



Town of Alden

February Newsletter



Winterfest 2018



Ok, couch potatoes time to get up, go outside and have some fun in our winter weather! The 14th annual Alden Winterfest is scheduled for February 2nd & 3rd offers multiple activities for all ages. Come on out and show your skills at Corn-Hole, hockey shootouts or the Kan Jam tournament. Feel like shopping, checkout the Alden Winterfest Marketplace, or how about eating some pancakes at the Alden Presbyterian Church. Show off your pets in the official Winterfest Pet Contest. How about grabbing the kids and building a winter box sled for the races, or practice your building skills for the Lego contest. It is family fun for one and all. All events are held in the Village and Town Parks and the Village Hall. For more information, see the Winterfest 2018 Committee's Facebook page.

Highway Department Bill Rogers

It is no secret we have all been dealing with the snow and cold this past month. Highway Super Bill Rogers reminds residents that the Town has a "winter parking" law. Motorists are reminded that from November 1st to May 1st parking on town highways is prohibited from 2:00am until 6:00pm. Vehicles parked on the highways during these hours may be ticketed or towed. Your cooperation helps the plow drivers clear our roads efficiently and safely.

County/Town Tax Collections Debra Crist

The Town Clerk/Receiver's Office has issued the 2018 County and Town property tax bills. The deadline for paying the bills is February 15th, after that, penalty fees are incurred. Property owners without escrow accounts may pay either at the Town Hall or, at the Alden State Bank.

Property Tax Exemption Time Bill Sivecz

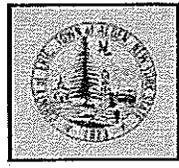


The Assessment Office reminds recipients of Enhanced STAR, Local Senior Citizens, Low Income Disability and Agricultural Land Exemptions must be renewed by March 1st. This is also the case for any new exemption applications such as veterans or business exemptions. New property owners who are seeking the STAR exemption must register with the NYS Department of Taxation [518-457-2036]. Applications can be filed daily at the Alden Town Hall between 9am to 4pm. Those property owners who are turning 65 years of age in calendar year 2018 should bring proof of age and their 2016 income tax return. For more information contact the Assessment Office at 937-6969 x 7.

Attention Alden Veterans Rick Savage

The Alden Town Board is currently working on passing Local law #1 of 2018. This Law would permit the granting of the "Cold War Veterans' Exemption" to those veterans' already receiving this exemption on their County taxes. If passed, the exemption will automatically be applied to the Town tax bill in 2019. Veterans who have yet to apply for this exemption will not have to reapply; New Cold War vets need to apply by March 1st. A Cold War veteran is defined as a person, male or female, who served on active duty in the United States armed forces between September 2, 1945, and December 26, 1991, and who was discharged or released under honorable conditions. If the veteran is receiving the Alternate Veterans' Exemption, they are not eligible for Cold War exemption.

**Erie County Stay Fit Dining Program
FEBRUARY 2018**

	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 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. All meals served with 1% or 2% milk. Coffee Hot tea and water are free.</p> <p>For Dining Site Information or Locations Call or Email 858-7639 www.erie.gov/stayfit</p>	<p>Happy Valentine's Day From Alden Town Board and Staff And the Stay Fit Dining Program</p>				
	<p>6 Stuffed Shells w/ Tomato Meat Sauce Cauliflower Peas Italian Bread Pineapple Tidbits (792)</p>	<p>7 Br Chicken Breast w/Gravy Mashed Sweet Potato Mixed Vegetable Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit (805)</p>	<p>8 Roast Beef Sliced w/ Gravy Scalloped Potatoes Seasoned Spinach Wheat Bun Sugar Cookies (928)</p>	<p>1 Turkey Breast Sliced w/ Gravy over Dressing Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes, Peas Strawberry Bavarian. (741)</p>	<p>Alden Comm./Sr. Center <u>13116 W. Main St.</u> To <u>order</u> or <u>cancel</u> lunch call: ~Beverly Weisbecker 937-4018 Cell 207-1640 ~Community Center on Tues., Wed. or Thurs. from 10 AM to 1 PM 937-4280</p>
	<p><u>Mardi Gras</u> 13 Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya Carrots, Fiesta Corn Wheat Bread Ice Cream (640)</p>	<p><u>Ash Wednesday</u> 14 Stuffed Shells w/ Italian Tomato Sauce & Mozzarella Cheese Chef Salad w/ Dressing Cauliflower Chocolate Éclair (961) Happy Valentines Day</p>	<p>15 Homemade Stuffed Pepper w/ Savory Sauce Mashed Potatoes Grape Juice, Dinner Roll Frosted Brownie (1014)</p>	<p>BINGO Tuesday 12:45 PM GAMES/CARDS Scrabble, Yahtzee, Uno, etc 1st & 3rd Thursdays 12:30 PM Pat Holmes 238-3755</p>	
	<p>20 Knockwurst w/ Sauerkraut on a Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans w/ Red Pepper Chocolate Pudding (746)</p>	<p>21 Cabbage Roll W/ Savory Meat Sauce Mashed Potatoes Corn Breakaway Roll Peaches (723)</p>	<p>22 Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice Seasoned Spinach Wax Beans Oatmeal Raisin Cookies (777)</p>	<p>CERAMICS Thursday 9 AM ALDEN SENIOR VAN Tues, Wed., Thurs. To Schedule Call Senior Van Cell: 480-6532 Driver: Joyce Eastland</p>	
	<p>27 Beef Stew with Biscuit Corn Orange Chocolate Milk (683)</p>	<p>28 Chicken Drumsticks (Two Breaded) Mashed Potatoes Carrots Wheat Bread Frosted Spice Cake (868)</p>	<p>Mar 1 Meatloaf w/Gravy Au Gratin Potatoes Seasoned Spinach Rye Bread Strawberry Bavarian (845)</p>	<p>ALDEN SENIOR TRAVEL Helen Brown 937-6722 Louise Wruck 937-3466 ALDEN SENIOR CLUB MEETINGS: 2ND and 4TH Wednesday</p>	

Senior News

February 14 – Wednesday – Member Meeting at 1:00pm. Sign-in begins at 12:30pm
 February 19 – Monday – Hot Dog Roast – bring a dish to pass or pay \$3.50 – contact Donna at 937-6297 or 913-3177; or, sign-up at the member meetings.
 February 27 – Tuesday – Executive Meeting at 9:30am
 February 28 – Wednesday – Member Meeting at 1:00pm. Sign-in begins at 12:30pm. Celebration of February Birthdays with cake and ice cream.

Membership dues of \$7 should be paid ASAP. Checks should be made payable to "Alden Seniors" and either brought to the meetings or mailed to Monica Kubiak, Treasurer, 12509 S. Lawn Ct., Alden, NY 14004. Annual dues payment entitles the member participation in all functions of the club, such as elections, meetings and dinners. Members who joined in November or December of 2017 are considered paid for 2018. Applications are available on the Town of Alden website, <http://www2.erie.gov/alden/index.php?q=senior-citizens> (scroll down to the bottom of the page for the application) or at the Community Center, 13116 West Main St., Alden, NY 14004.

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