

# ABOUT TOWN

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

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Summer 2018

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## Town of Geddes Summer Concert Series

**Concerts are Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30pm**

July 12 .....	Mario DeSantis Orchestra .....	Variety
.....	At Woods Road Gazebo, Solvay	
.....	Co-Sponsor: Solvay Bank	
July 19 .....	The Other Guise Band .....	Oldies/Rock
.....	At Lakeland Park, Lakeland	
.....	Co-Sponsor: Pope's Grove Golf Course	
July 26 .....	Soda Ash Six .....	Dixieland
.....	At Woods Road Gazebo, Solvay	
.....	Co-Sponsor: John's Auto Care	
Aug. 2 .....	Flyin' Column .....	Irish/Folk
.....	At Cherry Road School, Westvale	
Aug. 9 .....	Mid-Life Crisis .....	Variety
.....	At Lakeland Park, Lakeland	
.....	Co-Sponsors: Syracuse Propane King, Aquacut, Inc.,	
.....	and Liquor, Wine & Moonshine	
Aug. 16 .....	Umpteenth Time .....	Variety
.....	At Cherry Road School, Westvale	
.....	Co-Sponsor: Geddes Federal Savings & Loan	

**For more information,  
call Geddes Recreation Dept. at 487-8238**

## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Come out and enjoy a movie, with your family & friends outdoors, on the lawn, at Cherry Road School. Bring your own blankets, chairs and snacks. All children must be supervised by an adult or guardian.

**Friday, July 13 at 8:15 p.m.**  
Cherry Road School  
No Charge

## YOUTH LACROSSE CLINIC



**GIRLS & BOYS AGES 4 TO 8**

This is an introductory lacrosse program for children ages 4-8 years of age. No pads and helmets are required. All drills are done with a soft lacrosse ball, so all drills are kid-friendly. Each child must provide his or her own stick.

**Monday through Friday, July 16 to 19 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Cherry Road School Field**

Fee: \$25 Geddes residents, \$30 nonresidents

Instructors: Morgan Kanavy, Area High School Lacrosse Coach

Checks payable to Town of Geddes

Clinic Min: 10 and Max: 24

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

## \*\*\*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! (For ages 12 to adult only)

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

**Session 1: Thursdays, May 31 to June 28 (5 wks.)**

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

Instructor: Alyssa Bartlett, certified Zumba instructor

Fee: \$25.00 for Geddes residents, \$27.00 for nonresidents (5 week session)

For registration or more information, call the Department at 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:

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| ● 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  
COUNCILORS  
Paul Valenti  
Mark Kolakowski  
Edward Weber  
Daniel Krawczyk  
Susan LaFex  
Thomas Donovan

### TOWN CLERK

Joseph L. Ranieri  
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Paul Trovato

### ASSESSOR

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### CODE ENFORCEMENT

Peter Albrigo

### ENGINEER

William Morse

### TOWN JUSTICES

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John Kinsella

### COMPTROLLER

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Victor M. Gillette

### DIR. OF RECREATION

Cynthia R. Maggiore

### ATTORNEY

Thomas J. Cerio

## DIRECTORY

Geddes Town Hall .....	(315) 468-3600
Supervisor's Office .....	ext. 1
Clerk's Office .....	ext. 2
Tax Office .....	ext. 2
Comptroller's Office .....	ext. 6
Assessor's Office .....	ext. 4
Codes Enforcement Office .....	ext. 8
Dog Controller's Office .....	ext. *
(Emergencies) .....	(315) 468-2521
Sewer Maintenance Office .....	(315) 488-7705
Justice Court .....	(315) 468-3613
Geddes Police (non-emergency) .....	(315) 425-2333
Police Administration .....	(315) 468-3283
Highway Department .....	(315) 488-7705
Parks and Recreation Department .....	(315) 487-8238
John Carmo Recreation Center .....	(315) 487-8243

## OFFICE/BUSINESS HOURS

(Monday through Friday)

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

\* Fridays Only - Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend

## 2018 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

Check our website ([townofgeddes.com](http://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](mailto:jalbrigo@townofgeddes.com)

### Administrative & Ethics

Jerry Albrigo, Chair  
Ed Weber

### Highway

Ed Weber, Chair  
Email: [edweber1@verizon.net](mailto:edweber1@verizon.net)  
Susan LaFex  
Paul Valenti

### Zoning & Planning / Codes /

### Buildings & Code Book

Martin Kelley, Chair  
Email: [martinfrancis52@hotmail.com](mailto:martinfrancis52@hotmail.com)  
Tom Donovan  
Daniel Krawczyk

### Recreation / Seniors & Youths

Paul Valenti, Chair  
Email: [paulv406@gmail.com](mailto:paulv406@gmail.com)  
Tom Donovan  
Ed Weber

### Finance

Tom Donovan, Chair  
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Martin Kelley

### Public Safety

Susan LaFex, Chair  
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Daniel Krawczyk  
Ed Weber

### Comprehensive Plan

Daniel Krawczyk, Chair  
Email: [dankrawczyk@townofgeddes.com](mailto:dankrawczyk@townofgeddes.com)  
Martin Kelley  
Susan LaFex

## MEETINGS

Town Board Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board – Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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

## ABOUTOWN

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

c/o AbouTown

Town of Geddes Dept. of Parks and Recreation  
823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209  
(315) 487-8238

## Town of Geddes Pavilion Reservations

(Memorial Day 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 3, 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 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 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, freez-

ers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves, t.v.'s computer monitors.

The Highway Department no longer accepts electronics. Please visit [ocrra.org](http://ocrra.org) or contact the Highway Department for a list of e-waste recycling options.

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

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

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

 **Recycle in your blue bin**

 <p>Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs and Softcover Books <i>Keep loose, don't tie.</i></p>	 <p>Cardboard, pizza, pasta and cereal boxes <i>Flatten.</i></p>
 <p>Papers, Mail, Envelopes</p>	 <p>#1 and #2 Plastic BOTTLES* <i>Empty and rinse, no lids.</i></p>
 <p>Cans and Jars <i>Empty and rinse out food residue, labels are okay.</i></p>	 <p>#5 Plastic Tubs <i>Empty and rinse, no lids.</i></p>

\* While there are #1 and #2 food containers, ONLY #1 and #2 BOTTLES are recyclable. Bottles have necks and smaller tops than bottom. Can't read the numbers on the bottom? Most bottles are #1 or #2--no if it is a plastic BOTTLE, recycle it!

## From the Geddes Police Department:

Victor M. Gillette, Chief of Police

As summer approaches, people tend to drive faster. Traffic enforcement is one of the Geddes Police Department's top priorities and we are committed to having safe roads. Our traffic programs are conducted on an ongoing basis, however, if you have a specific area that you feel needs attention, please call the police department at 315 468-3283.

Our speed display signs will again be deployed to areas of the town where speeding has been an issue. The signs have become a very popular traffic enforcement tool that are being used in many neighborhoods.

The Geddes Police Department will continue to hand out SLOW DOWN lawn signs that have become very popular with local residents. You can receive a lawn sign by stopping by the police department during business hours.

Memorial Day Weekend will kick off the next big Buckle Up initiative throughout New York State so no matter if you are traveling locally or headed out of town, **MAKE SURE TO BUCKLE UP.**

Hear are a few safety tips to keep you safe and happy through the hot summer months.

### Sun Safety:

It is important to remember sun safety. Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going outside. You should reapply every couple of hours and if you are in the water, you will need to apply more

often. Large hats and sunglasses are helpful.

### Hydrate:

The heat means it will be a lot dryer. Remember to constantly hydrate throughout the day.

Heat exhaustion and heat rashes are side effects of dehydration.

### Wear a Helmet:

Don't forget to wear a properly fitted helmet while riding your bicycles, scooters and skateboards. Be careful while playing outside.

### Water Safety:

In the hot weather, a dip in the pool feels amazing. Unfortunately water activities can be dangerous. Do not enter deep pools if you don't know how to swim. Never leave children unsupervised near water. Learn CPR, and you can help your friends and family stay safe near water.

These safety tips should help you to be safe in the warmer months ahead.

I would like to congratulate Geddes Officer Taylor Delperuto on receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Award presented to him at the Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Awards Banquet.

We have a new Part-time Police Officer, Andrea Martin will begin her field training on May 14, 2018. Good luck Andrea.

**Enjoy the Summer  
and Be Safe!!!!**

## From the Assessor's Office:

Lucille V. Fox, Assessor

### EXEMPTIONS

Please be advised, the Assessor's office has completed the processing of all applications for exemptions, including but not limited to, the Basic STAR, Enhanced STAR, Senior Citizens with Limited Income, Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income, Veterans, Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers, Business and Clergy Members.

If you feel you may be eligible for any exemptions you must file an application with the Assessor's office by **March 1<sup>st</sup>** to affect the following September School bill, January Property bill and May Village bill.

The Town of Geddes Assessor's Office, as a courtesy, will mail out all renewal applications for exemptions in September 2018. When applying for the Enhanced Star exemption please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax return for 2017 with the completed application. When applying for the Senior Citizen with Limited Income exemption please provide a copy of your MOST RECENT Federal Income Tax (2017 or 2018) with the completed application and the end of the year Social Security Benefit Statement. Any owner, who presently receives the Basic Star, turning 65 by December 2019, may be eligible for the Enhanced Star. All applications for exemptions must be filed by our annual taxable status date, **MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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.

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.

As always, I wish you a very pleasant summer, drive safely and remember to renew your exemptions, (if required) by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**, annually. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact my office at (315) 468-3600 Ext. 4.

## From the Dog Control Office:

Diana Fadden, Dog Control Officer

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

With summer approaching I just wanted to remind pet owners to abide by the LEASH LAW and PLEASE keep your pets on your OWN property (unless they are leashed and being nicely walked).

Secondly, PLEASE license ANY dog you own. ALL DOGS regardless of size, breed, activity level NEED TO BE LICENSED to your address. You can get a

dog license at Town Hall with a rabies certificate and a 20\$ bill. All licenses are under 20\$ and last a year; you must renew every year you own the dog.

Lastly, PLEASE be considerate you your neighbors regarding continuous barking, we want everyone to be comfortable in their own yards.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns at 315-468-3600 x 320.

## From the Town Engineer's Office:

William Morse, Town Engineer

A draft of the annual report for the Town of Geddes Stormwater Management Program will be available for review and comment on the Town website and at the Town Clerk's office. Please submit any comments by May 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions about the Geddes Stormwater Management

Program you can contact the Town Engineer at 468-3600 ext. 7 or by e-mail to [engineer@townofgeddes.com](mailto:engineer@townofgeddes.com). For more information on stormwater regulations you can click on the Stormwater Information link on the Town website.

## From the Code Enforcement / Fire Marshall's Office:

Peter Albrigo, Code Enforcement Officer

Summers finally here and we like to give you a short reminder about outdoor burning.

The State Fire Code regulates outdoor burning; a few regulations that may help enjoy a safe quiet recreational fire without disturbing the neighbors.

1) At no time may rubbish or debris be used as a fuel source. **No burning garbage!**

2) The fuel source shall be no larger than 3' Dia. & no higher than 2'

3) Minimum distance from a structure is 25'

4) If it is approved fire pit it may be 15' from a structure

5) Open burning shall not be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or emissions to your neigh-

bors. At times State and County emergency management organizations may determine that local conditions may prohibit any outdoor burning.

6) All fire should be constantly attended until the fire has been extinguished. There must be a proper method of extinguishing the fire for immediate utilization.

7) USE COMMON SENSE! Be polite and respect your neighbors'.

The local Fire or Police Departments may request you to extinguish your fire if any of these rules are not complied with.

Always be cautious! Have a safe and happy summer.

You can reach the Code Enforcement office at [geddescode@townofgeddes.com](mailto:geddescode@townofgeddes.com)



# 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

## 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

## TOWN OF GEDDES SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation will operate a Summer Playground Program at locations throughout Westvale, Lakeland and Solvay. All playgrounds will be staffed with Geddes Parks and Recreation Department employees from Monday, July 2 to Friday, Aug. 10, excluding Wednesday, July 4. Hours of operation will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Fri-

day. We provide various activities, such as sports, games, crafts and bus trips for the children. Our program is a "come and go" program. Also, the locations may close due to inclement weather.

**Lakeland Park** (Located on Alhan Pkwy. and Shore Ave.)

**Lindbergh Lawns** (Longbranch - located at corner of Stinson St. & Bennett Ave.)

**Cherry Road School** (Located at the Maple Road side of the school)

**Solvay Elementary School** (Located on Woods Road - playground area)

For more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

## 2018 PLAYGROUND BUS TRIPS

Reservations are limited to a certain number per playground and the Town's preprinted permission slips are necessary for all trips. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS AT THE PLAYGROUNDS WHEN THE PLAYGROUNDS OPEN. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE DEPARTMENT FOR RESERVATIONS.** Depart times listed are times leaving the location to return to the playground. Permission slips will be available at the playground on the date listed for each trip. Town residents will be given first preference and age limits are listed for each trip. Trip permission slips are for the children that attend each particular playground on a regular basis. If someone comes for permission slips and are not a regular participant, their name will be placed on a waiting list, until the kids that are regular participants for that playground have a chance to get a slip. A child must return on the bus from a field trip unless given permission from Rec. Dept. (can not ride home with friends or parents). Also, the child must get on and off the bus at the location from which they received the permission slip.

### Laser Tag @ Fun Warehouse

For ages 7 & over only  
Wednesday, July 11th - 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Pickups start 11:15 a.m. at Lindbergh Lawns  
Depart at 2:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$10.00 for 2 hrs. unlimited laser tag  
Permission slips available July 2  
Permission slips due July 6

### Hickory Hill Mini-Golf

For ages 5 & over only  
Wednesday, July 18th - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Pickups start 10:45 a.m. at Cherry Road  
Depart at 1:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$5.00 per game, possibly playing 2 games,  
Bring lunch or buy at concession stand  
Permission slips available July 2  
Permission slips due July 11

### Surf City Family Fun Center

For ages 7 & over  
Wednesday, July 25th - 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Pickups start 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Road  
Depart at 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 admission for Outdoor Splash park, Bounce House, Mini Golf, Rock Climbing Wall & Batting Cages  
Bring lunch or buy at concession stand  
Permission slips available July 9  
Permission slips due July 18

### The Wild

For ages 7 & over  
Wednesday, August 1st - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Pickups start 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Road  
Depart at 1:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$8.99 (if we have 30 kids, price is \$7.00)  
Bring lunch or buy at concession stand  
Permission slips available July 16  
Permission slips due July 25

### Carnival @ Lakeland Park

For all ages but ages 5 & over only to ride bus  
Tuesday, August 7th - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pickups start 10:45 a.m. at Cherry Road  
Depart at 1:00 p.m.  
Cost: Game tickets \$.25 cents; popcorn, Kool-Aid and candy available for \$.25 each  
Permission slips available July 23  
Permission slips due August 1

### Thunder Island

For ages 8 & over only  
Weds., August 8th - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Pickups start 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Road  
Depart at 3:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$16.00 for Water Park Value Pass (includes all day Jungle Golf)  
Permission slips available July 23  
Permission slips due August 1

# Recreation Programs / News

## 2017-2018 YOUTH & BOYS' BASKETBALL LEAGUES

### SPECIAL THANKS:

- to all the parents and volunteers who gave their time and effort to make the Youth & Boys' Basketball Leagues a great success!!  
- to Westhill School District, Cherry Road School and their staff for allowing us use of their facilities, enabling us to run our program!!

### CONGRATULATIONS:

- to all who participated in the League for a good season!

### YOUTH BASKETBALL GRADES 1/2 & 3/4

#### Grade 1/2

**Indiana:** Coach Burke, Clark Durant, Charlie Obernesser, Mason Vendetti, Jameson Burke, Madelynn Patterson, Ahmad Ibrahim, Tom Tarolli, Khaden Gerecke

**Notre Dame:** Coach McMahon, Evan Eggert, Luke Campanella, Ilyana Bouie, Luka Dimovski, David Maestri, Emmett McMahon, Adrianna VanSlyke, Adrien Marceau

**N. Carolina:** Coach Brown, Shane Davis, Allyana Sylvester, Michael Scanlon, Omoruyi Ekhaton, Bilal Abraham, Jordon Brown, Melissa Mondo, David Satalin

**Wake Forest:** Coach Ellis, Nick Ellis, Sophie Gallardo, Henry Schmidt, Trey Tjaden, Matthew Headd, Aiden Beaudet, Julia Tjaden, Will Tyska

**Pittsburgh:** Coach Altheblah, Stockton Sobotka, Noah Mendez, Caleb Sellers, Yusuf Altheblah, Cielo Ramos, Joseph Marinelli, Owen Davidson, Stella Scarfino

**Florida:** Coach Gaines, Owen Salisbury, Isabella Piraino, Tyler Pratt, Cameron Ortman, Liam Mulderig, Jackson Pratt, Hayden Platt, Lyla Gaines

#### Grade 3/4

**Ohio State:** Coach Gehm, Mariusz Sobotka, Isabella Gallardo, Jake Jackson, Chase Goldman, Tyler Gehm, Cooper Pendergast, Isaiah Horton, Brandon Pellegrino, Carmella Bagozzi

**Duke:** Coach Nichols, Jordan Beaduet, Nevaeh Rowley, Sawyer Stewart, Christopher Nichols, Jason Davis, Annabelle Stewart, Liam Holleran, Blake Downs, Riley Clark

**Iowa:** Coach Headd, Carter Sellers, Allison Maestri, Teagan Kelly, Owen Gray, Mackenzie Conroy, Joh Paul Headd, Max Cowin, Dominic Scarfino, Collin Lopez

**Syracuse:** Coach Rolince, Lottie Bruzdinski, Natalie Schell, Deon Thomas, Carson Rolince, Aiden Sheaffer, Ryan Sainsbury, Payton Money, Sammy Sardo, John Bruzdinski

**Oregon:** Coach Altheblah, X'Zavier Biles-Rice, Bryant Stanton, Brahim Altheblah, Finn Collins, Kiera Edlund, Bryce Stanton, Fenris Curtis, Carlos Ramos, Ella May

**Xavier:** Coach Panek, Parker Sauer, Max Allen, Nevaeh Austin, Aleksei Panek, Andrew Sadowski, Cole Austin, Grace Buckley, Alex Tyska

## ADULT MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

### Thursday Evenings Final Standings

Team	W	L	League Champs – Arsenal
Arsenal	7	3	Playoff Champs – Syracuse
Black Mambas	6	4	Thunder
Syracuse Thunder	5	5	Playoff Runnersup – MF97
MF97	5	5	
Usual Suspects	4	6	
Wally's	3	7	



## ELITE ATHLETE SUMMER CAMP AT ELITE PERSONAL FITNESS

7 Weeks of Strength and Speed Training Camp for any 12-18 yr old athlete looking to play on a different level in the Fall. We will develop game-changing strength and speed for any athlete of any sport. Each session will break down and coach the fundamentals of athletic movement to help your athlete run faster, jump higher, change direction more effectively and get injured less.

### Details:

Initial Performance Testing: July 2nd (10:00am for 15-18 yr olds / 2:00pm for 12-14 yr olds)

Start Date: July 2nd

End Date: August 17th

Times: Monday through Friday

10:00am and 11:00am for 15-18 yr olds

2:00pm for 12-14 yr olds

Price: \$449 (Payable to "Samurai Strength and Cond." the first night)

For more information or to register, call (315) 882-2463 or email [Support@joinelitenation.com](mailto:Support@joinelitenation.com)

### GYMNASIUM HOURS at the JOHN CARNO RECREATION CENTER

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

<b>Mondays</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>*Wednesdays</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursdays</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Fridays</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturdays</b> .....	<b>Closed</b>

\*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.

# Recreation Programs / News

## BEGINNING A YOGA AND MEDITATION PRACTICE

Class is structured as a gentle vinyasa flow, aligning the breath with movement.

All levels of students from beginners to those with experience are welcome. Poses are offered with modifications adding increasing levels of complexity. Each class is composed of quiet time to de-stress, gentle movement for flexibility, and poses to increase stretching and balance. Class is concluded with a few minutes of quiet relaxation. Wear loose comfortable clothing for class. Please bring a mat, strap and block if you have one, these items are available if you do not have them.

Class guided by Heidi Noce, RYT (Registered Yoga Teacher), who is a yoga instructor with over 5 years of experience teaching yoga to many different levels students.

**Session 1: Tuesdays, May 1 to June 5 (6 weeks)**

**Session 2: Tuesdays, June 12 to July 24 (exc. July 3) (6 weeks)**

**Mini Session: Tuesdays, July 31 and Aug. 7 (2 weeks)**

**Session 3: Tuesdays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 16 (6 weeks)**

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

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

Instructor: Heidi Noce, registered and experienced yoga instructor

Fee: \$52.00 for Geddes residents, \$54.00 for nonresidents (6 week session)

Minimum of 4 needed to hold class.

## SUMMERTIME CRAFTS

Children ages 6 to 10 will create summertime craft projects for a one day session.

Project materials are included in the cost of the class. Transportation is not provided to and from the class location.

**John Carno Recreation Center**

**Tuesday, July 10 OR Thursday, Aug. 9**

**1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$3 residents, \$5 nonresidents each session**



## GYMNASTICS

Instruction in the basics of gymnastics and the class will include tumbling, vaulting, balance beam and more. A Cheer/Tumbling class for age 7 and up and Intermediate class will also be offered.

**Westside Gymnastics, W. Genesee St.**

**July 9 to July 23**

**Mondays, Boys Beginner from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Girls Beginner from 4 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Preschool (3 to 5) from 10 to 11 a.m.**

**Tumbling/Cheer from 8 to 9 p.m.**

Fees: \$50.25 for Preschool class, Boys Beginner and Tumble/Cheer class (3 wk. session)

\$57.75 for Girls Beginner class (3 wk. session)

Checks payable to Westside Gymnastics

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

## START SMART SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Start Smart Sports Development Program is a developmentally appropriate introductory sports program for children 4-7 years old, which prepares them for organized sports, in a fun non-threatening environment. It teaches them basic motor skills while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents.

A parent's participation with child is necessary. The sports of soccer and baseball/softball will be emphasized. Age appropriate equipment from Franklin Sports® and Hasbro® is used in teaching throwing, catching, batting and kicking. The Town's equipment is for participants' use only at the program location site and is not to be brought home.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23, 24 & 25**

**Cherry Road School Field**

**6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Instructor: TBA

Fee: \$30 residents, \$35 nonresidents

Min: 6 children Max: 18 children

Checks payable to Town of Geddes

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.



## TENNIS CLINIC

**(Now being held at Cherry Road School)**

The clinic, for youth and teen beginners, ages 7 and up, will consist of instruction in the various strokes, playing strategies and different aspects involved in the game of tennis.

Preregistration is necessary. Minimum of 4, but limited to 6 per session.

**Monday through Thursday, July 9 to 12**

**Cherry Road School**

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

(If needed, a second session will be held from 7 to 8 p.m.)

Instructor: Jordan Sadowitz

Fee: \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents

Checks payable to Town of Geddes

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

## Recreation Programs / News

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

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

Arrive at casino approximately 11:30 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.

### FINGER LAKES GAMING AND RACETRACK TRIP

Come and enjoy the day at Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack in Farmington, NY. Watch the thoroughbred racing action or visit the gaming floor. Must be at least **18 years of age** and must bring a **valid** government issued photo ID (driver's license, etc.) Food and beverages are available at the Vineyard Buffet, Terrace Dining Room, Paddock Room or Platinum Grille. **The casino no longer offers bus incentives.** Reservations are required and limited.

**Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**10:15 a.m. to 6:00p.m.**

Arrive at casino approximately 11:30 a.m. and depart at 5:15 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: **\$20.00 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 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 casino and surrounding restaurants.

Reservations are required and limited.

**Seneca/Niagara Casino, Niagara Falls, NY USA**

**Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Arrive at the casino at 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 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.

### 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**

**Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (one day course)**

**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (one day course)**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (two 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 "FALL" CARD PARTY

Seniors 55 and over are invited to attend our annual Spring Card Party. Each table will determine what type of card game they will play and how they will distribute the table prizes. Prizes will be furnished by the Recreation Department. You must bring your own cards.

**John Carno Recreation Center**

**Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Lunch- bring your own or order out during the party (coffee & tea to be provided)

Reservations are **necessary** and may be made by calling the department at **487-8238** and must be received by Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>



# 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.

### Summer Hours: (from June 17 to September 2)

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. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are closed Sundays.

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.

### Summer Reading Program

All children entering grades K-12 are invited to join our summer reading club and attend the many programs and events we're planning during June, July and August! **Libraries Rock!**, this summer's program theme, is meant to shine a light on music that improves our lives. The following programs are set and ready to go this summer:

**MOST Science Show**-Wednesday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m.

The MOST Summer Library Program will bring a 45-minute interactive demonstration



**Superhero Costume Party**, Friday, July 13, 2 p.m. Party in superhero costume for young people of all ages.

**Moreland the Magician**-Wednesday July 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Moreland the Magician will use a wide variety of magic tricks to celebrate the fun of reading.

**Water Balloon Toss**, Thursday, July 26, 2p.m. For kids of all ages.

**Dan the Snakeman**-Thursday, August 2nd at 10 a.m.

Dan Chase, the 'Snakeman,' will present live reptiles to teach about wildlife and the environment.

**Zoo to You** Wednesday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Live animals from the Rosamond Gifford Zoo will visit the library.

**Drive-In Movie Craft**, Friday, August 10, 2 p.m. Car craft made of boxes, then showing a movie.

**Library Fair Day**, Thursday, August 23, 2 p.m. In honor of the New York State Fair, join us at the Library for a small taste of fair food, games and prizes. Free and for ages 4-14.

### Special Programs

**Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale**, May 18-20, 2018. Our annual Book and Bake Sale, held at the Solvay Fire Department.



### Friends of the Library Book Sale

**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.



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

### Ongoing Library Programs

We would love to hear your ideas for future programs and activities held at the library. Please call the library or stop in and let us know what you would like to see at your library! We are looking for adult, teen, and children's program and activity ideas.

Be sure to check our website and online calendar regularly or stop by the library for updated calendars and news. It's a great way to know about our new programs, upcoming library events, program descriptions, schedules, and library news. All programs are free and open to the public.

**Toddler Story Time**-On Tuesdays from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. children ages 2 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!

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

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

### Library Services

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

**Computer and Tech Help**- The library has 14 computers available for public use with printing capabilities. We provide free WiFi service if you'd like to come in with your own device and connect to the Internet. We also offer free one-on-one tech assistance by appointment. If you need help with computer basics including using the Internet, how to set up an email account, fill out an online application, or help with 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 Solvay Process Company and has special collection material related to the remediation of Onondaga Lake. The Local History room also houses archives of the Solvay Union Free District and some local history materials. Use of the room is possible by appointment only.

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

### Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Solvay Public Library was established in 2004. They provide vital support to the library and its programs, and advocate for the library in our community.

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

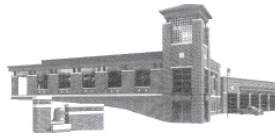
Join them at their next meeting as they plan and prepare for their next fundraiser and annual book and bake sale.



# Community News



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## Solvay Fire Department Inc.

PO Box 123, Solvay, New York 13209

submitted by: Jay Guss

The Solvay Fire Department held the annual elections for the leadership of the organization for the coming year.

Chief of Department .....Matthew Zingaro

1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Chief .....Mark Zoanetti2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Chief .....John Zingaro III

Captain .....Joshua Galloway

Lieutenants .....Kyle Halm

.....Chris Maestri

.....Tyler Spellman

.....Steve VanOrden

President .....Anthony Modafferi

Vice-President .....Mike Ryan

Secretary .....Marianne Hatch

Treasurer .....Mike Pellizzari

Directors .....Bob Adams

.....William Botz

.....Jeremy Cantello

.....Joseph Iamondo

.....John Rizzo

.....John Zingaro II

With the good weather upon us please remember when grilling to keep the grill ten feet from any structure. Should a fire occur with the grill it won't spread to the structure.

Help us help you; please have numbers on your house that can be seen from the street. This will make it easier for responding units to quickly find the correct address. In the event of an emergency seconds count.

## Geddes Word Search

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Pool  
Popsicle  
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Sunshine  
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Tennis  
Thunderstorm  
Vacation  
Watermelon  
Waterpark  
Yardwork

## 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 Fire Department Auxiliary

submitted by: Judith DeLucia

We appreciate your support for our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial "Blue Light" fundraiser for 2017. The proceeds from this event were presented to our local food pantry.

Our annual craft show in March was a great success, the sun even came out. There were local crafters, a bag raffle and of course a bake sale. All baked goods made by our ladies in the auxiliary. Fundraisers like this help us to donate to local charities and volunteer organizations.

We are looking ahead to our Election Day bake sale, and our 37<sup>th</sup> Memorial tree "Blue Light" fundraiser.

As always, thank you for your support.

## Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

1010 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209 • (315) 488-3666  
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### Basketball - Swimming

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# Senior Citizens Corner

## Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin

Is it Spring yet?? It's about time, isn't it? We had to postpone our March meeting a week due to the weather. But we're ready to go now. The ten member team on our Activities Committee is hard at work planning a full schedule of Spring and Summer activities.

But first a quick recap of what we did January through April.

In January, Cindy installed our 2018/2019 slate of officers: Rosemary Wood, President, Mary Ann Zalewski, Vice President and Joe Mingin, Treasurer. We are searching for a secretary. Any volunteers? Joe Millet

subbed for his under the weather wife, Sue, and gave a video presentation on some history of the Town of Geddes. Ernie's provided us with a buffet lunch at the Lakeside Rec Hall. Delicious. In February, Geddes Town Officials Jerry Albrigo, Ed Weber, Paul Trovato and Chief Vic Gillette talked

about the state of the Town and answered questions. We lunched at Tony's when Tully's could not accommodate us. Fresh turkey! In March, we had one of our favorite groups, The Rock Shadows Band, entertain us. Lunch was at Vito's, formerly Rico's. April provided us with another of

our favorite groups. Sentimental Serenade. Lunch was at Gee Gee's in Lyncourt. We also shared a bus to the Turning Stone with our fellow seniors from the Camillus Senior Center.

Our upcoming schedule features a speaker about Lyme disease and a singalong with Dick Canty, local musician and songwriter. Both will be at our May meeting. Tabitha's in B'ville is opening just for us on May 15 for a special lunch. Don't miss June. On the 13<sup>th</sup>, Tom Gilbo will be in the house for an Elvis tribute. If you're not familiar with Tom, you should be. Come to that meeting. If that doesn't make your June, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Strawberry Shortcake, Ice

Cream and Karaoke Festival will. Karaoke master Perry Draper and a host of special guests will be there. And we're lunching at the Gem on the 21<sup>st</sup>. In July, we are having "the best picnic you will go to this summer" at Lakeland Park. Back by popular demand will be Anthony Perra to entertain us. Lunch will be at Danzers. In August, we hope to have a speaker from Beaver Lake Nature Center. Then we go back to one of our favorite spots for lunch, Finally Ours.

Need some specific dates?? Come to one of our meetings. John Carno Rec Center at 6:30 on the third Wednesday of the months of May, June and August.

Have a great summer!



Lunch at Gee Gee's



Sentimental Serenade ladies



Lunch at Tony's



Wes and new friend



New Members



Cindy and 2018/19 officers



## Senior Citizens Corner

### Geddes Senior Citizens

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

The first three 2018 meetings of the Geddes Seniors were held in the afternoon and very well attended, thanks to favorable weather conditions!!!

At our January meeting we had Staff Sgt. Morgan who spoke about Emergency Preparedness along with Lt. Massarini of the Army Reserve. Staff Sgt. Morgan presented us with valuable information to help us prepare our families and community if a disaster should happen. Also at our meeting, members prepared a variety of cakes for us to enjoy.

Our February meeting

was our "Favorite Soup Day". Members made delicious soups, chili and Spanish rice for us to enjoy.

In March we enjoyed a delicious Corned Beef and Ham and Cabbage luncheon catered by Dave Forest. There was no program, but members enjoyed staying after the luncheon meeting to visit.

Our April meeting was held on the 26th starting at 7 PM. Jason Smorol from the Syracuse Chiefs was our speaker for the evening. Jason's presentation included information about the future of the

Chiefs, the name change in 2019 and events being planned at the NBT Bank Stadium. We enjoyed assorted cream pies prepared by Geddes Senior members.

May 24th was our annual Pasta Dinner catered by Peter Greco. There was no program planned for this meeting but members were able to visit after dinner.

Our 8th Annual Picnic is scheduled for July 26th at Lakeland Park beginning at 5 PM.

Since last year, our Travel Committee has been busy planning trips for us for 2018. On May 3rd and 4th, we traveled to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see "JESUS", the musical stage production of His life. We enjoyed a "Chocolate and History Trolley Tour" of Hershey on our second day and sampled chocolate along the way!!! The trip was fun and enjoyed by all who attended.

Theatre events in the months of June, August and September will find us at the Merry-Go-Round Theatre enjoying "Mamma Mia", "Holiday Inn" and "Beehive", respectively!!! Dinners after the show are planned at the Sherwood Inn, Delmonico's and Inn Between restaurants.

An open invitation is extended to all Seniors 55 and older residing in the

Town of Geddes 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). Meetings in June and August - November will begin at 7 PM.



**Dinner at our March Meeting**



**Staff Sgt. Morgan speaks to members about Disaster Preparedness.**



**February's Annual Soup Lunch**



**Members signing up for our many dinners!!!**