



November 2016

NEWSLETTER

Supervisor's Office

I would like to wish a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. It is a wonderful holiday and a day when all families hope to sit down together to both give thanks and enjoy each other's company. Ronald Reagan in his 1985 address said in part "My fellow Americans, let us keep this Thanksgiving Day sacred. Let us thank God for the bounty and goodness of our nation. And as a measure of our gratitude, let us rededicate ourselves to the preservation of this: the land of the free and the home of the brave".

Recently, Marcia Wells donated a "*Reflections of Alden*" art book and a framed print entitled "*Trees*" for display in the Town Hall. She did so in memory of her father and mother, Stanley and Irene, who lived on Wende Road from 1969-1983. Her father was one of early participants in the building of the Joe Panza Nature Trail.

Voting is Tuesday November 8th; please take the time to vote.

The Towns' 2017 Budget should be adopted at our November 7, 2016 meeting and once again we stayed under the tax cap. There will also be two public hearings that date relative to proposed changes in Chapter 20 Zoning that would add certain restrictions on berms, walls and fences, permit 6 hen chickens with certain restrictions and ease restrictions on agriculture fencing. Another revision would reduce setbacks for ponds, lakes, or basins. As always the public is welcome to attend any Town Board meeting.

Structural repairs to the Highway Garage continue. The building was damaged in the Snowvember Storm, 2014. Repairs will have been completed by the time you read this newsletter.

The Town of Alden hopes to rehab the wading pool in the upcoming year. Money to do so has been placed in the 2017 budget, and requests for proposals are being developed.

Sincerely, Richard Savage, Supervisor

Alden Highway Department Brush Pick Up Schedule

For Residents living in the Town of Alden:

Please have your brush out Monday morning by 6:30 a.m. All brush should be a minimum of 3' long and nothing over 10" in diameter, with cut ends toward the road. We cannot pick up any stumps or root balls. Any questions please call Highway office @937-7336.

North of Broadway – 1st full week of the month

South of Broadway – 3rd full week of the month

Enhanced STAR is for owner occupied residential property of owners aged sixty-five or older whose adjusted gross income is \$83,300 or less. Apply @ the Assessor's office starting Jan. 1st of the year you turn 65.

Erie County Stay Fit Dining Program at Alden

STANDARD MENU

NOVEMBER

	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>				
 <p><i>Please come and enjoy a wonderful, nutritious meal served at one of 45 dining sites located throughout ERIE COUNTY.</i></p> <p><i>Please give 48 hour notice if <u>ordering</u> or <u>canceled</u> meals.</i></p> <p><i>Suggested Meal donation: \$3.00</i></p> <p><i>All donations are confidential; nobody is denied a meal due to an inability to pay.</i></p> <p><i>All meals served with 1% or 2% milk.</i></p> <p><i>Coffee is available for \$.35 per cup.</i></p> <p><i>Hot tea and water are free.</i></p> <p><i>For Dining Site Information or Locations Call or Email 858-7639 www.erie.gov/stayfit</i></p>	1	Boneless Chicken Breast w/Gravy Roasted O'Brian Potatoes Seasoned Hubbard Squash Whole Wheat Roll Peach & Pear Cup 683	2	Sliced Roast Beef w/Gravy Whole Wheat Roll Ranch Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruited Gelatin 676	3	Chicken Bowtie Salad Grilled Chicken Breast Marinated Bowtie Pasta w/Mixed Vegetables Apple Juice Blueberry Muffin Square Fresh Fruit 817	 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ALDEN MEALS</u></p> <p><i>To <u>order</u> or <u>cancel</u> lunches call: -Donna Zinter 937-6297 Call 913-3177</i></p> <p><i>-Community Center on Tues., Wed. or Thurs. from 10 AM to 1 PM 937-4280</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BINGO</u></p> <p><i>Tuesday 12:45 PM</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CARDS</u></p> <p><i>Thursday 12:30 PM</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CERAMICS</u></p> <p><i>Thursday 9 AM</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TOWN OF ALDEN SENIOR VAN</u></p> <p><i>Tues, Wed., Thurs.</i></p> <p><i>To Schedule Call: 937-7336 Senior Van Cell: 480-6532 Driver: Joyce Eastland</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ALDEN SENIOR TRAVEL</u></p> <p><i>937-6563</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ALDEN SENIOR CLUB MEETINGS:</u></p> <p><i>2ND and 4TH Wednesdays Of the month</i></p>
	8	Election Day Seasoned Meatballs, Penne Pasta, Tomato Sauce & Mozzarella Cheese California Mixed Vegetables Apple Juice Fresh Fruit 840	9	Breaded Chicken Breast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Harvard Beets Whole Wheat Roll Frosted Yellow Cake 895	10	Veterans Day Lunch! Breaded Pork Loin w/Gravy Mashed Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower Whole Wheat Bread Fancy Apple Pie! 1025	
	15	Traditional Knockwurst w/Sauerkraut & Mustard Hot Dog Bun Home Fries Seasoned Spinach Pineapple Tidbits 762	16	Homemade Meatloaf w/Gravy Diced Creamed Potatoes Bean Medley Dinner Roll Fruited Gelatin 865	17	Baked Ham Steak w/Pineapple Sauce Whole Sweet Potatoes Apple & Cranberry Compote Whole Wheat Roll Oatmeal Raisin Cookies 823	
	22	Thanksgiving Lunch! Sliced Roast Turkey, Bread Stuffing & Gravy Chive Mashed Potatoes Green Beans w/Red Pepper Wonderful Pumpkin Pie! 998	23	Lasagna Roll w/Meat Sauce Mozzarella Cheese Spinach & Mushrooms Cauliflower Whole Wheat Roll Tropical Fruit Cup 781	24	Thanksgiving Day Holiday! <u>NO MEALS SERVED</u>	
	29	Ricotta Cheese Stuffed Shells w/Meat Sauce Cauliflower Green Beans Italian Bread Fruited Gelatin 764	30	Breaded Chicken Outlet w/Gravy Soft Roll Whole Sweet Potatoes Chef Salad w/Dressing Pineapple Tidbits 888	1	NEW MENU ITEM! Chopped Steakhouse Burger w/Jardiniere Gravy Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Dinner Roll Frosted Chocolate Cake 971	

Alden Seniors

- Nov. 9 -- Senior Member Meeting @ Community Center at 1:00 p.m. Sign in begins @ 12:30 pm.
- Nov. 14 – Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Whistle Stop – 12:00 noon, member cost: \$10, Menu: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bead basket, pumpkin pie, coffee/tea
- Nov. 22 –Executive Meeting at 9:30 a.m., Community Center.
- Nov. 23 – Member Meeting at 1:00 p.m., Community Center, Sign in @ 12:30 pm. Speaker from Erie County Senior services, Medicare 2017. B-Day celebration with PIE!

The Town will be applying for a CDBG grant to renovate the Senior Community Center kitchen. Because it is a grant application, there is no guarantee we will receive the funds to do the project but we are keeping our fingers crossed.

Please visit our website @ Alden.erie.gov for the latest news.