those who exhibited kindness and understanding during these busy times. As always, I wish you a very safe and pleasant winter season and remember to annually renew your exemptions, (if required) by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## From the Dog Control Office:

Diana Fadden, Dog Control Officer

Hello Pet Parents, this is Ms. Diana Fadden writing. I have been your Dog Control Officer for THREE years now, as of February 2018. I would like to acknowledge the kindness and compliance I receive from MOST residents, "THANK YOU."

The topic of discussion for this article will be DOG LICENSING. Please VOLUNTARILY license ANY dog you own. Not only is dog licensing a New York State law, it's PROTECTION for you and your pet (like registering your car).

All dog licenses need to be renewed

yearly; please be aware that they do NOT transfer cities or townships.

If you license your dogs voluntarily (without having to be asked MULTIPLE times by a Dog Control Officer) you are actually saving your town money (which we ALL like)! Gas and postage costs add up, when people have to be continually asked.

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

## From the Town Clerk's Office:

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

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

If you need a Handicap Parking Permit, and live outside of the Village of Solvay, contact our office for an application. Village residents must go to the Solvay Police Dept to obtain a permit.

All residents of the Town who own a dog must license the dog. A Current Rabies certificate is required to obtain a license and proof of spay or neuter will save you some money.

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

If you are planning to get married, contact our office for instructions on the requirements for obtaining a marriage license and what documents are required.

The 2018 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 January 31, 2018. There will be a 1% penalty added from February 1 through February 28, 2018. There will be a 1.5% penalty added from March 1 through April 02, 2018. Beginning on April 3, 2018 the Onondaga County Finance Dept is responsible for collecting unpaid taxes and a 6% penalty is added.

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.

# 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](mailto: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 ([townofgeddes.com](http://townofgeddes.com)) or call the department at 315-487-8238 during business hours.**

# Recreation Programs / News

## VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Children up to age 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, March 24**

**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. 5 to 26 - Preschool (3 to 5) - 5 to 6 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, Feb. 6 to 27 - Girls Ages 6 & up - 4 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Boys Ages 6 & up - 6:30 to 7:30 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



## 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 EAVES 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.

**TBA**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

Fee: \$50 per person (Checks payable to WAVES)

Minimum of 4 needed to hold class

# Recreation Programs / News

## 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 LUNCHESES OR FOOD CAN BE BROUGHT IN AND EATEN.**

### WINTER RECESS ACTIVITIES:

Supervised Recreation  
 Cherry Road School - Tues., Feb. 20 to Thurs., Feb. 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 Fri., Feb. 23 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. 23 to Thurs., Apr. 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 Fri., Apr. 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 John Carno Recreation Center - Call the department for times and dates.

## BASIC DOG TRAINING & BEHAVIOR



Jill Ennis and Dan Green will teach you how to connect with your dog using natural behavior modification and positive reinforcement training techniques in this 6-week basic class series. Topics include minimizing leash pulling, de-escalating excitement around other dogs, introducing basic obedience commands, and setting your dog up for behavioral success holistically. Open to non-aggressive adult dogs and puppies (6 months and older). Proof of Rabies vaccination must be provided.

**Note: The first class meeting will be an orientation for humans only. Dogs will attend weeks 2 through 6.**

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland  
**Thursdays, January 25 - March 1**  
 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
 Fee: \$85

For class questions, contact Jill at 315-559-0402 or us@jillanddan.com.

For registration or information, call the Department at 315-487-8238, M-F, 9 am - 4:30pm.

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

\*\*\*The Lakeland Senior Citizens use the Recreation Center the second Wednesday of each month

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



## HELP WANTED

The Recreation Dept. is looking for a willing student with an interest in helping our Administrative Center program. Must be available from 7:00 to 4:00 pm. Mondays, possibly also Wednesdays and Thursdays, for a week starting Feb. 27. Need not be a "senior" student! Interested? Call 315-487-8238, Mon-Fri., 9am-4:30pm

## 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.

**Geddes Town Hall**  
**Wednesdays, Jan. 31 to Mar. 28 (exc. Feb. 21)**  
 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
 Instructor: TBA

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

For registration or information, call the Department at 487-8238, M-F, 9 am - 4:30 pm

## 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, Jan. 29 to Mar. 26 (exc. Feb. 19)  
 3:20 to 3:50 p.m.

**Solvay Elementary School (Kdg. And up)**  
 Wednesdays, Jan. 31 to Mar. 28 (exc. Feb. 21)  
 3:30 to 4:00 p.m..

**Walberta Park School**  
 Thursdays, Feb. 1 to Mar. 29 (exc. Feb. 22)  
 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Marlene / Meg Sierotnik  
 Fee: \$10 residents, \$12 nonresidents (8 week session)  
 Maximum: 8 class size

For registration or information, call the Department at 487-8238, M-F, 9 am - 4:30 pm

## 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 17**  
 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Instructor: TBA  
 Fee: \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents

For registration or information, call the Department at 487-8238, M-F, 9 am - 4:30 pm

# Recreation Programs / News

## AARP SMART DRIVER COURSES

Take the 6 hour classroom refresher course specifically 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 and can be made by calling the department at 315-487-8238.

**John Carno Recreation Center**  
 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland  
 Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (two day course)  
 Instructor: Jay Guss

or

**Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (one day course)  
 Instructor: Jay Guss  
 Cost: **\$20.00 (with AARP membership card)**  
**\$25.00 (non-members)**

Payable to: **AARP (checks only)** – payment must be received prior to class  
 Mail payment to the Geddes Recreation Department, 823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209

## SENIOR CITIZENS "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 their table prizes. Prizes will be furnished by the Recreation Department. You must bring your own cards.

**John Carno Recreation Center**  
 Thursday, May 3, 2018  
 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 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 may be made by calling the department at 315-487-8238, and must be made by **Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

## 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.  
 For more information, call the department at 315 487-8238.



## del LAGO RESORT & CASINO TRIP

Come and enjoy the day at the del Lago Resort and Casino located in Waterloo, 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, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**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) week prior to the trip.

Reservations are **required and limited** and may be made by calling the department at 315-487-8238.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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 315-487-8238.

# Recreation Programs / News

## Town Of Geddes Halloween Party Costume Contest Finalists



**MOST ORIGINAL:** Christina Guglielmi, Aiden Amidon, Noah Messenger



**CUTEST:** Jackie VanSlyke, Ashlynn Oliver, Kenzo Briant



**MOST IMAGINATIVE:** Anthony White, Christopher Kolakowski, Jack Wills



**PRETTIEST:** Sylvia DiFlorio, Hannah Wills, Scanlan Kennedy



# 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](http://www.solvaylibrary.org). Also, find us on facebook.

### 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 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.

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

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

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

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

**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 pub-



lic 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 commu-

nity 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 pro-



vide vital support to the library and its programs, and advocate for the library in our community. Membership now totals 110.

Help support the ongoing programs and book collection at Solvay Public Library by joining the Friends of the Library organization. Active members attend monthly meetings every third Thursday at the library and/or volunteer at book sales, programs, and fundraisers. **Unable to attend the meetings or commit your time to volunteering?** Inactive members contribute with membership dues. Membership forms are available at [www.solvaylibrary.org](http://www.solvaylibrary.org), at the library, or can be mailed to you by calling the library at 1-315-468-2441.

Join them at their next meeting as they plan and prepare for their next fundraiser and annual book and bake sale.



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

# Community News

## Solvay Fire Department Auxiliary

Ladies Evening Out on October 27<sup>th</sup> had a great turnout for Holiday Shopping.

Our November 7<sup>th</sup> Election Day Bake Sale was a sell out of baked goods and thanks to all our bakers for their work. The community support again was wonderful. With our proceeds we were able to make donations to: Thanksgiving Food Baskets from St. Cecilia's Food Pantry; Hope For The Bereaved; ECHO Meals on Wheels; Firemen's House on the Hudson; and SADD.

Our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial "Blue Light" Tree Ceremony on December 3<sup>rd</sup>

included songs sung by the Solvay School Chorus. Cookies and hot chocolate were served and Santa Claus made his yearly appearance.

The Solvay Fire Department again had a Pancake Breakfast December 10<sup>th</sup> which had a great turnout from our community and also Onondaga County Fire Departments support was greatly appreciated. The Solvay Fire Department, with the support of the Ladies Auxiliary put on a great breakfast.

Look for our Annual Craft Show on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## 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

**FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MON - FRI BEGINNING @ 2:30 PM**

**Men's Basketball league** ..... Thurs. 6, 7 & 8 pm games  
..... **\$275 per team & \$40 each week for referees**  
..... Limited spots available  
**Open Swim** ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
..... Mon, Wed, Friday 3 - 5pm  
**Swim lessons** ..... Session starts Jan. 22, 2018 - March 2, 2018  
..... Next session starts March 19, 2018 - May 25, 2018  
..... **\$60 for a 6 week session**  
..... **Please Call For Days And Times Of Classes**

**ADULT AQUA CLASSES - Please call for rates for adult aqua classes**

Aqua Classes (adult) .....	Tues & Thurs 10:15 - 11am	Jan - June 2018
Rusty Bones (adult) .....	Tues & Thurs 1:00 - 2:00pm	Jan - June 2018
Aqua Classes (adult) .....	Tues & Thurs 6:00 - 7:00pm	Jan - June 2018
Aqua Classes (adult) .....	Wed 6 - 7pm	Jan - June 2018
Piyochi (adult) .....	Fri 10 - 10:45am	Jan - June 2018

### Arts & Crafts

(Adults) Hand Knit, crochet or sew ..... Thurs 9:30-11:30am ..... Every other week

### Other Programs

Self Defense Driving Class .....	Feb 6	Tues	9am - 3:30pm
.....	Mar 6 & 7	Tues & Wed	9am - 12noon
.....	Apr 4	Wed	9am - 3:30pm

Please call 315-488-6639 Leave a Message for more information  
**For more information please call 315-488-3666 or visit our website**

## Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin



Jeneane singing at our September Meeting.



New Members.



Our December lunch at Suzie's.

See Lakeland Senior Citizens on page 11 ..

# Senior Citizens Corner

## Lakeland Senior Citizens (continued)

submitted by: Joe Mingin

It seems like the last two years have flown by. My term as president has expired. Thanks to my team of officers and our Activities Committee, our numbers grew to over 110 members (and we're still growing). And under the leadership of our new President, Rosemary Wood and Vice-President Mary Ann Zalewski, our club will continue to provide our members with the highest level of entertainers and speakers possible.

Let's recap the last 4 months of activities. We had dinner at the Texas Roadhouse and the Longhorn in Camillus; we lunched at the Empire Buffet, Finally Ours and Suzie's. We were entertained by Jeaneane, Jesse Derringer, Sentimental Serenade, and the Belle Aire Bell Ringers. We went to the Turning Stone with the Camillus Seniors. We danced at the Camillus Elks club to the music of the Rhythm Aires. We were the hit of Sen. John DeFrancisco's Senior Fair at the fairgrounds. Jesse Derringer, Perry Draper of the Grayhounds and Rock Shadow

band, and yours truly entertained the seniors who stopped by our table. Even the Senator got in the act when he sang a song with our Vice President Jeanette. And lastly we had a fabulous Christmas party at the Lakeside Rec. Hall, which was catered by Daniella's.

January through April will find us lunching at the Lakeside Rec. Hall, which will be catered by Ernie's; also lunch at Tullys, Vito's and Gigi's in Lyncourt.

In January, Sue Millet, Geddes town historian, will be showing us a slide show about the town of Geddes; In February the Geddes town officials give us the state of the town as well as answer any questions we have; March will bring us either the Rock Shadow band or Dick Canty, comic and band; in April we will be entertained by one of our favorite groups, Sentimental Serenade.

In case you forgot, we meet the second Wednesday of the month. January, February and March we meet at 1PM at the John Carno Rec Center. April through June and August through November we meet at 6:30. In July we have our outdoor picnic and in December we have our Christmas party, dates and time to be determined. Schedules can be picked up at the Carno Rec. Center. Open to anyone in Onondaga County at least 50 years old.

### \$10.00 A YEAR - HOLY COW



We danced at the Elks Club in Camillus.



The Senator Singing with us.



Jesse and our own "High" Steppers.



Willy (AKA Jesse Derringer) at our October Meeting.



Our Shoebox donation to the Kiwanis Club.



Lunch at Finally Ours - The place was ours that day.



Our setup at the Sen. DeFrancisco Senior Fair .



Lunch in our Private Room at Empire Buffet.

# Senior Citizens Corner

## Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: Anne DeMarchi and Sandra Makarwicz, Publicity Chairladies

The last few months of 2017 flew by for the Geddes Seniors with all the meetings, dinners and activities.

We started off our September meeting with pizza and salad followed by a fun night of Bingo! We also had the opportunity to receive our flu shots that evening.

Our October meeting was also our annual roast pork harvest dinner catered by Dave Forest. Dinner was delicious and enjoyed by all.

At our November meeting, we held an "Open House" for prospective members. In addition, Jerry Albrigo, Geddes Town Supervisor spoke. He was informative and knowledgeable about our Town and answered questions from our members. We ended our evening with delicious apple desserts created by our members.

On Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we had a bus trip to Buffalo to see "It WAS a Wonderful Life". The play took place in the Chapel at the Forest Lawn cemetery. It was truly enjoyable and very creative. After the play, we had dinner at Salvatore's.

Our Annual Christmas Luncheon was held on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Tuscarora Country Club. Everyone enjoyed themselves, the food was delicious, and the Christmas spirit certainly was amongst us.

The first three meetings of 2018 will be held in the afternoon beginning at 1:30 pm.

At our January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will have Mr. Brian Bennett speak on Disaster Preparedness.

Our February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting is also our "Favorite Soup" luncheon. The "Singing School Kids" from Westhill High School will entertain us after our meeting.

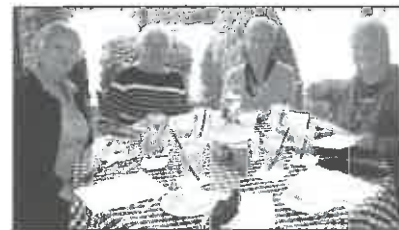
On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, we will enjoy a corn beef and cabbage or ham and cabbage lunch.

There will be no program, but members will be able to visit after our meeting and lunch.

We have some wonderful travel plans in the making. Our first overnight of the year will take us to Lancaster and Hershey, PA on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to the Millennium Theater to see the story of "Jesus". We will also take a "Chocolate and History Trolley Tour of Hershey".

Some of the musicals we will be seeing at the Merry-Go-Round Theatre are "Mama Mia" and "Holiday Inn". Other plays/musicals will be added as the year progresses.

An open invitation to all Seniors 55 and older residing in the Town of Geddes is extended to come and attend one of our meetings and get to know us. Our meetings are held at Robinson Memorial Church (Corner of Terry Road and W. Granger Road).



Dinner at Delmonico's after the Theatre.



Bus trip to the Merry-Go-Round Theatre last Fall!



Flu Shots were given to members at our September meeting!!



Jerry Albrigo, Geddes Town Supervisor speaks at the November Meeting.



Rosanna talking to new members at our November Meeting.



Salvatore's in Buffalo.



Trip to Buffalo to see "It WAS a Wonderful Life"



Members signing up for our many trips!