

EAST BLOOMFIELD TOWN NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2016

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

The change of seasons from winter to spring in our community provides us an opportunity for renewal. More daylight and warmer temperatures lead to all sorts of spring cleaning, renovation and planting. In the Town of East Bloomfield we developed a list of to do projects with the express purpose of making our town a better place to live. You can read about some of those roadway projects in this issue from Brian Bernard, our East Bloomfield Highway Superintendent.

There is a wide variety of community events scheduled over the next several months. Most of these events and activities are coordinated by local service organizations in East Bloomfield. One theme that permeates all of these organizations is an INVITATION to join and participate. If you are interested in contributing your talents to improving our Town, these clubs and societies are a wonderful way to work together for a common cause.

The Town of East Bloomfield has officially received a draft of the Comprehensive Plan from the committee who worked on its development. It is a document exceeding 100 pages that should in its final form serve as a blueprint for growth and development. Over the next several sessions the East Bloomfield Town Board will be discussing all aspects and all sections of this plan. Several interested community residents have also begun to examine the Comprehensive Plan as well. A draft of the plan is available in the Town Clerk's Office, the Library and on the Town website www.townofeastbloomfield.com

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their support at the polls this past November. It is an honor and a privilege to serve East Bloomfield in this capacity. My overall goal is to give back to this community by serving as your Town Supervisor. East Bloomfield has a proud tradition and I hope to contribute to that tradition during this time in office. Together we can do great things!

Fred Wille—Supervisor

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Town Board Meets

2nd & 4th Monday @ 7:30 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

FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Some important information to share:

Office for the Aging, located at 3010 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua offers some extremely helpful services. Here are just a few of the many services they offer:

- Alzheimer's Association Counseling Services for Ontario County residents. The Alzheimer's Association provides counseling to anyone affected by Alzheimer's disease or related dementia, free of charge.
- Legal Services for older adults age 60 or over.
- Home Energy Assistance Programs.
- Social Adult Day Center. This is a new program.
- Community Dining Sites - Schedule available.



Ontario County Office for the Aging can be reached at (585) 396-4040 or (315)-781-1321.

4H Camp offers outdoor recreation and environmental education activities such as shooting sports, fishing, rope courses, aquatics, horseback riding, geo-caching, cooking, crafts, woodworking, hiking, and more. The camp offers both day camp and overnight programs for youth ages 5-15 years. There will be a series of open houses on April 16th, May 15th and June 5th from 1 pm to 3 pm for anyone interested. You may also contact them at (585) 394-3977 ext. 435 or at: www.4-HCampBristolHills.org

Ontario County Public Health 2016 Rabies Prevention Clinic Dates and Locations are as follows:

ALL CLINIC TIMES ARE: 9AM – 12NOON

Saturday May 7, 2016 - West Bloomfield Highway Department located at 2560 County Road 37

Saturday June 18, 2016 - Geneva Hydrant Hose Co. located at 79 Geneva Street, Geneva

Saturday August 13, 2016 - South Bristol Town Barns, located at 6371 Route 64, Naples

Saturday September 17, 2016 - Hurley Building, located at 205 Saltonstall St., Canandaigua

Saturday October 22, 2016 - Farmington Highway Garage located at 985 Hook Road, Farmington

Animals must be healthy and at least 3 months old. Dogs must be on a secure leash and cats must be secured in containers.

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

Please stop by the Town Clerk's Office for your Fishing License, and a copy of the 2016-17 Official Regulations Guide. I have started a trophy wall and would greatly appreciate any prized photos that you would like to share with us.

It is my pleasure to serve my community and to be helpful to its residence. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at (585) 657-6515, or by e-mail: mgochenaur@frontier.com. Thank you for your continued support.

Margaret "Peggy" Gochenaur -Town Clerk



HELLO FROM THE HIGHWAY

HAPPY SPRING TO ALL!

What a difference a year can make for winter. Everyone remembers last year's winter was a bear. Our highway crew did a great job this winter. I really appreciate them and the sacrifices they make being away from their families when the weather turns bad.

After we take down the snow fences and clean up plow damage, we will get ready for summer road work.

In May, weather permitting, we will stone and oil the following roads: Cherry Street west of Route 444; Flatiron Road south of Woolston Road to the Bristol line; Gauss Road west of Oakmount Road; Woolston Road west of Oakmount Road; and Wheeler Station Road south of Routes 5&20.

This summer, we plan to replace all cross culverts on Gauss Road between Oakmount Road and Flatiron Road; and on Wesley Road from County Road 40 to the West Bloomfield townline. We will clean all town ditches in these areas, and traffic will be detoured, so watch for the posted road closed signs.

In August we will black top the following roads in preparation for stone and oiling in 2017: Bennett Road, Cannan Road, Church Street, Rice Road, Silvernail Road, Studick Road, Wilkins Road and Wheeler Road.

The above road work will be completed depending on the weather.

As always please slow down in all work zones. We all have families we want to go home to each night.

If you would like to contact me, I can be reached by phone at (585) 657-7727 or by email me at ebhwy@frontier.com

Everyone have a fun and safe summer!

Brian Bernard—Highway Superintendent

From the Library...



The Bloomfield Public Library, located at 9 Church St., is open 6 days a week. We offer a variety of programming that varies throughout the year. Please visit the library, check our website

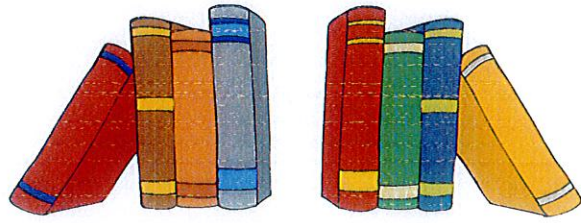
www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.wordpress.com or like our Facebook page for the most up to date library programming information.

You can find the latest books, movies, and children's selections at the library along with a variety of magazines, books on CD, and music CDs! We are part of a system of 42 libraries so we have access to thousands of items that we can have here in Bloomfield in a matter of days. We welcome suggestions if you have something specific in mind. Stop in or check out our online catalog at www.OWWL.org.

The Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library Annual Book and Bake Sale is April 28-30 this year. We are currently accepting donations of gently used books. Donations can be made whenever the library is open. New this year, will be a chicken BBQ on Saturday, April 30th! Please come out to support the Friends. The Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library provide valuable service and financial support to the library to help provide extras that the library would not otherwise be able to afford.

Library Hours:

Monday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed



 * **THE BLOOMFIELD GARDEN CLUB** *
 * Our club welcomes new members and our meetings are open to the public. *
 * Our meetings take place at Veterans Park on the third Thursday of each month at 11:45 a.m. *
 * Our purpose is to stimulate, share knowledge and the love of gardening. We promote beautification of homes and our community. For further information, please contact Kathy Monrad at kjmonrad@frontiernet.net or Barb Jauch at bspruceton@frontiernet.net *
 * During the month of December, our members were busy decorating the Bloomfield Historical Society Academy Building, FF Thompson Hospital, the Elton Park Gazebo with Christmas greenery and decorations and the Village with wreaths. *
 * Our annual plant sale is May 20th and 21st from 9 am to 2 pm at the Bloomfield Historical Society Academy Building, 8 South Avenue, Bloomfield. The plant sale will feature annuals, herbs, home-grown perennials and hanging baskets. *
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BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB—WE SERVE!

Bloomfield Lions Club (BLC) was chartered in 1949 and is a member of District 20-E, The Finger Lakes District. This district serves Ontario, Cayuga, Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca and Steuben Counties. BLC operates under the Charter of Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) the world's largest service organization with 1.4+ million members in 210 countries. LCIF and member clubs combat vision problems, respond to major catastrophes, and provide life skills to youth.

On a local level, the Bloomfield Lions Club supports two seeing eye dog organizations, Bloomfield Youth Baseball, Girl and Boy Scouts, Bloomfield Robotics Club, District 20-E2 Camp Badger, Ronald McDonald House, two scholarships for BCS graduates, Saint Benedict Parish Food Pantry here in Bloomfield and many other organizations which meet the criteria of LCIF.

BLC member Lion Mike Bartle heads up the eye screening program for preschool and kindergarten students in Bloomfield and Honeoye Central Schools. This program proved to be a life saver for a local girl and developed into a major push for all Lions Clubs in 20-E2 to train Club Members to provide eye screening in their communities.

BLC member Lion Ken Mathis oversees the Bloomfield's Leo's Club. This program gives young people the opportunity to serve their community and make a positive impact. The Leo's program was adopted by LCIF in 1967 as an official program. The Bloomfield Leo's have participated in work assignments at Camp Badger, provided parking assistance to the Bloomfield Garden Club at one of their functions and provide much needed help to BLC roadside pickup, pancake breakfasts and spaghetti dinners.

BLC member Lion Gerald Erdle monitors the Lions Recycle for Sight Program in Bloomfield and Honeoye. Used eye glasses depositories are located in the Bloomfield Big M, Bloomfield Hardware and Honeoye CNB. These used eye glasses are collected, cleaned, evaluated and sent to countries in need.

BLC President Lion Bruce Heacock is busy preparing a committee to develop a community work project in tribute to LCIF 100 year Centennial. More details to follow as the plan develops.

BLC Immediate Past President Don Stewart was elected 2nd Vice District Governor at 20-E2 District Meeting held in Penn Yan on January 30th. Lion Don will assume the position of 2nd Vice Governor on July 1st, 2016. BLC Congratulates Lion Don on his new position and are ready to support him in his new role.

BLC is a nonprofit organization that receives funding from proceeds of our monthly spaghetti dinners, bi-annual pancake breakfasts and public donations. All funds received are returned to the community, individuals/organizations in need which fall under the guidelines of LCIF. BLC thanks our local communities for their support over the years.

Please join us for our Spaghetti Dinner which will be held on April 13 at Veterans Park. Serving time is 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinners will resume again on September 14.

We welcome new members and encourage all who wish to become part of the largest service organization in the world to contact a BLC member.

SPRING

Spring is a miraculous experience.

The whole world comes alive
after the winter in which it seemed
that everything was dead.

The world comes filled with color
and the scent of delicious greenery.

The world that seemed so dull
and cold has come alive once again.

Little did we know that beneath
the cold hard ground the plants and trees
were preparing for rebirth.

Spring gives us hope for rejuvenation
in our own lives as well.

Spring is a time to renew the excitement
and zest for life that lives inside.

SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the East Bloomfield Summer Recreation Program will be at the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 4, 6 - 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday, June 1, 6 - 8:30 p.m. Registration forms will be sent home from school with Elementary and Middle School students during the first week in May. Forms will also be available at the Town Hall, the Library, the Elementary School Office, the Middle School Office, the West Bloomfield Town Hall and on the Town website, www.townofeastbloomfield.com



News from The East Bloomfield Historical Society

Our doors and exhibits will re-open on April 6. The Exhibits are open to the public Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, Saturdays during the summer and by appointment. Assistance with genealogy is available on Thursdays.

In addition to the museum, we have several events and programs scheduled. Please feel free to contact the museum by phone at (585) 657-7244 or by email at director@ebhs1838.org for more details or with any questions.

PROGRAMS

Thursday evening programs are held at the EBHS Academy Museum at 7:00 pm. They are free and open to the public.

- April 21 — A Telling Difference: Keeping History in East Bloomfield
- May 19 — Quilts in American History
- June 16 — Early Town Folk of East Bloomfield
- September 15 — History of Town of East Bloomfield in 20 Objects
- November 17 — History of Christmas Traditions



SPECIAL EVENTS

- May 21 — Quilt: Show and Tell
- May 26 - 27 — Lawn Sale
- June 11 — Meet & Greet, Jeanne Singer, Internationally famous doll maker
- September 24 — Live Music on the Lawn, Paulsen, Baker and Chaapel
- December 3 — Annual Christmas Party and Auction

ANTIQUE WIRELESS MUSEUM

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Since the AWA recently assumed ownership of the Museum, Media Center and Gauss Road Storage and Staging Building, an agent for Selective Insurance toured the three buildings and the Conference Center Building. The AWA now owns the entire campus for which deed transfers have been completed.

A Boy Scout winter encampment was held in Veterans Park, adjacent to the Conference Center, the last weekend in January. One hundred (100) scouts set up their tents on the Friday evening and remained until Sunday. In anticipation of the event, temporary HF and VHF/UHF antennas and stations were set up at the Conference Center and extra docents opened the Museum for tours all day Saturday. During the morning Cub Scouts joined the event. Over fifty (50) Scouts and parents toured the Museum in the afternoon and several Cub Scouts and their parents witnessed on-the-air operation in the Conference Center during the morning in addition to participating in their own outdoor programs at the park.

The completion of Phase II rapidly approaches. The new lighting has been installed, a new breaker panel has replaced the original unit and final touches have been made to the VOA installation. Details including fire extinguisher installation, exit and emergency lights and special flooring in the Western Union station and VOA are being completed.

Chrisantha Construction is leveling the five aisles of shelving prior to the installation of the LED strip lighting. This shelving will provide 304 linear feet for artifact display. Our electrical contractor, Steve Bradford, is installing the two furnaces in the loft which will provide heating and cooling for this 3,920 square foot portion of the Museum and adding power drops to the VOA and the shelving aisles.

Denisi Flooring will complete Phase II when they install the plank flooring, the special flooring in the Western Union Station and a replica of the 1965 flooring within the confines of the VOA remote audio center.

The 2016 Spring Meet on Saturday, May 7th, will be held at Veterans Park with the usual artifact sale in the morning and an auction to be held at the Veterans Park Annex in the afternoon. Since the Annex is currently being leased from the Town by the AWA, many of the artifacts for the Spring Meet sale and auction and the August conference are already in the Annex with additional items being added during Tuesday work days. Estes Auctioneers will return to handle the auction.

Ron Roach, Operations Manager