



January 2017

NEWSLETTER

Supervisor's Office

As we enter the New Year of 2017, it is my hope that all residents of Alden have a healthy and prosperous New Year. The optimism that Americans are famous for exemplifies the American spirit. As Ronald Reagan said, "Perhaps because we know we control our own destiny, we believe deep down inside that working together we can make each New Year better than the old".

One immediate task I will be working on in January is putting together bid specs. for the Town Park wading pool's needed renovations. It is funny how life goes full circle. I put together pool renovation bid packages some 22 years ago as Supervisor in 1994, when it was last renovated. We would like to have the needed repairs completed by this spring so that the pool can open in June as usual.

Unfortunately, due to staff shortages at the state VFW, Marlene Roll, VFW Assistant State Service Officer, can no longer come to the Town Hall on the 1st Monday of each month. Veterans can reach her at her Buffalo office by calling (716)857-3348. I certainly thank Marlene for her service and her outreach to Alden area veterans.

Sincerely, Richard Savage, Supervisor

Senior Lunch Program – The Town has a Senior Lunch Program on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays at the Community Center. Hot lunches are served. The donation, if you have it, is \$3. It is an Erie County run program and the Town provides the space and the Seniors Nutrition worker. I urge any senior to participate in this program that provides a nutritious and tasty meal and some social networking. The count for the meals has to be called in ahead of time, so please contact Beverly Weisbecker at 937-4280 to reserve your meals. I would also like to thank retiring Nutrition Program Site Director Donna Zinter for her service and welcome new Site Director Beverly Weisbecker.

Alden Winterfest is on February 3rd and 4th and this year's theme is "Be Our Guest", which is in support of the Alden High School Musical. "Food Truck Friday" from 6-9 pm will start off the festivities. Some other activities that will take place throughout the weekend will be a bon-fire, washer tournament, euchre tournament, ice-skating and cross country skiing. There will also be music, dancing and many new activities for the kids. Mark the date on your calendar and come join us for this family fun event.

Enhanced STAR – is for owner occupied residential property of owners aged sixty-five or older whose adjusted gross income is \$83,300 or less. You may apply @ the assessor's office on Jan. 1st of the year you turn 65. Town Assessor hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00 – 4:30pm . Tuesday & Thursdays 9:00- Noon.

***The Town of Alden is a drop off site for the Erie County "Prescription Drug Collection Program" residents may bring their unused drugs, needles and syringes to the Town Hall for safe disposal.**

Erie County Stay Fit Dining Program at Alden

STANDARD MENU

JANUARY 2017

	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>		
 <p>Please come and enjoy a wonderful, nutritious meal served at one of 45 dining sites located throughout ERIE COUNTY.</p> <p>Please give 48 hour notice if <u>ordering</u> or <u>canceling</u> meals.</p> <p>Suggested Meal donation: \$3.00 All donations are confidential; nobody is denied a meal due to an inability to pay.</p> <p>All meals served with 1% or 2% milk.</p> <p>Coffee is available for \$.35 per cup.</p> <p>Hot tea and water are free.</p> <p>For Dining Site Information or Locations Call or Email 858-7639 www.erie.gov/stayfit</p>	3 Sloppy Joe Sandwich Whole Wheat Bun Seasoned Red Potatoes Italian Bean Medley Pineapple Tidbits 728	4 Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya Carrot Coins Fiesta Corn Dinner Roll Chocolate Pudding 654	5 Maple Glazed Ham Steak Lazy Pierogi Mashed Squash Soft Roll Fruited Ambrosia 644	 <p>ALDEN MEALS To order or cancel lunches call: ~Beverly Weisbecker 937-4018 ~Community Center on Tues., Wed. or Thurs. from 10 AM to 1 PM 937-4280</p> <p>BINGO Tuesday 12:45 PM</p> <p>CARDS Thursday 12:30 PM</p> <p>CERAMICS Thursday 9 AM</p> <p>TOWN OF ALDEN SENIOR VAN Tues, Wed., Thurs. To Schedule Call: 937-7336 Senior Van Cell: 480-6532 Driver: Joyce Eastland</p> <p>ALDEN SENIOR TRAVEL January-no travel Helen Brown 937-6722 Louise Wruck 937-3466</p> <p>ALDEN SENIOR CLUB MEETINGS: 2ND and 4TH Wednesdays Of the month</p>	
	10 Baked Chicken Thigh Oven Browned Potatoes w/Bell Pepper & Onion Mashed Squash Wheat Dinner Roll Peach & Pear Cup 766	11 Sliced Roast Beef w/Gravy Dutchess Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Rye Bread Pineapple Tidbits 620	12 SOUP & SANDWICH Sloppy Joe Sandwich Wheat Soft Roll Cream of Broccoli Soup Carrot Coins Fresh Fruit 696		
	17 Meatballs w/Penne Pasta, Tomato Sauce & Mozzarella Cheese California Mixed Vegetables Apple Juice Fresh Fruit 840	18 Breaded Boneless Chicken Breast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Harvard Beets Wheat Dinner Roll Ambrosia 701	19 Hamburger w/Onion Gravy Soft Roll Home-Style Potato Salad Fiesta Corn Frosted Yellow Cake 948		
	24 Breaded Veal Patty w/Gravy Soft Roll Mashed Potato California Mixed Vegetables Butterscotch Pudding 817	25 CHINESE NEW YEAR! Boneless Chicken Breast w/Oriental Vegetable Sauce Seasoned Rice Tender Peas Grape Juice Carnival Cookies 845			26 ENTRÉE SALAD Tuna Macaroni Salad Mixed Greens w/Dressing Pickled Sliced Beets Wheat Dinner Roll Fruited Gelatin 1054
	31 Julienne Entrée Salad Sliced Ham, Turkey, Swiss Cheese & Egg Fresh Mixed Lettuce w/Dressing Cherry Tomatoes & Carrots Fresh Fruit 781	1 Baked Lasagna Roll w/Meat Sauce & Mozzarella Spinach & Mushrooms Cauliflower Wheat Roll Tropical Fruit 781	2 Sliced Turkey Breast w/Gravy & Stuffing Chive Mashed Potatoes Carrot Coins Molded Cranberry Salad 604		

Alden Seniors

- Jan. 11 -- Member meeting at 1:00PM, Community Center, sign-in begins at 12:30PM
- Jan. 24 – Executive meeting at 9:30AM, Community Center
- Jan. 25 - Member meeting at 1:00PM, Community Center, sign-in begins at 12:30PM – B-Day celebration for both December and January B-Day's with cake and ice cream.

Membership dues of \$7 due by the end of January 2017 – make check payable to Alden Seniors – mail to Monica Kubiak, 12509 S. Lawn Ct., Alden, NY 14004, or pay in person at either of the member meetings. Those who joined in November/December 2016 need not apply.

To become a member, drop by a member meeting or go on-line to: Alden.erie.gov – select, Town of Alden, select Departments and Offices, select Senior Citizens, at the bottom – select Application for Alden Senior Club.

The Town of Alden received news that we were awarded the CDBG grant to renovate the Senior Community Center kitchen and purchase new round tables and chairs. We would like to thank everyone who sent in letters of support for this exciting project.