

ABOUT TOWN

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

www.townofgeddes.com

Fall 2018

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NYC TRIP

Bus trip to NYC for a day of on your own shopping or sightseeing! Bus will drop off near Bryant Park (42nd St.) approximately 11:00 a.m. and will pick everyone up at same location at 8:00 p.m. The day is your own to shop or sightsee. Reservations are required and limited to 50 people. Must be age 9 and over – under 18 must be accompanied by adult.

Saturday, November 17
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: \$60 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.**

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

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Geddes youths ages 3 to 12 are invited to our Annual Halloween Party. Come and enjoy cider and cookies, Jeff The Magic 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 27
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

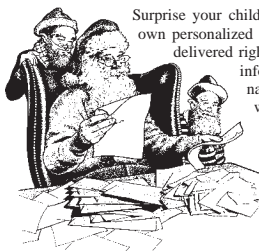
HELP WANTED

The Recreation Dept. is looking for a college student, adult or parent to help 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. 24. 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. 29, from 5:30 to 9:00pm.

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

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 10th.**



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. 1
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
No Charge

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

Holiday Schedule - 2018 for Garbage and Recycling Pick ups

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

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

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

Please have garbage and recycling on the curb by 7 a.m.
Garbage and recycling pick up will remain on the current days and time table.

Recycling Hauler –
Waste Management, (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, NY 13209

SUPERVISOR Gerald Albrigo	TOWN CLERK Joseph L. Ranieri	TOWN JUSTICES Daniel Mathews III John Kinsella
COUNCILORS Paul Valenti Edward Weber Daniel Krawczyk Susan LaFex Thomas Donovan Martin Kelley	SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS Paul Trovato	COMPTROLLER
ASSESSOR Lucille Fox	CHIEF OF POLICE Victor M. Gillette	
CODE ENFORCEMENT Peter Albrigo	DIRECTOR OF RECREATION	
ENGINEER 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 Carno 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

2018 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

Check our website (townofgeddes.com) 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	Recreation / Seniors & Youths Paul Valenti, Chair Email: paulv406@gmail.com Tom Donovan Martin Kelley
Administrative & Ethics Jerry Albrigo, Chair Ed Weber	Finance Tom Donovan, Chair Email: tdonovan@townofgeddes.com Martin Kelley
Highway Ed Weber, Chair Email: edweber1@verizon.net Susan LaFex Paul Valenti	Public Safety Susan LaFex, Chair Email: slafex@townofgeddes.com Daniel Krawczyk Ed Weber
Zoning & Planning / Codes / Buildings & Code Book Martin Kelley, Chair Email: martinfrancis52@hotmail.com Tom Donovan Daniel Krawczyk	Comprehensive Plan Daniel Krawczyk, Chair Email: dankrawczyk@townofgeddes.com Martin Kelley Susan LaFex

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: 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 **Wednesday, January 2, 2019.**

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 be found in the Town of Geddes Code Book – Chapter 143.

Some of the regulations adopted are listed below:

Park Hours: **Sunrise to Sunset**

Pavilion Use: **Memorial Weekend to Mid-October**

• Facilities and areas in the park shall be used only for the purposes designated or implicit in their character.

• No person shall carry into and/or have possession of any **glass** beverage containers.

• It shall be unlawful to bring or cause to be brought any animal into any park, recreation or playground area, except for trained guide dogs for the blind which are expressly exempt from all provisions of the chapter.

• Fires may not be built or allowed anywhere in park or playground areas except in stoves, fireplaces, or designated areas provided for that purpose.

• Licensed motor vehicles shall be permitted only on designated roadways, and vehicles shall be parked in areas of places so provided and designated. Motor scooters, motorcycles, minibikes, go-carts, and snowmobiles shall not be permitted.

• Commit any act which is defined as criminal conduct under the New York State Penal Law.

• Any conduct which constitutes a violation of this chapter will be a violation, punishable by up to fifteen (15) days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$250.00. Each such violation shall constitute a separate violation punishable under this section.

HELP KEEP OUR PARKS CLEAN AND SAFE, if you see anyone misusing the park - please let us know. To report any problems, etc. call the Geddes Police or the Geddes Recreation Department.

****The Town of Geddes supports the county's no smoking initiative in public parks by adopting a "no smoking" policy in town parks. The enforcement of this policy is through voluntary compliance.**

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

From the Highway Department:

Paul Trovato, Highway Superintendent

Services performed by the Town of Geddes Highway Dept.

1. BRUSH and YARD WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Monday – Lakeland area (Including Linbergh Lawns)

Thursday – W. Genesee St., Wilshire Rd., Wynthrop Rd., Hatherleigh Rd., Chaumont Dr., Century Dr., Southview Rd., N. Terry Rd., Timberwolf Circle, Copliegh Dr., Kenyon Dr., Westlind Rd., Westfall Dr., Stanley Dr., Clearview Dr., Horseshoe Dr., Duchess La., Watchtower La., Blackstone Wy., W. Granger Rd. from S. Terry Rd to town line, Limestone La., Treeland Circle, Crabapple La., Blueberry La., Pumpkin La., 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 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 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 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, freez-

ers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, micro-waves, 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 OCRR'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 OCRR's next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

• Scrap metal. Take to a scrap dealer.



From the Geddes Police Department:

Victor M. Gillette, Chief of Police

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer but now it is time to focus on the fall season. Here are a few tips that will help prepare you for driving during the fall months.

- Slow down if you are driving on a road covered with leaves, especially when driving around turns.

- Allow yourself plenty of room to stop in an emergency. Keep a greater distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.

- Leaves make it more difficult to see potholes and bumps in the road.

- Keep your windshield leaf free to avoid wet leaves getting stuck under the windshield wiper blades.

- When driving in fog, set your headlights to low beam. This setting aims the beam of light towards the roadway.

- Keep your headlights clean and in proper working order, make sure they are aligned.

- Always keep a pair of sunglasses in your vehicle. The bright sun often cre-

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

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

I would like to welcome two new officers to the Geddes Police Department. Officer John Dungey and Officer Bradley Boothe both graduated recently from their respective police academies and are now receiving their field training. Good luck to both officers.

ENJOY THE FALL !!!!

From the Town Clerk's Office:

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

The 2018 - 2019 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 began on September 4, 2018 and ends on October 3, 2018. There will be a 2% penalty collected from October 4 thru October 31, 2018.

Starting November 1, 2018 through November 16, 2018 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, 2018. The Deer

Mgmt Lottery began on August 01, 2018 and ends on October 1, 2018. 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.

FAVOR Card applications are available in our office for Veterans.

Residents of the Town who own a dog must license the dog. Contact our office to learn what forms you are required to present.

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 Code Enforcement / Fire Marshall's Office:

Peter Albrigo, Code Enforcement Officer

October brings us fire prevention week and although the cold weather is still months away (we hope) here are the do's and don'ts of operating your fire place or wood stove.....

Fireplace Safety

- Use natural logs. However, if you use the artificial logs, be sure to follow the directions on the package.

- Check your fireplace and chimney often and keep them clean and in good repair.

- Always make sure that a good fire screen is in front of the fireplace.

- Keep the damper set so the draft (flow of air) will remove all smoke and gases when the fireplace is on. Remember, too much air flow might let the fire get out of control.

- Keep the area near the fireplace clear of materials like papers, books, toys, etc. Everyone should know about the possibility of flying sparks from the fire and what to do about them.

- Make sure that the fire is completely out before going to bed or if you plan to leave the house.

Fireplace Dangers

- Do not stack artificial logs in the fireplace like you would real wood.

- Do not use your fireplace if it has loose bricks or needs to be cleaned.

- Do not burn charcoal, coal, or plastic materials (wrap, cups, plates, etc.).

- Do not burn garbage in the fireplace.

- Do not ever use gasoline or other

such liquid to start or help a fire to start.

- Do not allow small children near the fireplace.

- Do not leave a fire unattended
 - * always keep a fire extinguisher nearby *

Other safety tips:

Is your local emergency phone number on your phone? Do your children know it ?

Can your house number be seen from the street so that emergency vehicles can find you?

Do you have smoke detectors in your home? Do you test it monthly?

Do you practice Operation EDITH (Exit Drills In The Home) at home?

Is there a fire extinguisher in your home? Does everyone know where it is and how to use it?

Are matches and lighters kept in a safe place away from children?

Do you know that you should **never** run if your clothes catch on fire and that you should "STOP - DROP - ROLL"?

Megans law Adopted by the State of New York in late 2010 requires carbon monoxide alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, in all new and existing one- and two-family dwellings; multiple family dwellings and attached single-family dwellings (townhouses). All homes in the Town with a gas source should be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors. Contact this office if you're unsure about which type and location the detector.

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 "Register for STAR" and follow the instructions.

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

The Enhanced STAR Income Verification Program (IVP) is now mandatory.

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, all new Enhanced STAR applicants are **required** to participate in the IVP. The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance will annually review applicants' income to determine their eligibility for the Enhanced STAR exemption.

In the first year, the assessor will verify eligibility based on the income information you provide. Subsequently, the Tax Department will also review applicants' income to confirm eligibility.

In the following years, Tax Department will verify income eligibility, and applicants will **not** need to reapply for the exemption or provide copies of their tax returns to the assessor.

Property owners who were previously participating in the IVP do **not** need to submit any information to assessors. The Tax Department will notify existing IVP participants if they:

From the Dog Control Office:

Diana Fadden, Dog Control Officer

Hello Pet Parents, Ms. Diana Fadden writing from the Dog Control Office.

Please be aware there are only two FREE rabies shot clinics left this year. One will be held Saturday October 6th, 10 a.m. through noon, and the other on Saturday December 1st, 10 a.m. through noon (both held at the CNY SPCA 5878 E. Molloy Rd).

A rabies certificate is the ONLY document required to license your dog. Please

- Need additional information to determine eligibility, or

- Determine they are not eligible for the exemption.

Impact on applications for the senior citizens (467) exemption

As a result of the IVP changes, property owners receiving the senior citizens exemption will no longer automatically receive the Enhanced STAR exemption. To receive **both** exemptions, they will have to apply for each one **separately**.

If your income qualifies for Senior Citizens with the Limited Income Exemption, you will need to reapply with proof of income to the Town of Geddes Assessor's Office by our annual taxable status date, **MARCH 1ST**.

- When renewing for the Enhanced Star exemption, please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return for the 2017 year, along with your completed applications.

- 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 (2017 or 2018) 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.

be aware ALL dogs in New York State need to be licensed to the home it lives at (regardless of age, breed, or activity level - they ALL need to be licensed).

If you can't make it to Geddes Town Hall (1000 Woods Rd Solvay) to license PLEASE call and ask for mailing instructions 315-468-3600. The process is extremely easy, and I will be more than happy to answer ANY questions you may have.

Geddes Word Search

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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:

DEBORAH MORRELL

Recreation Supervisor

Scott Bartowski - Recreation Attendant

Jared Ciereck - Recreation Attendant

John Liberati - Recreation Attendant

Sheila Turley - Recreation Attendant

Katherine Lobello - 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



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 6 to October 4 (5 wks.)

Fee: \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents (5 week session)

Session 2: Thursday, October 11 to November 6 (5 wks.)

Fee: \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents (5 week session)

Session 3: Thursday, November 15 to December 27 (exc. Nov. 22 & Dec. 6) (5 wks.)

Fee: \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents (5 week session)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Alyssa Bartlett, licensed Zumba instructor

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

YOGA AND MEDITATION PRACTICE

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

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Session 1: Tuesdays, October 23 to November 27 (6 weeks)

Fee: \$52 residents, \$54 nonresidents (6 week session)

Session 2: Tuesdays, December 4 to 18 (3 weeks only)

Fee: \$27 residents, \$29 nonresidents

Session 3: Tuesdays, January 8 to February 12 (6 weeks)

Fee: \$52 residents, \$54 nonresidents (6 week session)

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Heidi Noce, certified and experienced yoga instructor

Minimum of 4 needed to hold class.

For registration or more information, call the Department at 315-487-

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 Nov 2)

Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (starting Nov 3)

**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.

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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

Wednesday, Sept. 19th (Full, however taking a waiting list)

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

or

Tuesday, Nov. 13th and Wednesday, Nov. 14th

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

YOUTH CO-ED BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturdays, December 1st to March 23rd

Youth Co-ed League – Boys & Girls co-ed **gr. 1, 2, 3 or 4** at Cherry Road School

Fee For Each League Per Child: \$35 – Geddes resident, \$40 – Nonresident

PARENTS - PLEASE READ!!

◆ Registration for teams at each grade level in the Youth Co-ed League 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, 3rd with 4th, etc.

Practice Sessions: Dec. 1, 8, 15, Jan. 5. League Games start Jan. 12 to Mar. 23

No refunds will be made after the program has begun.

APPLICATION FOR (CIRCLE ONE):

YOUTH CO-ED BASKETBALL (Gr. 1, 2, 3 or 4) (Fee: \$35 Resident, \$40 Nonresident)

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

School _____ Weight _____ Height _____

Telephone (Home) _____ Played in Geddes League in past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Emer. No. & Name (on Sats.) _____

T-Shirt Size: Circle One

(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 fun 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 the department and there is no guarantee of placement.

OFFICE USE ONLY: PLEASE DO NOT FILL IN

☐ \$35 Resident ☐ \$40 Nonresident _____ Date _____ Cash ☐ Check ☐

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 3rd

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 6th

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.



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. 29

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.

FLU SHOTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

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.

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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 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.

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Saturday, November 3

9:00am to 12:00noon

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

Minimum of 5 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. 24 to Nov. 26 (exc. Oct. 8 & Nov. 12)

3:20 to 3:50 p.m.

John Carno Recreation Center (Grade 1 and up)

Wednesdays, Sept. 26 to Nov. 14

3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Walberta Park School (Kdg. and Grade 1)

Thursdays, Sept. 27 to Nov. 15

3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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

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

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS



One hour lessons, once a week, for four weeks and the basics of horseback riding will be taught. Each class limited to five students, age 7 to adult.

Heritage Stables, Skaneateles

Mondays, October 1 to 22

6 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$100.00 (4 week session)

Checks payable to Heritage Stables (due at 1st class)

Register with the department at 487-8238.

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, Sept. 26 to Nov. 28 (exc. Oct. 10, Oct. 31, Nov. 14 & 21)

6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 residents, \$10 nonresidents (6 week session)

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



SUPERVISED RECREATION DURING CHRISTMAS RECESS

Youths and teenagers may take advantage of the supervised recreation during the December recess. Must be a Town of Geddes or Westhill School District resident to participate. No preregistration, but must register at the locations on that day.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED AT CHERRY ROAD! LUNCHES OR ANY FOOD CAN NOT BE BROUGHT AND EATEN.

Supervised Recreation

Cherry Road School – Thurs., Dec. 27, Fri., Dec. 29, Weds., Jan. 2, Thurs., Jan. 3 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Fri., Jan 4 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

GYMNASTICS

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

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

Dates: TBA

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



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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, Ciccino's Pizzeria.

Reservations are required and limited.

Tuesday, October 16th, 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) weeks 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 the Seneca/Niagara Casino in Niagara Falls, USA.

A coin and food bonus is subject to the Casino's discretion. Food and beverages are available at the casino and surrounding restaurants. Reservations are required and limited to 50 people per trip.

Seneca/Niagara Casino, USA

Thursday, September 20th, 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.

Arrive at casino approximately 11:30 a.m. and depart at 6:00 p.m.

Bus Pickup Points: (starting at **8:00 a.m.**)

Solvay/Geddes Youth Center – Geddes Town Hall, Solvay (please park behind the youth center)

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Cost: **\$32.00 per person**

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

Checks must be payable to the Town of Geddes and must be received at least two (2) weeks prior to the trip.

Reservations are **required and limited** and may be made by calling the department at **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 4th, 2018

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 2nd**



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Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

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

Arts & Crafts

Knit, Crochet, or Hand Sew Thurs 9:30-11:30am Every other week

Other Programs

Defensive Driving Class September class is full
..... October 9th and 10th, 2018, 9:00am – 12noon (2 days)
..... November 7, 2018, 9:00am – 3:30pm
..... January 8th and 9th, 2019, 10:00am – 1:00pm (2 days)
(Please call 315-488-6639 FOR DETAILS AND ENROLLMENT)

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

Basketball - Swimming

FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MON – FRI BEGINNING @ 2:15 PM

Men's Open League \$275 per team & \$45 each week for referees
Basketball Teams needed for Winter league – call Lou @ 488-3666
..... Limited Spots Available

Open Swim 2nd – 12th grades Mon, Wed, Fri 3 – 5pm

Swim lessons (\$60 each 6 week session – reduced fee for members)
..... Next session begins week of November 5, 2018
..... Please call for class information, dates and registration form

Adult Aqua Classes.. **PLEASE CALL for DATES and REGISTRATION FORM**
Tues./Thurs. 10:00 – 10:45am

..... (\$60.00 each 6 week session-reduced fee for members)
Wed. Evening 6:00 – 7:00pm

..... (\$30.00 each 6 week session-reduced fee for members)
Tues. & Thurs. 1:00 – 1:45pm

..... (\$60.00 each 6 week session-reduced fee for members)

PIYOCHI Fri. 10:00 – 11:00am
..... (\$30.00 each 6 week session-reduced fee for members)

Community News



Solway Public Library

615 Woods Road, (Corner of Woods & North Orchard) Village of Solway, 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.solwaylibrary.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 1p.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



Maria DeSantis Band and Orchestra-Saturday, October 27, 2 p.m. A musical performance of old and new hits by the Maria DeSantis Band and Orchestra.



Basics of the Job Search-Monday October 29, 4 p.m. A review of the fundamentals of designing a resume, finding references and filling out applications.



Holiday Open House- Sunday, December 9, 2 p.m. The Library Board and the Friends of the Solway 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.

- Story Time- On Tuesdays from 10:15 – 11:00 AM and Saturdays at 10AM. Children ages 3to 7 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!

- Welcome Wednesdays-Every Wednesday at 4p.m. A Weekly get-together, crafts and events for teens and tweens!

- 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 Solway 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

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

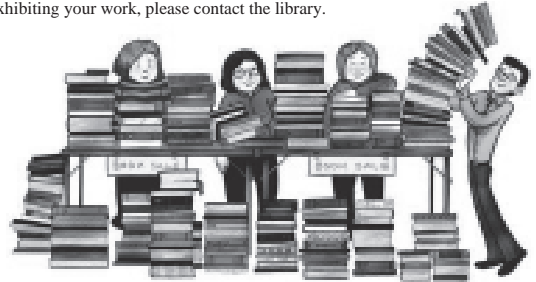
- Computer and Tech Help- The library has 14 computers available for public use with printing capabilities. We provide free WiFi service if you'd like to come in with your own device and connect to the Internet. We also offer free one-on-one tech assistance by appointment. If you need help with computer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

- Library Community Room and Meeting Rooms- The library has a variety of meeting spaces for your community group and clubs. Our spaces are ideal for a special program, workshops, or a committee meeting. We have wireless access, a digital projector, and other equipment for meeting use. Due to municipal laws paid, private tutors are not allowed to use our facility. 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 Solway Process Company and has special collection material related to the remediation of Onondaga Lake. The Local History room also houses archives of the Solway 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 Solway 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 Solway 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.solwaylibrary.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 Inc.

Headquarters is Station 1, 1925 Milton Ave., Solvay NY 13209
PO Box 123, Solvay, New York 13209
Phone: 315-468-1710, Fax: 315-468-1694



With fall upon us we would like to remind our residents to change the batteries in their smoke detectors. A good time to do so is when changing the clocks to Standard time.

Also check your Carbon Monoxide

detectors. Remember that both Smoke and CO detectors have a life span of no more than 10 years. Detectors that are older may not operate when you might need those most. Those that have solid fuel heating appliances should check the

flue pipe before using. The flue pipes should be completely clear and in good working order to prevent fires. Once the snow starts to fly help the Fire Department by keeping fire hydrants clear of snow. Should we need to use the hy-

drants time is of the essence in an emergency. One last item the Solvay Fire Department will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast with Santa on December 9, 2018, look for more information as time gets closer.

Solvay Tigers Auxiliary

Submitted by: Carolyn Femano

The Solvay Tigers Auxiliary is looking to increase their membership. Our membership is now open to include people from the Town of Geddes, Camillus, Onondaga and the Village of

Solvay.

We are a service organization that supports the Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center and programs for the youth of our area. We earn money by selling

refreshments at Solvay Tigers Bingo which is held on Saturday nights at the youth center. By joining the auxiliary and helping to sell refreshments at bingo once every five weeks you can earn a

free membership to the center to exercise and have use of the pool. Please call Carolyn Femano at 488-7194 or Judy DeLucia at 468-1906 for more information.

Senior Citizens Corner

Solvay Senior Citizens

submitted by: Marguerite Fumano, Sharon Marr, Publicity

We have had a busy year - many informative and interesting guests at our meetings, in January an investigator from the Solvay Police Dept. and in February a visit from our new Mayor, Derek Baichi. One of the very interesting presentations was from Dan Anderson from the Disaster Preparedness organization. We also had a representative from the Department of Aging who informed us of the many programs available to Seniors including the many lunch programs in our area.

Our Seniors enjoyed many wonderful day trips. In March we went to Del Lago Casino and tried our luck on the many slot machines. Some of our members went to the show which was a tribute to Johnny Cash.

In April we went to Mt. Haven and saw a wonderful production of On Golden Pond, we also enjoyed a delicious lunch finished up with an ice cream cone before we left for home.

May took us to the Beeches in Rome where we were entertained

by "Elvis". Once again we had a wonderful lunch.

June was our annual day to shop at Sauder's Amish Store, then on to The Merry-Go-Round playhouse to see a most wonderful performance of Mama Mia. We ended our day with dinner at one of our favorite restaurants, LaSca's.

July was probably the best trip so far - - - we went to Blackhead Mountain in the Catskills for a "Taste of Germany". What a wonderful day, after an authentic German meal, which was delicious, during which we were Serenaded

by a very talented Zither Player. He played the entire time we were there. After lunch our guide accompanied us on a two hour ride through the Catskills culminating in a stop at a Country Store and a beautiful Irish shop. We had a wonderful day.

The Fair Deli Mart catered our annual Senior Picnic in July and as usual it was great. We were pleased again to have the Stan Colella Youth Band come and play for us. We always enjoy the young musicians.

Our year is coming to and end, all too soon. We will be going to Cooperstown in August, September we will be having a Pharmacist administer flu shots after which the Kiwanis organization will treat us to cake and ice cream. We will end our year with another trip to Del Lago, a Harvest Dinner at the Savoy in Rome, and our annual Christmas Party in early December with John Vona entertaining us.

So far, it's been a wonderful year!!



Senior Citizens Corner

Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: Anne DeMarchi and Sandra Makarwicz, Publicity Chairladies

Where did the summer go?? The Geddes Seniors were busy going to monthly meetings, plays and dinners, and our annual picnic.

Our trip to Lancaster and Hershey, Pennsylvania to see the musical production of "Jesus" and our tour of the City of Hershey

was thoroughly enjoyed by all in May.

In June we were entertained at the Merry-Go-Round Theatre by the stage play, "Mamma Mia".

The musical showcased songs from the musical group ABBA. Both the music and the actors were

unbelievable. After the play, we traveled to Skaneateles for a wonderful dinner at the Sherwood Inn.

Our June monthly meeting was also our "strawberry shortcake" night which was prepared by our members. Our speaker for the evening was Susan Millet, Historian for the Town of Geddes. She spoke on the history of the New York State Fair. We learned many interesting facts from her talk and excellent slide presentation.

The Geddes Seniors found themselves once again at Lakeland Park for their Annual Summer Picnic. The dinner was catered by Ernie's Catering and enjoyed by all. Also, the Kiwanis Club provided cake and ice cream to our members. We were entertained by The Syracuse All-Star Band, which is made up of very talented young men and women from various schools in and around Syracuse.

We found ourselves back at the Merry-Go-Round Theatre in August to see "Holiday Inn", the Irving Berlin musical which took us through a whole year of spectacular holiday songs and dances. After this wonderful musical, we traveled to Delmonico's for dinner.

August 23rd was our Brownie-Ala-Mode night. Richard Miller from the Onondaga Historical Society spoke on the Split Rock Explosion. Since this year is the 100th Anniversary of the explosion, he gave us many very interesting facts and told us stories that none of us would have known about. Members were able to ask questions after his presentation.

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 to get to know us. Our



Our trip to Hershey and



wonderful guide.



Annual Picnic

meetings are held at Robinson Memorial Church (corner of Terry Road and W. Granger

Road) on the 4th Thursday of the month (3rd Thursday in November) at 7 PM.



Richard Miller spoke about the Split Rock Explosion

Senior Citizens Corner

Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin

Has it been a hot summer or what? Some people get mad at me when I say "Come on Fall". But I bet they will agree this year. It's even too hot to write a long article. So here is an abridged version.

What we did:

May – Lyme disease speakers, Dick Canty entertainer, lunch at Tabitha's.

June – Tom Gilbo's Elvis tribute, 3rd annual strawberry shortcake, ice cream and karaoke festival, lunch at the Gem.

July – Annual summer picnic at Lakeland Park, music by Anthony Perra, lunch at Danzer's.

August – Beaver Lake speaker, lunch at Finally Ours.

Boy is it hot!

What we're doing:

September 12 – 1 PM meeting, Solvay Bank speaker on scams, flu shots at 12:30, we'll be at the Senior Fair at the fair on the 25th, lunch at Gracie's on the 17th.

October 10 – 1 PM meeting, Aaron Karpkala, entertainer, catered dinner on the 18th at Our Lady of Peace, Turning Stone outing with the Camillus Seniors on the 29th, lunch at Tony's on the 25th.

November 14 – 6:30 PM meeting, shoeboxes due for the Kiwanis club, Sentimental Serenade entertains, dinner theater at Theodore's on the 2nd, lunch at Twin Trees Too on the 7th.

December 9 – Noon, Christmas party catered by Tabitha's at Our Lady of Peace, entertainment by Jesse Deringer, lunch at Suzie's on the 9th.

It finally has cooled off!

In case you forgot, we meet at the John Carno Rec Center in Lakeland. Any questions call me at 315-488-3713 but not too early.



Anthony Perra entertained us at our July picnic

We sang along with Dick Canty in May.



Ann with her winning frame of lottery tickets.



Rosemary and Anth drawing some raffle winners



Tom Gilbo scarfing our President, Rosemary



Fair Deli catered our July picnic at Lakeland Park



Lyme Disease speakers at our May meeting.



Dave and Lisa hosting 46 seniors at "Finally Ours"



Josie, Betty and Perry at our Karaoke and Strawberry Fest.



Groovin with Tom Gilbo in June