

ABOUT TOWN

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

www.townofgeddes.com

Summer 2022

ALL NEW!!

Registration for Town recreation programs is now available on our own personal registration site!!

We will be accepting credit cards for any program that is payable to the Town of Geddes with a 3.5% convenience fee.

Visit TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com to register for any program.

Scan the QR code to take you directly to the page!



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

We will be showing a movie. Come out and enjoy the 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 22 at 8:30 p.m.

Cherry Road School

No Charge, No Registration

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

ACTIVITY KIT

We will again be offering theme based activity kits, similar to the ones offered last year!! They will be offered every two months – July/Aug., Sept./Oct., Nov./Dec.

The fee for each month's kit will be only \$10!

The kits will include various supplies and activities for the season and Holidays.

The kits have lots of activities and crafts to keep your child busy!

Call the Recreation Department at (315) 487-8238 to register for a kit today!

LIMITED TO 20 KITS.

Town of Geddes Summer Concert Series

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

July 7 - The DeSantis Orchestra - Variety

At Woods Road Park, Solvay
Co-Sponsor: Solvay Bank

July 14 - The Cobblers - Variety

At Lakeland Park, Lakeland
Co-Sponsor: John's Auto Care

July 21 - The Horn Dogs - Variety

At Woods Road Park, Solvay

July 28 - Flyin' Column - Variety

At Cherry Road School, Westvale

Aug. 4 - Mellow D's - Variety

At Lakeland Park, Lakeland
Co-Sponsor: Liquor, Wine & Moonshine

Aug. 11 - Mood Swing - Variety

At Cherry Road School, Westvale
Co-Sponsor: Geddes Federal Savings & Loan

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL GEDDES RECREATION DEPT. AT 487-8238

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FLU SHOTS

APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE CLINIC!!

PLEASE READ!!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2022

from 4:00 to 5:15 pm

at the John Carno Recreation Center

823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland

315-487-8238

The Flu Shot clinic is being sponsored by Wegman's Pharmacy. Proper guidelines and protocols will be followed by both the Recreation Department and Wegman's Pharmacy.

To receive a flu shot, an appointment is necessary. Reservations for appointment times can be made by calling the Recreation Department at (315) 487-8238, during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm.

After receiving your appointment time, the Wegman's Pharmacy will contact you 10 days prior to the Clinic date for all your necessary billing information. With this format, the only paperwork needed to be completed on the Clinic date will be the consent form with the Pharmacist administering the shot.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for seasonal summer employment. Town of Geddes residents are given preference. Must be current high school graduates or enrolled in college at the time of their appointment. Recent college graduates or teachers may also be considered for employment. Positions to be filled include playground leaders and supervisors. Applications can be obtained at the Town Hall, 1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY between 9:00am and 4:30pm, or by emailing jkolakowski@townofgeddes.com. Deadline for applications is **Friday May 13, 2022**. For more information, call the department at 315 487-8238.

Additional summer programs may be offered, so please go to

TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com and the Town of Geddes Parks & Rec Facebook page

Town of Geddes

1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209

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	CODE ENFORCEMENT David Balcer	SENIOR REC. LEADER John Liberati, Jr.

OFFICE/BUSINESS HOURS

(MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY)

Town Hall Offices . . . 1000 Woods Road, Solvay

*8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*9:00am to 3:30pm Fridays Only - Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend

Highway Dept. Office . . . 654 Terry Road, Westvale

*7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Recreation Dept. Office . . . 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland

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

*9:00am to 3:30pm 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

2022 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR COMMITTEE MEETING DATES AND TIMES
ALONG WITH AGENDAS AND MINUTES

Town Supervisor Jerry Albrigo Ex-Officio Member of all Committees Email: jalbrigo@townofgeddes.com	Highway Ed Weber, Chair Email: eweber0@townofgeddes.com Chris Maroney Marcia Ferguson
Administrative & Ethics Jerry Albrigo, Chair Susan LaFex Martin Kelley Christina Quijano	Recreation / Seniors & Youth Chris Maroney, Chair Email: cmaroney@townofgeddes.com Marcia Ferguson Susan LaFex
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Zoning & Planning / Codes / Buildings & Code Book Martin Kelley, Chair Email: martinfrancis52@hotmail.com Marcia Ferguson Chris Maroney	Public Safety Christina Quijano, Chair Email: cquijano@townofgeddes.com Ed Weber

MEETINGS

Town Board Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

All meetings are held at the Geddes Town Hall,

1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209

and are open to the public.

ABOUTOWN

ABOUTOWN is a Town of Geddes Newspaper which is published three (3) times a year. Editions are available in January, May, and September. This publication is compiled by the Department of Parks and Recreation Staff: Deborah Morrell, Director of Recreation and John Liberati, Jr., Senior Recreation Leader. 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 3, 2022.

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 \$40.00 user fee will be charged. For reservations, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 315 487-8238.

Town of Geddes Park Regulations & Policies

In order to help keep our parks clean, safe and usable by all, Local Law 8 of the year 2001, entitled "Park Regulations" was enacted to govern park use in the Town of Geddes.

The law in its entirety can found in the Town of Geddes Code Book – Chapter 143. Some of the regulations adopted are listed below:

Park Hours: **Sunrise to Sunset**

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

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

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

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

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

Licensed motor vehicles shall be permitted only on designated roadways, and vehicles shall be parked in areas of places so provided and designated.

Motor scooters, motorcycles, minibikes, go-carts, and snowmobiles shall not be permitted.

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

Any conduct which constitutes a violation of this chapter will be a violation, punishable by up to fifteen (15) days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$250.00.

Each such violation shall constitute a separate violation punishable under this section.

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

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

Holiday Schedule - 2022 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 6 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.

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

From the Highway Department:

Paul Trovato, Highway Superintendent

If you are a Geddes resident and experiencing a sewer backup, please call the Town Highway Department first to determine if it's Town responsibility or homeowners responsibility. This is a service that the town provides to our residents at no cost.

**During business hours 315-488-7705, after hours 315-885-1996 or County Sewers 315-435-3157.

ABSOLUTELY NO MATTRESSES OR BOXSPRINGS WILL BE PICKED UP BY THE GEDDES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Curbside pickup of **YARD WASTE, GARBAGE, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS & OTHER REFUSE** is for the benefit of Geddes residents. There should be no drop-offs from non-residents to residences located in the Town of Geddes.

****Services performed by the Town of Geddes Highway Dept. are for residents doing the work themselves at their homes.**

****Any contractor doing remodeling or repairs on a Town residence is responsible for the disposal of any debris from the remodeling/repairs.**

1. BRUSH and YARD WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Monday – Lakeland area (Including Linbergh Lawns)

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

La., Kimberly Dr.

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

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

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

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

2. BULK ITEM PICK-UP SCHEDULE

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

Bulk items include: Furniture (**NOT including mattresses/boxsprings**), 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 watertanks, small amounts of scrap metal, etc.

5. CONCRETE, STONES, DIRT, ETC.

A wheelbarrow full (approx. 4 cu. ft.) will be picked up once a month from April 1st through November 1st. Residents must call Highway Garage Department and be placed on list (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, mattresses and box springs.

The Highway Department does not accept electronics. Please visit ocrra.org for recycling options.

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

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

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in help keeping our Town clean. Any questions call 315 488-7705.

GARBAGE

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

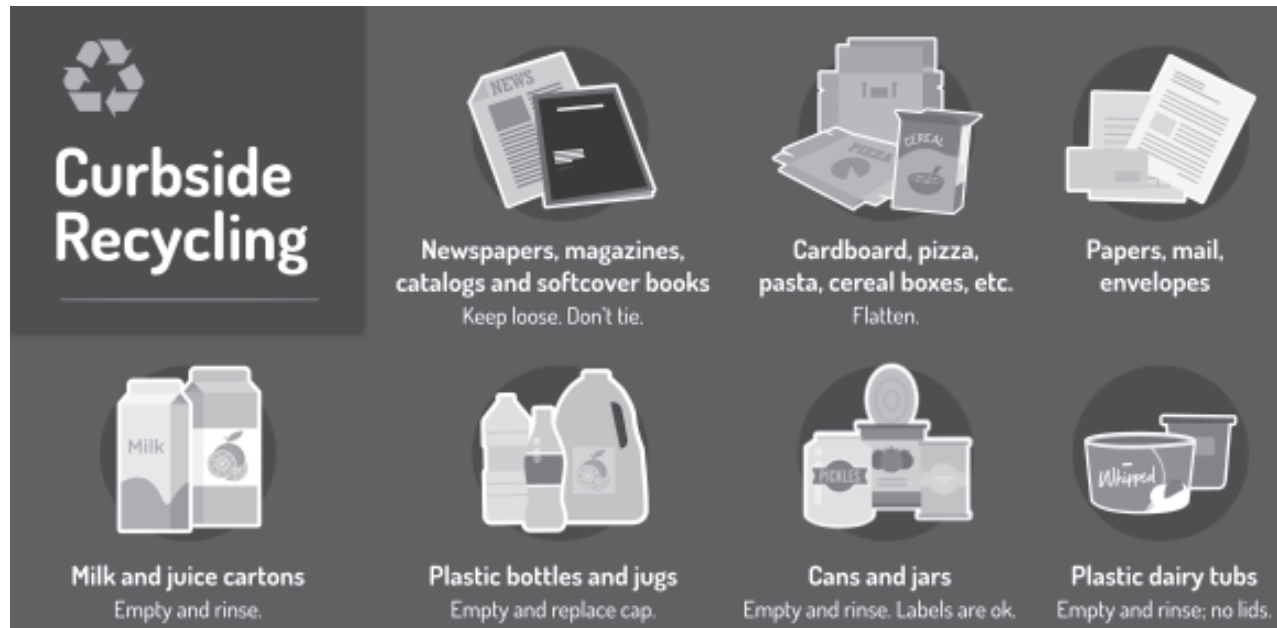
Superior Waste Removal is the **recycling hauler** for the Town. If you have any recycling questions, please call Superior Waste Removal at **315 672-3174**.

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

2. All recycling must be at **curbside** by **6:00 a.m.**

RECYCLING INFO

(Information obtained from Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency)



From the Town Clerk's Office:

Alison Dorchester, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE PUBLIC SERVICES:

- Dec Licenses (Hunting, Fishing, Etc) - Prices Vary
- Dog Licenses (NYS Law – All Dogs Over 4 Months Of Age Must Be Licensed)
- \$7.00 – Spayed/Neutered
- \$16.00 – All Other
- Marriage License - \$40.00
- Marriage Transcripts - \$10.00
- Gaming Licenses - Prices Vary
- Disabled Parking Permits - No Charge
- Veterans Favor Cards - No Charge
- Notary Public Service - No Charge

DID YOU KNOW?

Any person who wishes to sell or solicit goods door to door in the Town or Village must obtain a Peddlers Permit from the Town Clerks Office. The Police Department completes a background check on all applicants prior to issuance. The cost for the permit is \$100.00 for six months.

Anyone over the age of 70 years young may purchase a NYS Fishing License for \$5.00.

School Taxes will be mailed the first week of September.

Lisa Bagozzi (Deputy Clerk) and I are here to serve the Town Residents. If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call at (315) 468-3600 Ext. 2.

Have a safe and great summer!

TRANSACTION OPTIONS:

APPEAR IN PERSON

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fridays (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

US MAIL

Geddes Town Clerk
1000 Woods Road
Solvay, New York 13209

EMAIL

Townclerk@townofgeddes.com
Deputytownclerk@townofgeddes.com

PHONE

(315) 468-3600 Ext. 2

FAX

(315) 487-5721

From the Code Enforcement / Fire Marshall's Office:

David Balcer, Code Enforcement Officer/Fire Marshall

Check with our office or the Town website on what projects require a Building Permit. Replacing existing fences, sheds, decks/porches, etc. all require Building Permits. Zoning Code & Building Codes change over the years and the new codes must be met. Projects that get overlooked as requiring a Building Permit is basement remodeling and turning garages to habitable spaces. Basements and garages are designed as utility/storage spaces. Turning them into habitable spaces requires a Building Permit for code compliance to be met. The main concern is the secondary means of egress out of the basement must be met. When N.Y.S. adopted the current 2020 Residential Building Code, all new houses were required to have this secondary means already installed to make the con-

version easier, but still requiring a Building Permit when done.

Here are some reminders for the season: We will address all written complaints submitted to our office. Complaints are kept confidential and the forms are available on our website or in our office. Basketball hoops should not be set up and left in the road right-of-way, it is very dangerous to have them there. Recreational fire pits are allowed, but all regulations need to be complied with, including most importantly that it is cleaned seasoned wood that is burned. The same you would use in an indoor fireplace.

As always, we are happy to answer any questions. Call 315-468-3600 Ext. 8 or email us at dbalcer@townofgeddes.com.

Additional summer programs may be offered, so please go to TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com and the Town of Geddes Parks & Rec Facebook page.

From the Town Supervisor Office:

Jerry Albrigo, Town Supervisor

Street Lighting Project in Westvale

The Town has completed the closing checklist provided by National Grid in order to close on the assets sale and a closing date in May has been confirmed. The construction of the installation of LED lights in Westvale's streets will be starting sometime this summer.

Autism Awareness Month

April was officially declared "Autism Awareness Month" in the Town of Geddes. Partnering with ShareCorp, the Town participated in a fundraiser with sales of a specially designed Geddes Hope * Inspire * shirt benefiting, NY Families First. Formerly, FEAT of CNY, under their new name continues their vision "NY First For Inclusion Respect Support Therapy" while uniting families and maintaining the goal of lifting up each other and providing inclusive opportunities.

In the light of the pandemic, the autism community continues to face the worsts of challenges. Do your research and make it a goal to donate as much as you can to your local Autism Awareness Organizations, such as NY Families First to further their efforts, and encourage their unrelenting support for the community.

Solvay Fire Service Award Program

In late November 2021, residents voted on a referendum for the Solvay Fire Department Service Awards increasing its allocation from \$480 to \$1,200. The Service Awards program is a Defined Contribution Service Award Program, for active volunteer firefighter members of the Solvay Fire Department. The Program is administered by the Solvay Fire Department and the Town of Geddes and will now provide an active volunteer firefighter member of the Solvay Fire Department earning the award paid by the Town of Geddes for each calendar year during which the volunteer firefighter earns 50 or more points under the Solvay Fire Department Ser-

vice Award Program Point System. The Service Award Program provides that the entitlement age is 55 years of age, that participants obtain a nonforfeitable right to a service award after five (5) years of accredited service, and that activities for which points shall be granted towards a year of accredited service are listed in the Service Award Point Documentation provided to each participant, and include participation in Training Courses, Drills, Sleep-in or Stand By duty, work in elected or appointed positions within the Department, attendance at meetings, Department Responses, Inspections, Fire Prevention activities.

Memorial Day Celebration

On May 30th, in conjunction with the Stanley Pennock Post and Geddes Vets, the Geddes Town Council and Solvay Trustees invites you to the annual Memorial Day Celebration at the Geddes Veterans Memorial located at Woods Road Park. The ceremony serves as a moment to honor those who have died while serving our country. The celebration will conclude with food and refreshments provided by St. Marianne Cope Parish and Tyrol Club. In the event of rain, the event will be moved in-doors to the Solvay-Geddes Youth Center. Please visit our website for full details.

Fall Festival

First ever Solvay-Geddes Fall Festival coming September 8th, 9th & 10th - more details to follow as the committees are in the beginning stages of planning.

To stay up to date on all the latest news from the Town, please visit our website townofgeddes.com or our Facebook page @TownofGeddes.

Annual Audit

The annual audit for the Town of Geddes results were very good. The Town is in a strong cash position along with a lower long-term debt. The independent auditors, The Bonadio Group issued an unqualified opinion, the best opinion to receive.

From the Geddes Police Department:

John Fall, Jr., Chief of Police

The good weather is hopefully upon us here in Central New York! Please see some safety tips to follow. Wear reflective clothing, or at least light colored clothing when walking in our neighborhoods especially in the evening. Always try and walk with another person, not only for personnel safety, but also in the event you have a medical issue/emergency. Make sure if you are outside for extended periods of time that you hydrate, this is extremely important.

Please make sure that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bicycle, scooter, rollerblades, skates and skate boards. Try to use caution and be careful, while having FUN at the same time!

Reminder to all drivers in our neighborhoods, our citizen's will be out walking and exercising. Children will be out playing and riding bikes. **PLEASE USE CAUTION**, drive safely and be aware of pedestrians and kids playing who may dart out into traffic at times. We will be in the neighborhoods and main streets in the town, enforcing traffic safety. Our speed signs will also be out, bringing awareness to speeding vehicles on our streets. If we all do our part, our streets will be safe for everyone to enjoy this summer!

Please always remember to lock your vehicles and your homes. Try and get into a routine of doing this. We call it "The 9PM ROUTINE", just takes a few seconds to make sure your vehicle and home is secure. It also just takes a few seconds for someone to open your vehicle and take your belongings or money.

Please always remember if you "See Something Say Something". A phone call to the 911 Center or our office might be the tip or alert we need to stop a crime or help a citizen. Never be afraid to call, you can make your call anonymous if you wish. We need those extra eyes out there in our Town Neighborhoods!

The Solvay and Lakeside Fire Departments would like to ask all residents when having open burns in their back-

yards, use the proper precautions. Have a hose nearby and only use burn pits or burn stove style burn pit ensuring there is a screen over it.

Any resident planning on going away for any period of time, please feel free to contact our office. We will be happy to check your home for you while you're away. We have had a Home Check Program for years and our hope is that all resident would take us up on this offer to keep an eye on their home. Please call 315-468-3283 weekdays between 8:30am and 4:30pm and we will ask you a few questions and then you'll be all set to go on vacation! If by chance your home or a family member's home becomes vacant, please let us know about that also. We would like to check those homes as well.

We have partnered with Liberty Resources Mobile Crisis Services, which will help provide a higher level of service for citizens in need of crisis intervention services. We have joined along with other Law Enforcement agencies throughout our county, committed to helping individuals involved in a mental health crisis. The partnership has been working very well and has been beneficial to our citizens. Thank You Liberty Resources for providing this important service.

We have been contacted by the Veterans Association and they advised that the "Watch Fire Event" is scheduled this year after not having it the last two years. The date is May 29th, 2022. The event is held in the parking lot directly across from the front of the fairgrounds.

Please follow us on FACEBOOK (Town of Geddes Police Dept). If any resident needs anything please call 911 or our Administrative Office Monday to Friday during our business hours (8:30am to 4:30pm). Thank You

Our Department is extremely dedicated to our Missions Statement. "A Safe Community for all citizens is our Commitment and our Duty, serving all with Integrity and Dedication."

From the Assessor's Office:

Christopher Russo, Assessor & PJ Rimualdo, Assessment Clerk

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 1st** 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 2022. When applying for the Enhanced Star exemption, please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax return for 2021 with the completed application. When applying for the Senior Citizen with Limited Income exemption please provide a copy of your 2021 Federal Income Tax (or any end of year statements) 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 2023, may be eligible for the Enhanced Star. All applications for exemptions must be filed by our annual taxable status date, **MARCH 1st**.

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. 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/STAR and click on "Register for Star" and follow the instructions.

Also, if you have missed the March 1st deadline for filing for the Enhanced STAR program, you can file a good cause RP-425-GC with New York State or contact them directly at the number above.

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 this year is the fourth Tuesday in May. This year Grievance Day will be on **Tuesday, May 24**, 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. Please be advised the Grievance form is available online at: <https://townofgeddes.com/departments/assessors-office/>

As always, we wish you a very pleasant summer, drive safely and remember to renew your exemptions, (if required) by **March 1st**, annually. Should you have any questions, my office door is always open to discuss your property, or you may contact our office at (315) 468-3600 Ext. 4.

CROSSWORD - ICE CREAM FLAVORS

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| BIRTHDAY CAKE | HALF BAKED | PEACH |
| BLACK RASPBERRY | HAZELNUT | COFFEE |
| BROWNIE BATTER | HOLY COW | GREEN TEA |
| MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP | BUBBLE GUM | CHOCOLATE |
| BUTTER PECAN | MOOSE TRACKS | ESPRESSO |
| BUTTERSCOTCH | NEAPOLITAN | RUM RAISIN |
| CHERRY GARCIA | PANDA PAWS | VANILLA |
| CHOCOLATE CHIP | PUMPKIN PIE | PISTACHIO |
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Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation

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

OFFICE TELEPHONE:

315-487-8238 / 315-487-8243

OFFICE HOURS:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

Email: parks@townofgeddes.com

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF:

DEBORAH MORRELL - Director of Recreation
JOHN LIBERATI, JR. - Senior Recreation Leader

Scott Bartowski - Recreation Attendant
Jack Allen - 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

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

Gym Hours are subject to change, due to staff shortage, classes, special activities, etc. Please call to check daily hours!

****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.

Mondays 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*
Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(After Memorial Day, gym closes at 3:30 p.m. on Fridays)
Saturdays Closed

**Town of Geddes
Summer Playground Program
Pre-registration Only - NO Walk-Ins**

* Youths ages 5 to 13 – Tues., July 5th to Fri., August 12th – Monday to Friday only 6 week program, from 10:00am to 3:00pm each day.

*Three locations:

Cherry Rd. School, Woods Rd. Park and John Carno Recreation Center
(Woods Rd. Park will use the Youth Center if inclement weather)

* With safety as our first priority, **pre-registration** is necessary (no walk-ins) and an application or online registration is necessary. There is a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 30 participants for each program location.

* Fees: Based on per child, resident, nonresident and Family Rate

Geddes residents - \$180 per child
\$170 per child Family rate (more than 1 child per family)
Non-residents - \$200 per child
\$190 per child Family rate (more than 1 child per family)

* A parent or guardian must sign in and sign out the child daily. All participants must stay at the program from 10:00am to 3:00pm, unless a parent pre-arranges any changes with the Department or employees.

* All participants **MUST BE PICKED UP BY 3:00PM** or a late fee will be charged.

* Snacks or lunches may be brought by participants, but not shared. Participants must bring their own filled water bottles. The Town is not responsible for and will not have available snacks, lunches or water bottles.

To register, go to TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com and click "Create New Account" to create your account. This allows quicker and easier access to program registrations, facility reservations, memberships, and more. Be sure to add everyone in your household when creating your account, and don't forget to opt in for cancellation notifications via email or text. Your new household account will provide you with registration history, transaction receipts, and so much more! If you choose not to pay by credit card, the registration will be put on hold until payment has been made in person or by mail. Once payment for the program has been made, the registration will be complete. **BUT**, with the registration on hold, you child's space is not guaranteed until payment is complete. **When paying by credit card, there will be a 3% convenience fee add to the cost of programs.**

If you are unable to register online, applications are available at the Recreation Department Office.

Questions or more information, call the Recreation Department at (315) 487-8238, Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm. Please leave a message if necessary.

*Remember there is limited availability at each location, and no refunds will be made after the program has begun. There is a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 30 participants for each program location.

**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 an instructor with over 8 years of experience teaching yoga to many different levels students.

Session 1: Tuesdays, May 24 to June 28 (6 weeks)

Session 2: Tuesdays, July 12 to Aug. 16 (6 weeks)

Session 3: Tuesdays, Sept. 13 to Oct. 18 (6 weeks)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Instructor: Heidi Noce, registered and experienced yoga instructor

Fee: \$55.00 for Geddes residents, \$57.00 for nonresidents (6 week session)

Minimum of 6 needed to hold class.

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

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. Instructor will take you through the Tai Chi class step by step class. 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, May 16 to June 27 (exc. May 30) (6 weeks)

Session 2: Mondays, July 11 to Aug. 22 (exc. July 25) (6 weeks)

Session 3: Mondays, Aug. 29 to Oct. 10 (exc. Sept. 5) (6 weeks)

Fee: \$65 residents, \$67 nonresidents (per session)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Dave DeLuca, Tai Chi Chuan instructor

Minimum of 6 needed to hold class.

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



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ZUMBA

Take the “work” out of workout!! Zumba mixes low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you’ll see why Zumba Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class! (For ages 12 to adult only)

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Session 1: Thursdays, June 2 to June 30 (5 wks.)

Session 2: Thursdays, July 7 to Aug. 4 (5 wks.)

Session 3: Thursdays, Aug. 18 to Sept. 15 (5 wks.)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30.00 for Geddes residents, \$32.00 for nonresidents (5 week session)

Instructor: Alyssa Bartlett, licensed Zumba instructor

Minimum of 6 needed to hold class.

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

TENNIS CLINIC

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 10.

Monday through Thursday, July 11 to 14

Cherry Road School

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Instructor: Justine Stanejko

Fee: \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents

Checks payable to Town of Geddes

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

2021-2022

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

SPECIAL THANKS:

- to all the parents and volunteers who gave their time and effort to make the Youth Basketball League a great success!!

- to Westhill School District, Walberta Park 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: Johnathan Tolbert, Lydon Brown, Andrew Gersbacher, David Widrick, Everett Hammerle, Avery Kalinowski, Evan Fuller

Notre Dame: Kellan Connelly, Emmett Hall, John Pease, Gabe Mamorella, Keens Kelly, Matthew Horning, Gabriel Marceau, Lilly Winch

N. Carolina: Jackson Gridley, Danny West, Erin Redmond, Declan Mulderig, Dylan D’Agostino, Sam Copani, Keegan Connelly

Wake Forest: Nathan Samhammer, James Hammond, Logan Hope, Daxson Cohen, Carter Rhoades, Seamus Burke, Sofia Eisenberg, Chrystian Grenton

Florida: Brooklyn Kolakowski, Tristano Stenta, Nathan Gehm, Nicholas Williams, Colton Cassidy, Cash Prince, James Morse

Pittsburgh: Matthew Bova, Mario Marku, Lola O’Neill, Alexander Bova, Jackson Tarkowski, Gavin Claps, Max Elmer

Grade 3/4

Ohio State: John Samhammer, Vasilios Marku, Emmy Sisson, Lilly DiMarco, Ryan McGlynn, Clive Bagnelli, Alexander Amidon, James Tarolli

Duke: Joseph Widrick, Henry Gordon, Maggie Gordon, RJ Glowacki, Chase Rhoades, Juliet Connelly, Isabel Mamorella, Griffin Connelly, Evan Zingaro

Iowa: Lux O’Neill, Griffin Platt, Jacob Jordan, Brice Oliver, Elliot Paige Kalinowski, Rowen Grobosky, Owen Jackson

Syracuse: Caleb Gallardo, Mason Rotolo, Gavin Conors, Catherine Headd, Sam Stroman, Maura Dixon, Julia Redmond, Quest Kelly, Jacob Bevard

Oregon: Noah Winchell, Theresa Sharpe, Anthony Summa, Liam Kenneally, Chase Preville, Will Carruth, Oliver Marceau, Braelyn Kaltenbach

Xavier: Griffin Coleman, Kayton Ellis, Connor Rudiger, Matthew Pease, Aaliyah Morgan, Ava Wells, Charles Infantino, Gehrig Satalin

CASINO TRIPS

At this time, the Recreation Department is not offering any casino trips, until we feel it is safe for our participants. We are considering scheduling a few trips in the Fall to nearby casinos. Please check the Town website, Facebook pages or call the Recreation Office for more information and updates, at (315) 487-8238, Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm.

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.

Social distancing and COVID protocol will be followed.

John Carno Recreation Center

Thursday, October 6th, 2022

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

Lunch - bring your own (bottled water will be available)

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the department at **487-8238**, and must be received by **Tuesday, October 5th**

SENIOR CITIZENS FUN BINGO PARTY

Seniors 55 and over are invited to attend our Fun Bingo Party. All materials will be provided. Prizes will be furnished by the Recreation Department. Social distancing and COVID protocol will be followed.

John Carno Recreation Center

Thursday, September 29th, 2022

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch - bring your own (bottled water will be available)

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the department at **487-8238**, and must be received by **Tuesday, September 21st**

BUNCO GAME DAY

Seniors 55 and over are invited to join us for the first Bunco Game Day! Supplies are provided! Prizes will be furnished by the Recreation Department. Social distancing and COVID protocol will be followed.

John Carno Recreation Center

Thursday, October 20th, 2022

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the department at **315-487-8238** and must be made by **Monday, October 18th**.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSES

As of April 2022, in person AARP classes are still canceled. We hope to have them Resume soon.

Online class may be taken at www.aarpdriversafety.org using the promo code DRIVINGSKILLS to receive 25% off.

America’s Boater Safety Course (This class is tentative as of printing)

America’s Boating Course (ABC3), a basic boating safety course for the New York State Boating Safety Certificate, will be offered by America’s Boating Club through the Geddes Recreation Department. Brianna’s Law is being phased in through 2025, and in 2022 anyone born after January 1, 1988 is required to have a New York State Boating Safety Certificate to operate a power-driven vessel. All motorboat operators will be required to have a certificate by 2025. You must be at least 10 years old to earn a boating safety certificate in New York. All operators of personal watercraft in New York must be at least 14 years of age and must hold a boating safety certificate. The ABC3 course will be taught by certified instructors from Syracuse Sail and Power Squadron, the local unit of America’s Boating Club. ****Must attend all three dates.**

Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9:00am to 1:45pm (includes lunch break)

Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9:00am to 1:45pm (includes lunch break)

Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9:00am (review and exam)

Instructor: Syracuse Sail and Power Squadron

Fee: \$35 (\$10 for second family member sharing text)

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

Community News

Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

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

Swim Lessons

\$60 each 6 week session – (reduced fee for members)
Please call for dates and registration form

Adult Aqua Classes

Thurs. Evening 6pm – 7pm \$30.00 each 6 week session (reduced fee for members)
Mon. 1pm – 1:45pm .. \$60.00 each 6 week session (reduced fee for members)
Tues. & Thurs. 1pm – 1:45pm .. \$60.00 each 6 week session (reduced fee for members)
Please call for dates and registration form

Bingo

Saturday Evenings at 7pm, Doors open at 4pm, Kitchen opens at 5pm
Last game pays \$1,000.00
Average pay out weekly is \$4,000.00



Solvay Public Library

615 Woods Road, (Corner of Woods & North Orchard) Village of Solvay, New York 13209 - Telephone 315-468-2441 for details or directions. To view our Event Calendar with a listing of our programs, online catalog, and databases go to www.solvaylibrary.org. Also, find us on Facebook.

SUMMER HOURS: (FROM JUNE 15 TO SEPTEMBER 4)

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.

ITEM RETURNS

Patrons can to use the outside book drop and/or place return items into the book slot at the front desk of the library.

RAPID READS AND FAST FLICKS

Our 7 day Rapid Read books and 3 day Fast Flick dvds are back! Want the newest book or dvd? Stop in and maybe you'll be lucky and find them, these items cannot be placed 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

Smart Driver Class (AARP)

May 3rd and 4th, 2022 9am – noon
June 8th, 2022 9am – 3:30pm
(Please call 315-488-6639 for details and enrollment)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Monday – Friday 2PM – 6PM
When school is in session
Open to students in Grades 2-12
Buses provided from Elementary and Middle School

KNITTING/CROCHETING

Social Group meets every other Thursday from 9:30am – 11:30am
For more information, please call 315-488-3666 or Email us at Contact@SolvayYouthCenter.com



remediation of Onondaga Lake. The Local History room also houses archives of the Solvay Union Free District and some local history materials. Use of the room is possible by appointment only.

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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

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

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

Donate your returnable bottles & cans to a good cause!



The money earned supports youth programs at the Solvay Geddes Community Youth Center: These include: the after-school program, college scholarships and sports teams.

At both redemption sites please be sure to have them credit: **Solvay Tigers Auxiliary @ the Solvay Geddes Community Youth Center**

No Waiting in Line! Drop off your donation at:

Papa Cans: 2359 Milton Ave. Hours: Mon. 8 am-2pm; T, W, Th, Fri 11am-4 pm; Sat 11am-2pm. Phone # 315 478-1009

Bottle and Can Redemption Center: 224 Chapel Drive

Hours: M-F 9am-5 pm; Sat 9am-4pm. Phone # 315 488-6521.

Please be specific that the bottles are for the Auxiliary @ the Solvay Geddes Community Youth Center.

Solvay Geddes Community Youth Center: 1010 Woods Road - Normal Business Hours: M-F 6am-2pm / 6pm-9pm, Sat 8am-2 pm

If you have a large donation and need a pickup or need assistance: Call Kim from Papa cans: 315 478-1009

Thank you so much for your support. We anticipate continuing the fund raiser indefinitely

Solvay Tigers Auxiliary

Submitted by: Chris Johns Kirby, President and Carolyn Femano, Trustee

The Solvay Tigers Auxiliary is now welcoming new members! If you live in the towns of Geddes, Camillus, Onondaga, or the Village of Solvay and are looking for a way to get involved, fill out an application today. We are a volunteer organization focused on supporting the activities of the Solvay Geddes Youth Center. Throughout the year, our fundraising efforts contribute to the after-school program, academic scholarships, and local baseball & softball teams. Come join the fun,

whether you're selling refreshments at Saturday night Bingo, swimming laps at the Youth Center pool, or participating in our ongoing bottle drive. After being a member for one year and working as a member of a Bingo team 5 times each year, you will be eligible for a free Family Membership at the Youth Center! This includes use of the gym, pool, and exercise room. For more info, call Trustee Carolyn Femano at (315) 488-7194 or President Chris Johns Kirby at (315) 481-5046.

Senior Citizens Corner

Solvay Senior Citizens

submitted by: Sharon Marr, Publicity

Hello Spring! No meeting was held in January or February, due to weather. March our Mayor, Derek Baichi was our speaker. He told us about many new projects that are set to start early spring. He will keep us updated on what is coming for Summer.

April, we invited the Solvay Police Chief, Derek Osbeck and Officer Joseph Claybaugh for our speakers. They are in the early stages of instituting a program call "The Red Envelope". This will contain all the information regarding a senior's family, medical info, contact

person and anything needed in case of an emergency. They will be stopping by our meetings each month or so, to keep us updated. We also had a trip to the Turning Stone Casino. As usual, some won and some lost, but lots of fun was had by all.

Nothing too much is planned for May at this time. July will be our annual picnic at the Woods Road pavilion. This is a members only outing.

That's about all for now. Hope everyone stays safe and enjoys the summer.

A picture of our new officers is below. Marguerite Fumano-Vice President, Tina Caloia-Treasurer, Rita Briggman-President and Rene Oriend-Corresponding Secretary.



Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin

Borrowing a line from a Beatles song in the movie Sergeant Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band, I want to say "Get Back, Get Back to where you once belonged," not Jojo, but Covid. I've had enough. We cancelled meetings in January and February. We took a chance in March when we invited the town of Geddes officials to our meeting. Thank You to all the leaders of our town who came and spoke to us. I forgot to take pictures, but I assure you, there were several there.

The pizza was good, too. There were thirty-three of us at a luncheon at Jammers on March 18th Fish sandwiches and burgers were the specials that day. I did take some pictures at

that outing. At our April meeting we had fresh popcorn and Anth Perra sang and played his magical flute. On April 21st, twenty of us went to Theodore's in Canastota for a great buffet followed by a live showing of "Lovers and Other Strangers." We'll be back for a different show in the fall. Our May meeting will feature "Divine Comedy" by Deacon Dan Reynolds and pizza, we hope. Pies Guys doesn't open till 2, but we'll work something out. On the 17th, we are going to Finally Ours and on the 25th we are sponsoring a Doug's fish fry to go at Holy Family Church on West Genesee St. It will go from 11AM to 6PM. And you won't want to miss the free community concert starring the

Rock Shadows Band and Friends on Sunday, May 22nd at St. Cecilia's Church basement. It runs from 2 to 5 PM. The altar and rosary society will be selling food and drink. Maybe by June we will have some warm weather for our annual strawberry shortcake and ice cream festival. On the 15th we lunch at the Golden Corral in our private room. And last but not least, we will have our annual summer picnic on Sunday July 10th at Lakeland Park. If you don't already know it, this will be the best picnic you ever attend! If you want to join, and who wouldn't, call me at 315-488-3713. The dues for 2022 are \$5.00. That's five, half a sawbuck. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: Conni Walker

Finally, the days are getting warmer, the grass is green, trees are budding and flowers are starting to blossom. Here's hoping that our "Central New York Winter" is gone for this year.

Early in March, we had a traditional Irish corned beef and cabbage dinner, provided by Suzie's Diner of Lakeland. Members were able to drive thru, pick up their dinners and have a wonderful meal without having to cook! Thank you to Suzi's for sponsoring our dinner. And thank you to the members who volunteered to

make this happen!

On March 24, we had our first in person meeting, with 43 members attending. It was good to see everyone, and there was quite a bit to discuss. A vote was taken and it was decided that going forward, our meetings would be at 2:00 pm instead of in the evening. Our next meeting will be April 28th at 2:00pm in the Robinson Memorial Church Meeting Room.

Plans were made for our May meeting to be a pasta dinner. There are also members work-

ing on organizing our annual picnic, which will be in July. The Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 8 at Bellevue Country Club. More information on these events to follow.

If you are currently not a member, and would like to join us, please contact our President, Addie Sylvia, at 315-468-0288. Or join us at our April meeting.

Have a happy, safe and healthy Spring and Summer!