



## Summer 2019 Newsletter

### FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

#### ***Spotlight on East Bloomfield Recreation Director***

*.....Summer Recreation Continues to Improve*

In 2002, the East Bloomfield Town Supervisor was looking for a new Summer Recreation Director. At that time, the summer program was located at Bloomfield Central Schools, at either campus. A young Bloomfield Elementary School Teacher, Jeff Daley, was interested in the job and soon became the new director the town was seeking. On Friday August 2, 2019, Jeff Daley will have completed his seventeenth consecutive year as summer recreation director.

"I grew up going to camp" Jeff recalled as we sat down to discuss his extensive tenure as East Bloomfield Town Recreation Director. "For nine years I attended Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake and loved every minute of it. At age fifteen I became a camp counselor working at JCC Camp Sisol. I held that job for seven consecutive summers." Beyond that stretch of counseling Jeff was a camp educator at Keuka College for Mind stretchers, a summer experience for gifted and talented youth. "As you can see, summer camp for kids is part of my DNA", he reflected.

As he began the East Bloomfield Summer Recreation job, he recalled with a gleam in his eye, "my goal was to take an ordinary summer rec program and turn it into an extraordinary program". Daley began to revamp the program by introducing rotational stations. He said, "We went from controlled chaos to a meaningful structure". The stations included science for kids, arts and crafts, boogie time, consisting of music art and drama, as well as athletics. Each grade of students moved from one center of discovery and play to another. It was a combination of creativity and structure that emerged as a perfect blend for kids.

When Daley began as director there had been a previous year's enrollment of 88 campers in the summer of 2001. He told then Supervisor Pat Crowley there would

be at least 100 summer campers in 2002 or Pat could replace him with someone else the following year. In his first-year enrollment topped out at 187 campers or a net increase of 99 youth. Daley had secured his position and has never looked back. This year 2019 the Town enrolled 160 children in the program and according to Daley "things could not be better".

***The final segment is a series of questions and answers between Jeff Daley and the Supervisor:***

**Supervisor:** What is the identity of the East Bloomfield Summer recreation program?

**Daley:** It is a two-pronged identity and always been that way. The first part is what we call FAMILY. We are a family of campers, staff and volunteers and we support each and every child according to their needs and talents. All children have individual differences and we celebrate, recognize and support their uniqueness.

**Supervisor:** And the second part?

**Daley:** It is a MAGICAL program and a MAGICAL place. We design programs and create activities for campers that can be seen through their eyes as magic. All children believe in magic and that is the daily environment we nourish. It is a great little melting pot.

**Supervisor:** Describe the structure of the Summer Rec Program

**Daley:** We currently have an enrollment of 160 campers for 2019. These campers are supported by volunteers, counselors, specialists, assistant director, nurse and a director. We work as a collaborative team to offer highly interactive and exciting programs. We are located in Veterans Park it has been our home since the Town purchased the American Legion Building. We use the outdoor athletic fields, all rooms in the annex as well as the open fields and contemporary playground and basketball court.

**Supervisor:** As you reflect on 17 years as director what comes to mind?

**Daley:** The Heart of Camp Award in memory of Fahris Wyand is so important to our identity. She embodied everything we value. The annual camper of the year awards is an important recognition and these campers are nominated by the staff. These awards are given out on the last day of camp each year. We have also raised \$ 18,000.00 in funds for Make a Wish and Scholarships over the past 17 years and I am very proud of that accomplishment. No child is ever turned away from our program.

**Supervisor:** Any final thoughts?

**Daley:** I consider myself a lucky person to have had this position for the past 17 years. It is an extraordinary program due to the team of counselors, volunteers, assistant director as well as nurse and parents. I am truly humbled by the spirit our team brings to camp each day.



*Frederick "Fred" Wille*  
Town Supervisor

## FROM THE TOWN CLERK

**Town Website:** The website is now complete. Please visit us at [www.townofeastbloomfield.org](http://www.townofeastbloomfield.org).

**Garden Club and Gardening Angels:** Once again this year the Town of East Bloomfield and the Village of Bloomfield are blooming with color and beauty thanks to the efforts and labor of these two groups. When you see one of the many volunteers maintaining the plantings please be sure to thank them for their efforts.

**Office for the Aging:** The Senior Farmers Market Coupon Program is now available to eligible seniors. Coupons are valid through November 30, 2019 at participating Farmers Markets. For further information, please call Office for the Aging at: (585) 396-4040 or (315) 781-1321

**2019 Medicare 101 Workshops:** Familiarize yourself with Medicare prior to

retirement and selecting supplemental insurance coverage. Meetings are held at the Safety Training Building, 2914 County Road 48, Canandaigua, NY 14424. All sessions are held from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Pre-registration is required: 585-396-4047 or 315-781-1321.

Friday, September 27th

Friday, October 25th

Friday, November 15th

**East Bloomfield Historical Society:** EBHS current hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9-2 or by appointment. The phone number for the EBHS is (585) 657-7244 or email the Director, Leif HerrGesell, at [Director@EBHS1838.org](mailto:Director@EBHS1838.org) or the Town Historian, Judi Stewart, at [Historian@EBHS1838.org](mailto:Historian@EBHS1838.org). Visit their website for more info @ [www.ebhs1838.org](http://www.ebhs1838.org)

The East Bloomfield Historical Society presents programs on historical subjects on the third Thursday of each month from April through October at the Academy Building, 8 South Avenue, Bloomfield. Programs begin at 7:00 p.m. with light refreshments served afterwards. Programs are free to the public; donations are appreciated. Upcoming events at the Historical Society include: Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>: Man's Most Valued Plants

**REMINDER... Don't forget to license your dog(s) annually.**

Any dog 4 months or older, harbored in the Town of East Bloomfield, must be licensed. Proof of a current Rabies Vaccination must be furnished. Every dog in Ontario County must be vaccinated against rabies at all times. The clinics are FREE but donations are appreciated.

**Ontario County Public Health:**

**2019 Rabies Prevention Clinic Dates/Locations:**

**ALL CLINIC TIMES ARE: 9AM – 12NOON**

--Saturday August 17, 2019: South Bristol Town Barns, 6371 Route 64, Naples

--Saturday September 21, 2019: Hurley Building, 205 Saltonstall St.,  
Canandaigua

--Saturday October 19, 2019: Farmington Hwy Dept, 985 Hook Rd, Farmington  
Animals must be healthy and at least 3 months old.

Please bring your animals past rabies certificate, if any.

Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, only one pet per carrier.

**Rotary Club: Final 2019 Concert in Elton Park on Tuesday Evening - 7 to 9 PM:**

**August 6:** Men Behaving Badly

The 6th includes a community pot luck dinner beginning at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to pass and share with friends and neighbors.

Bring a lawn chair... Also, Bottled Water, Hot Dogs (and more) will be available.

Donations accepted.

**The Blessing Room:** The Blessing Room, Bloomfield's food pantry, is dedicated



to residents of the Village and Township of East Bloomfield. They are located at St. Bridget's Parish Hall at 15 Church St. The hours of operation are Wednesday and Saturday from 10 am until noon and Fridays from 4 pm until 6 pm. For more information please call (585) 337-0797.

**Hands of Hope Kitchen:** The Free lunch program operates out of the firehouse located at 105 Main Street. A hot meal is served every Wednesday at noon. Thank you to program director Rev. Richard Krapf; area churches including St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ionia Methodist Church and the United Church of Bristol, and the many volunteers that make this meal program a success. Visit [www.handsofhopekitchen.org](http://www.handsofhopekitchen.org) for more information and to see a wish list of needed items.

**Calling ALL Hunters:** The hunting season runs from September 1st through August 31st each year. Licenses for the 2019-2020 Hunting Season go on sale **Thursday August 1st, 2019**. During that period of time hunters can purchase their hunting license and they can also participate in a drawing to obtain a deer management permit. Remember to pick up a copy of the 2019-2020 Official Regulations Guide.

It is my pleasure to serve my community and to be as helpful as I can. Please contact me at (585) 657-6515, or by e-mail: [mgochenaur@townofeastbloomfield.org](mailto:mgochenaur@townofeastbloomfield.org) with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

*Margaret "Peggy" Gochenaur*  
Town Clerk

## NEWS FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPT!

Residents & Friends,



Hope everyone's summer has been as good as ours here at the Highway Dept. The Highway Dept. crew has not skipped a beat completing summer tasks even with the very up & down weather conditions this summer from monsoon's to extreme heat. Scheduling has been crazy this year trying to get work done but we are right on schedule with projects. All oil & stoning is done for the summer, except Brace Rd, which is going to be done mid-August due to the paving recycle job that was done in July. Numerous ditching jobs had to be done as a result of the amount of rain that fell in a short amount of time bringing all the sediment and natural debris that filled our ditches. Within the first few weeks of August, the north end of Flatiron Rd between Gauss and 5&20 will be boxed out, new sub base put in and then black topped by Ontario County Highway Dept., who is going to share services with

us by the use of their paver. This project is long over do. This fall we have scheduled a cross culvert replacement project on Wesley Rd that will be done before the fall foliage starts. The roadside mowing crew has also been extra busy due to rain and heat, which equals grass growing :) :) Also when time permits, various jobs have been done with our town facilities at the Town Hall, Veterans Park, and at our Highway Dept.

I would like to say thank you to all for giving me the opportunity to serve and work for such a fantastic community and to make our Highway Department the best it can be. All of us at the Highway Department give 110% EVERYDAY, including myself, Scott Parker, Karl Rubenstein, Tripper Torno, Don Hall, Mike Lovejoy and our summer help, Gary Rogers.

As always, I am available whenever you need anything, questions, comments, concerns or just to say hello.

Thank you again and have a safe and happy rest of the summer.

*Scott Kimball*  
Highway Superintendent

### **From the Bloomfield Public Library:**

The Bloomfield Public Library, located at 9 Church Street, serves the community of the Bloomfield Central School District. We are open six days a week and provide a variety of services. We loan books, magazines, audiobooks, and DVDs. We also provide free WiFi access, public use desktop and laptop computers, as well as, printing, copying, faxing, and scanning services. Access to free digital content is available to patrons too! Check out <https://owwl.overdireve.com> to search the collection of ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, and digital magazines.

Kids read free at the Bloomfield Public Library! There are no late fees on Bloomfield Public Library books or audiobooks borrowed by children and teens under the age of 18 years old!

The Bloomfield Public Library is a member of the Pioneer Library System, which serves the communities in Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming, and Livingston Counties. This gives patrons access to the collections of the 42 member libraries. Materials can be requested via the online OWWL catalog ([www.owwl.org](http://www.owwl.org)) and then delivered to the Bloomfield Public Library for you to pick up!

The Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library is a not-for-profit organization whose

mission is to support the library. The Friends meet at 7 pm on the second Monday of the month, at the library. Attend a meeting and see how you can get involved!

There is always something exciting going on at the library. Stop in or visit us online at [www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org](http://www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org) to find out about all that we offer. There you can check out our Events Calendar to find the most up to date information on the classes and events happening at the library.

Don't have a library card? Stop in library with a valid ID to register today!

<b>Library Hours:</b>	Monday & Wednesday	2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	Friday	2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
	Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	Sunday	Closed



The water leak that developed somewhere in the line to the Conference Center turned out to be under the building itself. Bradford and Son was brought in and they quickly corrected the situation by replacing the corroded pipe. The overflow from the leak was diverted to the drain in the mechanical room by Dan Waterstraadt, Museum Facilities Manager, during the search for the source of the leak.

The annual AWA conference will be held August 13 - 17th at the RIT Conference Center on West Henrietta Road in Henrietta. This year the dual themes of the conference cover "Evolution of the Loudspeaker" and "Audio Brands". Morning and afternoon programs cover the themes Wednesday through Friday and an artifact and print auction concludes the five day event on Saturday.

The "At the Museum After Hours" bi-monthly program continues when Ed Gable, AWA Curator Emeritus, presents, on September 18th at 7:30 p.m. "The History of WHAM Radio" at the museum.

On November 20th at 7:30 p.m. Valerie Knoblauch, President and CEO of the Finger Lakes Visitor Connection, will present "Tourism in the Finger Lakes" at the museum.

Tickets are available: \$10.00 (\$5.00 for AWA members)

*Ron Roach*, AWA Operations Manager

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### **Town Board Meets**

2nd & 4th Monday @ 7:00 pm

### **Town Court**

Every Thursday @ 4:00 pm

### **Planning Board Meets**

1st & 3rd Thursday @ 7:30 pm



**Zoning Board Meets**  
4th Wednesday@ 7:30 pm

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