



# Town of Alden

## October Newsletter



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### *From Supervisor Rick Savage*

The Supervisor's Office has formulated a Tentative Budget for 2019 and the Town Board members have reviewed it. It was filed with the Town Clerk 9/23/18. There will be a Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget on 10/15/18, and the Board plans to adopt it on 11/5/18, after New York



State has certified that we have, once again, stayed under the mandated tax cap. Each year, it becomes increasingly more difficult to stay under the cap, but each year we have found a way to do it. Major increases in costs anticipated for 2019 which affect the total Town Budget are the continued increases in minimum wage, anticipated increase in refuse and recycling costs, and the construction of a new sewer plant for Alaura Dr. (only paid for by Alaura Dr. residents, but still included in the State's calculation of tax cap for the whole Town).

We have advertised and sent out bids for a new three -year contract for refuse and recycling pick up and processing. According to the experts, the industry has changed significantly over the past few years. The market for recyclables has dropped to the point that the Town will likely have to pay for its disposal/processing as opposed to previously receiving a rebate which helped defray collection costs. Bids will be opened on October 19.

I wish all kids a fun-filled and safe Halloween. Please watch out for the little goblins when they are out in the Town trick or treating 6:00-8:00 pm on October 31, 2018. Don't forget the Alden Substance Abuse Coalition's "Halloween Spooktaular" on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. For more info visit [www.aldensac.com](http://www.aldensac.com)



### *Super Sand Filter*

Work is ongoing on the construction of the new sand filter in the Alaura subdivision. The replacement is needed given the age and deteriorating condition of the existing sewer plant. The project cost is \$ 1.4 million; the Town was successful in securing \$372,000 federal and state grants. The Alaura subdivision residents will shoulder the costs of this project.

### *\$chool Taxe\$ due by Oct 15<sup>th</sup>*

Alden Central School taxes have been mailed out to district residents; Town Clerk Alecia Barrett reminds residents, payment of the bills without penalties, are due by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Town Clerk's office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00am – 4:30pm for payments. Bills may also be paid at the Alden State Bank during their normal business hours.

### *Community Flu Shots*

The Town of Alden in a joint effort with, the Alden Pharmacy is sponsoring a Community Flu Shot day on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Both flu shots {over 65 and under 65} will be available. The shots will be administered in the Community Center, from 9 to 11am, residents should bring insurance cards and photo identification.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday				
 <p>Please come and enjoy a wonderful, nutritious meal served at one of 45 dining sites located throughout ERIE COUNTY.</p> <p>Please give <b>48 hour</b> notice if <b>ordering</b> or <b>canceling</b> meals.</p> <p>Suggested Meal donation: <b>\$3.00</b> All donations are confidential; nobody is denied a meal due to an inability to pay. All meals served with 2% or 2% milk. Coffee Hot tea and water are free.</p> <p>For Dining Site Information or Locations Call or Email 858-7639 <a href="http://www.erie.gov/stayfit">www.erie.gov/stayfit</a></p>	<b>2 Veal Patty</b> Breaded over Pasta w/ Tomato Sauce & Mozzarella Cheese Spinach Apple Juice Sugar Cookies	<b>3 ENTRÉE SALAD</b> Julienne Salad Wheat Bread Fruited Gelatin	<b>4 Sahlen's Hot Dog</b> on a Bun with Chili Sauce Macaroni & Cheese California Blend Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits	 <p><b>Alden Comm./Sr. Center</b> 13116 W. Main St.</p> <p>To <b>order</b> or <b>cancel</b> lunch call: Beverly Weisbecker 937-4018 Cell 207-1640 Community Center on Tues., Wed. or Thurs. 10 AM to 1 PM 937-4280</p> <p><b>BINGO</b> Tuesday 12:45 PM <b>GAMES/CARDS</b> Rummy, Trivial Pursuit, Uno 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays 12:30 PM Pat Holmes 238-3755</p> <p><b>CERAMICS</b> Thursday 9 AM <b>ALDEN SENIOR VAN</b> Tues, Wed., Thurs. To Schedule Call Senior Van Cell: 480-6532 Driver: Joyce Eastland</p> <p><b>ALDEN SENIOR TRAVEL</b> 10/17 Arcade &amp; Attica R.R. Iraa Kettle lunch, Mayer Brax. Helen at 937-6722 Louise at 937-3466</p> <p><b>ALDEN SENIOR CLUB MEETINGS:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</p>			
	<b>9 Oktoberfest</b> Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut & Mustard German Potato Salad Carrots Dinner Roll Black Forest Cake	<b>10 Chef Side Salad</b> Lasagna Roll with Meaty Tomato Sauce Cauliflower Italian Bread Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	<b>11 Sliced Turkey</b> w/ Stuffing & Gravy Mashed Potatoes w/ Sour Cream & Chives Peas Pumpkin Bavarian		<b>16 Chef Side Salad</b> Stuffed Shells w/ Marinara Sauce & Mozzarella Cauliflower Italian Bread Fruit Cocktail	<b>17 Chicken Breast</b> Boneless with Gravy Mashed Sweet Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Dinner Roll Fresh Banana	<b>18 Roast Beef</b> Sliced with Gravy Garlic Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Hamburger Bun Sugar Cookies
	<b>23 Chicken Leg Quarter</b> Mashed Squash Brussels Sprouts Wheat Dinner Roll Diced Pears	<b>24 ENTRÉE SALAD</b> Tuna Macaroni Salad w/ Tomatoes on a Bed of Lettuce Wheat Bread Chocolate Brownie w/ Vanilla Frosting	<b>25 Roast Pork</b> Sliced w/ Mushroom Gravy Rice Pilaf Harvard Beets Wheat Roll Orange Chocolate Milk		 <p><b>OCTOBER 31</b></p>		
	<b>30 Chef Side Salad</b> Chili con Carne w/ Shredded Cheddar Cheese Carrots Combread Pineapple Tidbits	<b>31 Boneless Pork Chop-Breaded</b> w/ Gravy Mashed Squash Green Beans w/ Red Pepper Wheat Dinner Roll Apple Pie					

**Senior News**

**October 10** – Member meeting at 1:00pm – Community Center. Sign-in begins at 12:30pm. Speaker from the Alzheimer’s Association.

**October 15** – Oktoberfest luncheon – Community Center – eat at Noon – Member cost \$10. Reservations required – contact Shirley at 393-3277 by October 5. Menu: chef salad, hot dogs, bratwurst, knockwurst, German potato salad, vegetable, sauerkraut, German chocolate cake, coffee or tea.

**October 19** – Flu Shots – Community Center – 9 – Ham – administered by the Alden Pharmacy. Bring insurance card and photo ID.

**October 23** – Executive Committee meeting at 9:30am – Community Center

**October 24** – Member meeting at 1:00pm – Community Center. Sign-in begins at 12:30pm; B-Day celebration with cider and donuts. Alden Assessor Bill Sivecz, will be here to answer questions about the upcoming changes to the Enhanced STAR and Local Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemptions.

**NEW:** Bowling begins Thursday, October 4 at the newly renovated Alden Lanes – to join – contact Monica at 937-6593. Please arrive at Noon – begin bowling at 12:30pm.

**Every Tuesday at 11:00am** – senior fitness provided by the Erie County Senior Services Department, Richard Derwald. Free to Erie County senior residents. Feel free to also sign-up for the lunch program (\$3) and stay for Bingo! All happening on Tuesdays at the Community Center.

