



Town of Alden

February Newsletter



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TOWN OF ALDEN RESIDENTS

REFUSE, RECYCLING, AND BULKY GOODS COLLECTIONS CHANGES EFFECTIVE 4/1/19

The Town of Alden has rebid its garbage, refuse, and recycling collection and effective 4/1/19, Waste Management will be collecting your garbage, recycling, and bulky items.

Please note the following:

- **The Town will have a large black 95 gallon wheeled carts delivered to your residence within the next month or so.** As is the case with your existing recycle cart, the larger Refuse carts are Town-owned and will belong to the address. They must stay with the address if you move. **ALL of your weekly garbage must be placed in this cart. No garbage bags or other cans or containers will be picked up beginning 4/1/19.** Those multi-Unit homes or businesses that are in the garbage district will receive 1 cart for each garbage unit paid, (i.e. a two family house is charged for two garbage units on its taxes and receives 2 carts). If you have a rare scenario where you end up with more garbage than will fit in the cart, you can purchase a "bag" tag at the Town Hall at the Town's cost of \$5 each prior to your collection that week. The collection will be mechanized so no additional separate bags will be picked up UNLESS the bag has a bag tag on it.
- **You will continue to use your existing Recycling Cart.** All recyclables should be placed in the recycle cart on a bi-weekly basis as per schedule. The carts should be placed with the metal rods facing outwards both carts have arrows showing how it should be placed at the edge of the road/driveway.

- Although the new contract with Waste Management begins 4/1/19, Modern will continue to pick up your garbage and refuse through 3/31/19. You can use the new carts, if you choose, between now and 4/1/19, BUT effective 4/1/19 they **MUST** be used.

- **Beginning 4/1/19 BULKY ITEMS will be picked up QUARTERLY (4 times per year) and will be limited to 10 items per unit per quarter.** As with our current contractor, absolutely no construction debris should be put out as it will not be taken. Bulky Wastes are such things as furniture, carpeting and other large or dense materials that may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. White goods include such items as refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers, hot water heaters and furnaces. No item that contains refrigerant will be acceptable unless it has a certification attached to it indicating that the refrigerant has been removed. No electronics can be placed out for regular or bulky collection.

- **The Town has a recycling program for electronics at the Town Hall during regular business hours.** In that recycling program, there is a fee for each TV that represents what the Town is charged for their disposal, and a maximum of 3 TV's per year for each address. Only Town of Alden residents can utilize this recycling program as it is Town of Alden taxpayer funded. You must report to the Town Clerk's Office between 9:00 am and Noon Monday through Friday, if you have electronics to recycle.

PLEASE NOTE: AN INFORMATIONAL MAILER WILL BE SENT TO EACH ADDRESS THAT IS IN THE TOWN GARBAGE DISTRICT PRIOR TO 4/1/19 INDICATING PICK UP SCHEDULES FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING, BULK COLLECTION DATES, AND ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS NEW CONTRACT.

Erie County Stay Fit Dining Program FEBRUARY 2019

 <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 ordering or canceled 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>	Tuesday  Happy Presidents Day Monday, February 18	Wednesday Presidents Day, at one time was in honor of Washington and Lincoln and now honors all presidents, is celebrated on the 3 rd Monday of February.	Thursday  Happy Valentine's Day February 14	 Alden Community Center 13116 W. Main St. To <u>order</u> or <u>cancel</u> lunch call: Beverly Weisbecker 937-4018 Cell 207-1640 *Community Center on Tues., Wed. or Thurs. 10 AM to 1 PM 937-4280	
	5 Chinese New Year Teriyaki Seasoned Beef Strips over Rice Oriental Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Juice Lemon Meringue Pie (742)	6 Side Salad Baked Rigatoni with Italian Sausage & Tomato Sauce Broccoli Split Top Roll Peach Bavarian (744)	7 Pork Chop Breaded, Gravy Lazy Pierogi Carrots Dinner Roll Pineapple Mandarin Oranges (775)	14 Valentine's Day Chicken Drumsticks Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Roll French Bean Medley Cheesecake w/Chocolate Drizzle (895)	BINGO Tuesday 12:45 PM CRAFT DAY Feb. 21 Craft Fee \$3.00 Pat Holmes at 238-3755 CERAMICS Thursday 9 AM ALDEN SENIOR VAN Tues, Wed., Thurs. To Schedule Call Senior Van Cell 480-6532 Driver: Joyce Eastland
	12 Stuffed Shells with Meat Sauce & Mozzarella Cheese Seasoned Spinach with Mushrooms, Cauliflower Italian Bread Italian Cookies (734)	13 Pork Ribette with BBQ Sauce Scalloped Potatoes Peas with Red Pepper Dinner Roll Chocolate Bavarian (885)	21 Entrée Salad Julienne Salad Dinner Roll Loma Doones (697)	ALDEN SENIOR TRAVEL March 24: Million Dollar Quartet at Shear's 710, Includes Brunch, Fee Due by Jan. 24 Helen at 937-6722 Louise at 937-3466 ALDEN SENIOR CLUB MEETINGS: 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday	
	19 Hearty Beef Stew Brussels Sprouts Biscuit Fresh Banana Chocolate Milk (659)	20 Presidents' Day Meal Stuffed Pepper Tomato Meat Sauce Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Italian Bread, Cherry Pie w/Whipped Topping (891)	28 BBQ Pulled Pork Butternut Squash Roasted Red Potatoes Wheat Hamburger Roll Tropical Fruit Cup (700)		
	26 Omelet with Cheese Sauce Spinach Harvard Beets Honey Bran Square Mandarin Oranges (658)	27 Roast Beef with Gravy Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Sliced Carrots Rye Bread, Apple Chocolate Milk (705)			

Senior News

Annual Dues of \$7 due now – pay at meeting or mail check, payable to Alden Seniors, to Monica Kubiak, 12509 S. Lawn Ct., Alden, NY 14004. Those who joined in November/December 2018 are good for 2019 membership. Activities include bingo on Tuesdays at 12:30pm, crafts, bowling on Thursdays, speakers at meetings, travel, and special luncheons put on by our Social Committee. Also, the Erie County Lunch Program for \$3 is available on Tues, Weds and Thurs. for Erie County Residents – see menu above and contact info.

February 11 – Pizza party for members, Community Center, Noon – cost is \$5 – reservations required by Feb. 4. Contact Donna at 937-6297. Two pieces of pizza, salad, drinks, dessert.

February 13 – Member meeting, Community Center, 1:00pm. Sign-in begins at 12:30pm.

February 21 – Craft project with Patricia Holmes, Community Center, 12:30PM – need to register beforehand – cost is \$3 for supplies. Project is lighted picture. Contact Pat at 238-3755 no later than February 15.

February 26 – Executive meeting, Community Center, 9:30am

February 27 – Member meeting, Community Center, 1:00pm. Sign-in begins at 12:30pm. Celebration of the February B-Days with cake and ice cream.

SAVE THE DATE: March 11 – St. Patrick's Day luncheon for members – Fairdale Banquet Center, 672 Wehrle Dr., Williamsville. Cost is \$22 – reservations required. Choice of ham/cabbage; corned beef/cabbage or Sheppard's pie. Salad, rolls/butter, sundae for dessert, coffee/tea. We apologize for the short dead line but **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY Feb. 15**. Contact Donna at 937-6297.