

# ABOUT TOWN

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

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Winter / Spring 2019

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## TAI CHI CHUAN

TAI CHI is an art that teaches you to move slower and realign the pain in your body, relieve stress and have you feeling better with no hard work outs. Sensei Dave Rowley takes one through tai chi class step by step. Learn to move slowly to realign your body, relieve stress, learn to relax and feel better, without hard workouts! Anyone, age 13 to 80, is welcome to register!

### John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Session 1: Mondays, February 4 to 24 (4 weeks)

Session 2: Mondays, March 4 to 24 (4 weeks)

Fee: \$42 residents, \$44 nonresidents (per 4 week session)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: David Rowley, Tai Chi Chuan instructor

Minimum of 4 needed to hold class.

For registration or more information, call the Department at 315-487-8238, M-F, 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!

### John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Session 1: Thursdays, January 3 to January 31 (5 wks.)

Session 2: Thursdays, February 7 to March 7 (5 wks.)

Session 3: Thursdays, March 14 to April 11 (5 wks.)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Alyssa Bartlett, licensed 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

## 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, January 8 to February 12 (6 weeks)

Session 2: Tuesdays, February 19 to March 26 (6 weeks)

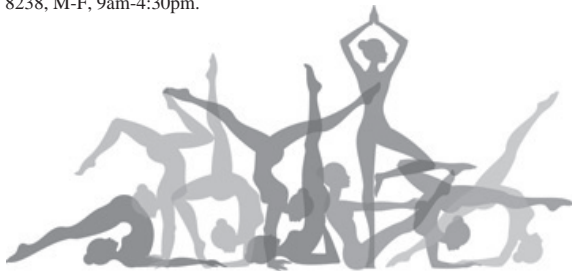
Session 3: Tuesdays, April 2 to May 7 (6 weeks)

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 315-487-8238, M-F, 9am-4:30pm.



## Holiday Schedule - 2019 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 –**  
**Superior Waste Removal, (315) 672-3174**  
**Garbage/Trash Hauler –**  
**Superior Waste Removal, (315) 672-3174**

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HOURS: 7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.**

## SPECIAL EVENTS AND TRIPS FOR 2019

Please check the Town of Geddes website or  
call the department (315-487-8238)  
for additional information

# Town of Geddes

1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209

**SUPERVISOR**  
Gerald Albrigo

**TOWN CLERK**  
Joseph L. Ranieri

**TOWN JUSTICES**  
Daniel Matthews III  
John Kinsella

**COUNCILORS**  
Paul Valenti  
Edward Weber  
Daniel Krawczyk  
Susan LaFex  
Thomas Donovan  
Martin Kelley

**SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS**

Paul Trovato

**COMPTROLLER**

**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
Victor M. Gillette

**ASSESSOR**  
Lucille Fox

**CODE ENFORCEMENT**  
Peter Albrigo

**DIR. OF RECREATION**  
Deborah Morrell

**ATTORNEY**  
Thomas J. Cerio

**ENGINEER**  
William Morse

## 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

## 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

## 2019 TOWN BOARD

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Check our website ([townofgeddes.com](http://townofgeddes.com)) for committee meeting dates and times along with agendas and minutes

### Acting Town Supervisor

Jerry Albrigo  
Ex-Officio Member of all Committees  
Email: [jalbrigo@townofgeddes.com](mailto:jalbrigo@townofgeddes.com)

### Administrative & Ethics

Jerry Albrigo, Chair  
Susan LaFex  
Daniel Krawczyk  
Tom Donovan

### Highway

Daniel Krawczyk, Chair  
Email: [dankrawczyk@townofgeddes.com](mailto:dankrawczyk@townofgeddes.com)  
Ed Weber  
Paul Valenti  
Martin Kelley  
Tom Donovan

### Zoning & Planning / Codes /

### Buildings & Code Book

Martin Kelley, Chair  
Email: [martinfrancis52@hotmail.com](mailto:martinfrancis52@hotmail.com)  
Ed Weber  
Paul Valenti

### Recreation / Seniors & Youth

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

### Finance

Tom Donovan, Chair  
Email: [tdonovan@townofgeddes.com](mailto:tdonovan@townofgeddes.com)  
Susan LaFex  
Daniel Krawczyk

### Public Safety

Susan LaFex, Chair  
Email: [slafex@townofgeddes.com](mailto:slafex@townofgeddes.com)  
Paul Valenti  
Ed Weber  
Tom Donovan

### Comprehensive Plan

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

## 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 released in January, May, and September. This publication is compiled by the Department of Parks and Recreation Staff: Deborah Morrell, Director of Recreation. 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 Weekend to Columbus Day Weekend)

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation began accepting reservations for the use of the pavilion at Lakeland Park and Lindbergh Lawns Park on January 2, 2019.

Lakeland Park is located on Alhan Parkway, just off State Fair Blvd. The facilities available 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 snow-mobiles 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**

**Monday** – Lakeland area (Including Linbergh Lawns)

**Thursday** – W. Genesee St., Wilshire Rd., Wyndrop 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, freezers,

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 **315-672-3174** 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

**Superior Waste Removal** is the **recycling hauler** for the Town. If you have any recycling questions, please call Superior Waste Removal at **315 672-3174**.

1. Do **NOT** put recycling out any earlier than the night before.

2. All recycling must be at **curbside by 7:00 a.m.**

### RECYCLING INFO

(Information obtained from Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency)

### Softcover books and #5 plastics accepted in the blue bin!

• Softcover books are any bound item that is NOT a hardcover book. Think paperbacks, phone books, manuals, workbooks, notebooks, etc. There is no special preparation necessary if the softcover book's binding is stapled or glued. Just toss it into your blue bin. If it has a spiral, wire or plastic binding those must be

removed before you can toss the soft-cover and its contents into your bin.

• #5s are wide-mouthed, tub shaped plastic containers that typically hold yogurt, margarine, cottage cheese, etc. Check the bottom for a #5 symbol to be sure.

### What goes in the trash?

#### Trash this Paper:

- Corrugated cardboard with wax, plastic, or styrofoam
- Frozen food boxes
- Paper plates & cups
- Paper towels, tissue, toilet paper
- Egg cartons (paper or styrofoam)
- Non-paper envelopes (Tyvek)
- Hardcover books
- Metallic paper (including cards with silver / gold trimming)

#### Trash this Plastic:

- Plastic food trays (frozen food trays, candy trays, cake, cookie containers)
- Styrofoam (coffee cups, packaging materials, trays)
- Hard plastics (tableware, toys)
- Motor oil bottles (or any bottle that contained a hazardous material)
- Plastic bags (NOTE: CLEAN plastic bags can be recycled at most grocery and retail stores)

#### Trash this Glass:

- Dishes & drinking glasses
- Ceramics (plates or mugs)
- Window & auto glass
- Mirrors
- Pottery & clay pots
- Light bulbs
- **Fluorescent bulbs: Please do not place in the trash or Blue Bin.**
- RESIDENTS should make an appointment for OCRRA's next Household Hazardous Waste Day.
- BUSINESSES should follow NY state requirements, see the DEC website for info.
- Search under "fluorescent bulbs".

#### Trash this Metal:

- Latex paint cans (dry out paint and remove lids)
- To dispose of oil based paints, stains, and varnishes make an appointment for OCRRA's next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.
- Scrap metal. Take to a scrap dealer.

### Recycle in your blue bin



Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs and Softcover Books  
Keep loose, don't tie.



Cardboard, pizza, pasta and cereal boxes  
Flatten.



Papers, Mail, Envelopes



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



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



#5 Plastic Tubs  
Empty and rinse, no lids.

\* While there are #1 and #2 food containers, ONLY #1 and #2 BOTTLES are recyclable. Bottles have necks and smaller tops than bottoms. Can't read the numbers on the bottom? Most bottles are #1 or #2 - so if it is a plastic BOTTLE, recycle it!

## From the Geddes Police Department:

Victor M. Gillette, Chief of Police

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

When temperatures are in the minus degrees, do not venture out unless you have to. If you need to go outside, limit your exposure by dressing in layers and wear a water proof or wind proof outer layer.

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

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

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

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

The very young, the elderly and/or the infirmed tend to be prone to cold related injuries. It is important to

## Follow the Dog Control Officer

Diana Fadden, Dog Control Officer

Hello Pet Parents. I often get asked "why" do I have to license my dog, what's the benefit?

All dog owners have to license their dog(s) because it's an actual state law (like registering your vehicle). Dogs are considered "property" in this state, and must be licensed to the home it lives in.

Besides being required by law, there are countless benefits of complying.

Having your dog licensed prevents embarrassing and possibly costly consequences. If a dog control officer finds that you are not licensed, said officer is allowed to write you a notice letting you know you're in violation, or come to your home and request you comply. We are also allowed to write you a ticket for the violation, which costs you money and time (having to pay a fee and come to court).

Licensing on your own is EASY and should be done when you bring the dog home to live with you.

To license a dog in Geddes, Solvay, or Lakeland all you have to do is get our Town Clerk a rabies certificate for said dog, and pay for the initial tag. We have the cheapest licenses in the general area; 7\$ for a spayed or neutered dog, and 16\$ if they haven't been. If you can't come to the office to license you can do it by mail/fax/email.

Another benefit of dog licensing is that if you have an emergency, your dog is loose, and in the hands of a

monitor children and to regularly check on elderly relatives and neighbors.

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

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

Just a reminder that there is NO PARKING on town roads from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> between the hours of 2am and 6am. This ordinance is strictly enforced to help assist the Highway Department with snow removal.

If you are going away on vacation and would like your home checked while you are away, give us a call at 315-468-3283 to participate in the Home Check Program. Geddes Police Officers will check your home.

The Geddes Police Department has two new members, Officer Bradley Boothe and Officer John Dungey. Both have recently completed their field training and are assigned to road patrol. Best of Luck to Officers Boothe and Dungey.

If you have any questions or concerns that you would like addressed by the Police Department, we have an email address on our website that can be utilized. The Department also has a Facebook page available to the public.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE WINTER!!

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

## From the Assessor's Office:

Lucille V. Fox, Assessor

### EXEMPTIONS

Please be advised, the last day to file for any exemptions for the 2019 tax rolls in the Town of Geddes, is **March 1, 2019**. This includes Senior Citizens with Limited Income, Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income, Veterans, Volunteer Firefighter/Ambulance Workers, Clergy, Business Exemptions and those renewing Enhanced STAR.

There have been some changes to the STAR Exemption Program. If you are a new owner or do not already have a STAR Exemption on your primary residence, you may qualify for a STAR Relief Check. In order to apply, you will need to contact New York State Department of Taxation and Finance at (518) 457-2036 OR register online at WWW.TAX.NY.GOV and click on "STAR Credit" and follow the instructions.

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

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

When renewing for the Senior Citizen with Limited Income or Persons

with Disability and Limited Income exemptions, please provide a copy of your MOST RECENT Federal Income Tax Return (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 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 28th, from 4pm to 8pm. Applications will be available the first week in May at the Assessor's office. Once an application is submitted to our office you will be given a time to appear in front of the Board of Review, to present your complaint. The tentative assessment roll is available for review in the Assessor's office.

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

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

Peter Albrigo, Code Enforcement Officer

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

Also check to see if your house, shed or garage could use a coat of paint. A little effort goes a long way in helping Geddes maintain its clean, friendly neighborhoods.

Certain debris the Town will take, other debris they may not, always contact the Highway Dept. before placing any debris out at the curb (315-488-7705).

Don't forget to get that building permit! With the preparation of spring projects, call the Codes De-

partment to inquire if your project requires a permit, or simply check the website at [www.townofgeddes.com](http://www.townofgeddes.com)

Please have your house numbers placed on your home. We have made tremendous progress, however there are far too many homes without house numbers. The New York Building Code states: *Buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch.*

As always, any questions, call 315-468-2274 (8) or email the office at [geddescode@townofgeddes.com](mailto:geddescode@townofgeddes.com).

## From the Town Clerk's Office:

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

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

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

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

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

The 2019 Town & Country Property Tax collection is under way. Please contact our office if you have not received your bill and do not pay your taxes through escrow. The penalty free collection period ends on January 31, 2019. There will be a 1% penalty added from February 1 through February 28, 2019. There will be a 1.5% penalty added from March 1 through April 1, 2019. Beginning on April 2, 2019 the Onondaga County Finance Dept is responsible for collecting unpaid taxes and a 6% penalty is added.

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



# Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation

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

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

**OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

*(Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend -  
Fridays Only: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)*

**Email: parks@townofgeddes.com**

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF:

**DEBORAH MORRELL**

**Director of Recreation**

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

### 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.**

Saturday, April 6th

9:00am to 12:00noon

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

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

Minimum of 4 needed to hold class

### SIT 'N STAND CHAIR EXERCISE



Sitting in a chair and standing with chair support... learn to build strength - improve flexibility - reduce stress by doing some yoga-inspired movement and some traditional based fitness for physical and mental benefits... Always modifications given... join me to make what you've got better.

**John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

Mondays, April 8 to May 13 (6 wks.)

11:15am to 12:15 p.m.

Instructor: Diana Lubert, Group EX  
Instructor Specialist of Active Ageds

Fee: \$50.00 for Geddes residents, \$52.00 for nonresidents (6 week session)

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

### GYMNASIUM HOURS at the JOHN CARNO RECREATION CENTER

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

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

**\*Tuesdays ..... 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
..... 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

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

**Thursdays ..... 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
..... 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

Non-Residents will be charged a user's fee (\$5.00) during supervised/recreational gym.

**For more information, call the department at 315-487-8238.**

### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

#### to be accepted by the DEPT. OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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

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

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

The deadline date for accepting application is **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.**

For more information, call the department at 315 487-8238.

# Recreation Programs / News



## VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

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

Saturday, April 13  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Solvay High School

## SCHOOL VACATIONS

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

**NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED AT WALBERTA PARK OR CHERRY ROAD. NO LUNCHES OR FOOD CAN BE BROUGHT IN AND EATEN.**

### **WINTER RECESS ACTIVITIES:**

#### **SUPERVISED RECREATION**

Cherry Road School -

Tues., Feb. 19 to Thurs., Feb. 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

John Carno Recreation Center -

Call the department for times and dates

### **SPRING RECESS ACTIVITIES:**

#### **SUPERVISED RECREATION**

Cherry Road School -

Mon., Apr. 15 to Thurs., Apr. 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

No Friday Apr. 19 Recreation Due To Good Friday Observation

John Carno Recreation Center -

Call the department for times and dates.

## BASIC DOG TRAINING & BEHAVIOR



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

**Note:** The first class meeting will be an orientation for humans only.

Dogs will attend weeks 2 through 6.

Thursdays, February 21 to March 28 **OR**

April 11 to May 16 6:30 - 7:30 pm

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Fee: \$85 per 6 week session

For class questions, contact Jill at [315-559-0402](tel:315-559-0402) or [us.jillanddan.com](http://us.jillanddan.com).

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

## AFTERSCHOOL CRAFTS

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

### **Cherry Road School**

Session 1: Mondays, Jan. 28 to Mar. 11 (exc. Feb. 18)

Session 2: Mondays, Mar. 25 to May 6 (exc. Apr. 15)

3:20 to 3:50 p.m.

### **Walberta Park School**

Session 1: Wednesdays, Jan. 30 to Mar. 13 (exc. Feb. 20)

Session 2: Wednesdays, Mar. 27 to May 8 (exc. Apr. 17)

3:30 to 4:00 p.m..

### **John Carno Recreation Center (Kdg. And up)**

Session 1: Thursdays, Jan. 31 to Mar. 14 (exc. Feb. 21)

Session 1: Thursdays, Mar. 28 to May 9 (exc. Apr. 18)

3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: TBA

Fee: \$10 residents, \$12 nonresidents (per 6 week session)

Minimum: 5 class size Maximum: 8 class size

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

## MOM/DAD AND TOT CRAFTS

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

Geddes Town Hall

Wednesdays, Jan. 30 to Mar. 13 (exc. Feb. 20)

6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Instructor: TBA

Fee: \$10 residents, \$12 nonresidents (6 week session)

Maximum: 8 class size

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

## EASTER CRAFT CLASS FOR PARENT AND CHILD

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

### **John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland**

Saturday, March 30

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

Instructor: TBA

Fee: \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents

For registration or more information, call the Department at 487-8238, M-F, 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, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**10:15 a.m. to 5:30p.m.**

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

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

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

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Cost: **\$18.00 per person**

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

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

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

## SENECA/NIAGARA CASINO TRIPS

Enjoy the day at Seneca/Niagara Casino in Niagara Falls, USA

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

**Seneca/Niagara Casino, USA**

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

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

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

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

Depart casino at 6:00 p.m.

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

Bus Pickup Points:

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

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Cost: **\$32.00 per person**

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

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

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

## AARP SMART DRIVER COURSES

Take the 6 hour classroom refresher course specifically designed for drivers age 50 and over. Auto insurance discounts in most states – consult your insurance agent. Class size is limited and a minimum number of participants is required. Pre-registration is necessary and can be made by calling the department at **315 487-8238**.

**John Carno Recreation Center**  
**823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland**

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (two day course)

Instructor: Jay Guss

**OR**

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

Instructor: Jay Guss

Cost: **\$20.00 (with AARP membership card)**

**\$25.00 (non-members)**

Payable to: **AARP (checks only –**

**payment must be received prior to class)**

Mail payment to:

Geddes Recreation Department

823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209



## SENIOR CITIZENS "SPRING" CARD PARTY

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

**John Carno Recreation Center**

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**

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

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

**Reservations are necessary** and may be made by calling the department at **315-487-8238** and must be made by **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**



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

Westside Gymnastics, 1119 W. Genesee St. (old Flower City Glass Bldg.)

Mondays, Feb. 4 to 25 - Preschool (3 to 5) - 4 to 5 p.m.

Tuesdays, Feb. 5 to 26 - Girls Ages 6 & up – 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Checks payable to Westside Gymnastics

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

# *Recreation Programs / News*

## **Town of Geddes Halloween Party Costume Contest Finalists**



**PRETTIEST:**  
Ashlynn Oliver, Julianna Lazarro,  
Emma Lotito



**MOST IMAGINATIVE:**  
Alexander Amidon, Noah Messenger,  
Andre Bushey



**CUTEST:**  
Jillian Glinski, Whitney Stuck,  
Natalie Schell



**MOST ORIGINAL:**  
Lyla Lotito, Declan Ryan,  
Sophie Lasher



# Community News



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

### Special Programs

- Readers from Birth-Tuesday, February 12 at 5:45PM. Special program offering storytime activities for preschool children and their parents.
- Fireside Chat with the Mayor of Solway-Sunday, February 17 at 2PM. Derek Baichi, Mayor of Solway, will hold his first televised chat interviewing Library Director Dan Golden.



### 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 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!

- Welcome Wednesdays-Every Wednesday at 4p.m. A Weekly get-to-

gether, 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!

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

- Book Club- Did you know 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.



**Members of the Friends of the Solway Library and Solway Library patrons at the annual Easter Party**

### 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 Wi-Fi 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 photo-copier.

- 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. Membership now totals 110.

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.solvaylibrary.org](http://www.solvaylibrary.org), at the library, or can be mailed to you by calling the library at 1-315-468-2441.

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



# Community News

## Solvay-Geddes Historical Society

The historical society room is located at the John Carno Recreation Center in Lake-land and is open every Monday evening 5:00pm - 8:00pm through March with the exception of March 25th. Other days and times by appointment. Call (315) 487-4319 for information. Our spring meetings with guest speakers will be on Monday March 25th, April 22nd at 6:00pm. Meetings are held at the Solvay Public Library, downstairs in the Community Room. Meetings are free and open to the public. We gladly accept items related to the Town of Geddes, yearbooks, scrap books, maps, deeds, business items, photos (we can copy and scan yours and give you back the original) etc. You can find us on Facebook "Solvay Geddes Historical Society".

## Solvay Tigers Auxiliary

*submitted by Carolyn Femano*

The Solvay Tigers Auxiliary is looking to increase their membership. Our membership is now open to include people from the Town of Geddes, Camillus, Onondaga and the Village of Solvay. We are a service organization that supports the Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center and programs for the youth of our area. We earn money by selling refreshments at Solvay Tigers Bingo which is held on Saturday nights at the youth center. By joining the auxiliary and helping to sell refreshments at bingo once every five weeks you can earn a free membership to the center to exercise and have use of the pool. Please call Carolyn Femano at 488-7194 or Judy DeLucia at 468-1906 for more information.

## Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

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

### Arts & Crafts

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

### Other Programs

Defensive Driving Class ..... February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 ..... Weds. 9am - 3:30pm  
..... March 12/13, 2019 ..... Tues/Weds 6pm - 9pm \*\*  
..... April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 ..... Weds. 9am - 3:30pm  
..... \*\*Once a Year Night Course  
(Please call 315-488-6639 FOR DETAILS AND ENROLLMENT)

### Basketball - Swimming

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

Men's Basketball League ..... Thurs. 6, 7 & 8pm games  
..... \$275 per team & \$40 each week for referees  
..... Limited Spots Available

Open Swim ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades ..... Mon, Wed, Fri 3 - 5pm

Swim lessons ..... Session starts March 4, 2019 - April 12, 2019  
..... Next Session Starts April 29, 2019 - June 7, 2019  
..... \$6/6 week session - \$30 with CYC Family Membership  
..... PLEASE CALL FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF CLASSES

Adult Aqua Classes..... PLEASE CALL for RATES AND DATES OF CLASSES  
..... Aqua Classes (adult) ..... Tues./Thurs. 10:00 - 10:45am  
..... Achy Aqua Angels (adult) ..... Tues. & Thurs. 1:00 - 1:45pm  
..... Aqua Classes (adult) ..... Wed. 6:00 - 7:00pm  
..... PIYOCHI (adult) ..... Fridays 10:00 - 10:45am

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

## Senior Citizens Corner

## Solvay Senior Citizens

*submitted by: Marguerite Fumano, Sharon Marr, Publicity*

The Solvay Seniors had a wonderful Christmas Dinner at Twin Trees II to close out the 2018 year. We look forward to a busy 2019 year and are planning some fun day trips and some interesting guests at our meetings. In January, we will have Police Chief Woods, February - our Mayor Derek Baichi, March - a representative from the Neighborhood Watch and April will have someone from Disaster Preparedness. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy New Year.





# Senior Citizens Corner

## Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: Anne DeMarchi and Sandra Makarwicz, Publicity Chairladies

The Geddes Seniors were busy the last few months of 2018. And this will come as no surprise, the New Year will be just as busy for us!!

In September, we had our monthly meeting which was also our pizza and Bingo night, which was enjoyed by all who participated. Also that night, members could receive flu shots.

Also in September, we enjoyed the musical "Beehive" at the Merry-Go-Round Theatre, a tribute to the women of the 1960's rock, pop and soul music. We were able to reminisce with hit songs like "Where the Boys Are", "Natural Woman", "Proud Mary", "To Sir with Love", "Goldfinger" and the list goes on. After the musical, we went to The Inn Between for a wonderful dinner.

Our October meeting was also our "Harvest Dinner" which was prepared and served by Dave Forest. Our dinner was wonderful. There was no program scheduled but members could sit and relax after to visit and catch up with one another.

In November, we had our regular monthly meeting but due to the weather, our speaker for the evening has been rescheduled to 2019. However, we did enjoy our apple desserts which were baked by our members.

Our Annual Christmas Luncheon was on December 6, at the new Embassy Suites across from Destiny. The food was wonderful, the door prizes plentiful and the holiday spirit was definitely visible among the Geddes Seniors.

For 2019, the January, February and March meetings will be held in the afternoon, with coffee ready at 1:30 PM and meetings starting at 2 PM.

Our first meeting of the year will be on January 24th. Patty Borrowman will speak on the new En-

hanced Driver License. It will also be our assorted cake meeting made by our members.

February 21st will be our Favorite Soup luncheon. March 21st will be our annual Corned Beef or

Ham and Cabbage luncheon.

Travel plans are in the works. We will be seeing "Waitress" in Rochester in June; "Grand Hotel" in July and "South Pacific" in August.



Pizza Night!!



Pat and Cindy – Congratulations on your retirement, Cindy!



MaryAlice and Martha – Membership Committee



# Senior Citizens Corner

## Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin

Thanks to Mother Nature's early snowstorm and wet December, I still haven't been able to clear my neighbor's 5 to 6 million (give or take a couple hundred thousand) oak leaves from around my house. How they manage to get into every nook and cranny is a tribute to the east, west, north and south winds. I bought a snow-blower after the November storm but haven't needed it yet. I have a feeling the snow drought won't last.



**Another outstanding effort for the Kiwanis Club**

Building. We saw some of you there.

At our October meeting we had Aaron Karppala entertain us; we enjoyed a roast chicken catered dinner at Our Lady of Peace Church; went to the Turning Stone with our friends at the Camillus Seniors; and lunched at Tony's on Burnet Ave.

On Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed our Tabatha's catered Christmas party at Our Lady of Peace basement; 91 of us chose between prime rib, chicken or scrod; we sang along with Jesse Derringer and a couple special guests; lunched at Suzie's.

If you come to the Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM meeting at



**John DeFrancisco's Final Senior Fair**

Finally Ours; In March we go to the Retreat in Liverpool for lunch and in April, we will try the Flaming Grill in Northern Lights.

When I tell prospective members how much the dues are (\$10 a year) they can't pay me fast enough. They think I made a mistake.

January, February and March we meet at 1 PM

April, May, June, August, September, October and November we meet at 6:30 PM

In July we have our annual summer picnic and in December we have our Christmas party.

See you in January!! Think Spring!!



**Our perennial favorites - Sentimental Serenade**

At our November meeting we brought in our shoe boxes for the Kiwanis club; had Sentimental Serenade do a Christmas show for us; we went to

Carno, you can pick up the schedule for January to April.

We will have a speaker from the Emergency Preparedness Corps on the 9<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a backpack full of useful items, but you must pre-register. Call me as soon as you read this. 315-488-3713.

February is our annual meet the town leaders month. Our supervisor, town councilors, police chief and highway supervisor will all be on hand to talk about the status of the town and answer questions. Pizza is a good possibility along with a couple special guests.

In March our entertainment is the Bare Bones Quartet (trombones).

April will give us singer Jeaneane; possible Turning Stone outing with the Camillus Seniors and another show and buffet at Theodore's. And we frequently add activities.

Our lunches/dinners include: January lunch, Longhorn; February features a catered dinner by



**Aaron Karppala at our October Meeting**

Theodore's in Canastota for a stage show and delicious buffet; enjoyed a pot luck lunch at John Carno and had lunch at Twin Trees Too.



**Lunch at Gracie's in Westvale**



**Kate Spinoso turned 90 and got free membership**



**Perry and Joe leading 91 seniors in song at our Christmas Party**



**Buffet and show at Theodore's in Canastota**



**Catered dinner at Our Lady of Peace**