



EAST BLOOMFIELD TOWN NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018



FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

Dear East Bloomfield Residents:

The East Bloomfield Town Board is pleased to announce that four (4) new board members have been appointed to fill vacant positions:

- Board of Assessment Review – New member is R. William Tyler
- Planning Board – New members are Stephen Lester and Michael Donohoe
- Zoning Board of Appeals – New member is Rosemary Garlapow

The Town Board also passed a Local Law that provides for alternates to the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals in the case of short or long term absences. Michael Woodruff has been appointed as an alternate member of the East Bloomfield Planning Board.

There is one more important vacancy. The Ontario County Planning Board had a vacancy for the Town of East Bloomfield. The Town Board has appointed Michael Woodruff to fill this critical position. The Town Board is confident that Mike will represent East Bloomfield and Ontario County in a very capable manner.

Ontario County recently held its annual senior awards ceremony. At that time senior citizens residing in Ontario County were nominated for "Senior of the Year" award. The theme for 2018 is "Engage with Age". Several community leaders spoke to the assembled group of seniors along with their friends and family. The message was loud and clear that people are living longer and leading more productive lives in their later years. Being physically and mentally active truly contributes to a longer and more rewarding life.

I had the distinct honor and privilege to nominate and recognize Richard "Dick" Rayburn at the senior awards ceremony held at The Legacy in Victor, New York. Here is a transcript of Dick's nomination courtesy of his lovely wife, Jean. It was read aloud to the entire assembly during the Ontario County ceremony:

Richard Rayburn is a life-long resident of Ontario County. He worked at the VA Hospital in Canandaigua in the area of Industrial Therapy and then became Manager of the farm there. With the farm, he supervised 40 patients as they worked with three greenhouses and planted a variety of crops.

After leaving the VA, Richard started building apartment units. Working with the different building agencies, Richard turned to an interest in government.

As a member of the Village of Holcomb board, Richard's interest in government led him to the position of Mayor. After moving just outside the Village of Holcomb in the Town of East Bloomfield, Richard moved on to other positions as Town Assessor and a member of the Town Board.

Serving others, Richard has been a member of the East Bloomfield United Methodist Church and has been a Trustee Convener for ten years. He has worked on many building projects to enhance the church's physical structure.

In addition, Richard has served on the East Bloomfield Cemetery Board for twelve years and has been the Treasurer of that board for ten of those years.

Richard's advice for those considering volunteering is: "There are lots of volunteer opportunities. The most important point is to get involved in what you are really interested in."

—Fred Wille, Supervisor



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY VOTE

The Bloomfield Public Library Board of Trustees is asking Bloomfield Central School District residents to vote on a proposition to change the library so that it serves the entire school district. This change will adjust the governance and funding for the library so that all residents of the school district can participate. This change makes the library more democratic, equitable and financially sustainable by giving the library to the community that uses it. The vote will take place at the library (located at 9 Church St.) on **Tuesday, June 12th from 10am – 8pm.**

For more information, please visit the library or our website www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org/vote.

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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



NEWS FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPT!

Spring has sprung and winter 2018 is in the books. The comparison of snowfall from last season to this season, no shocker, we had more snow. We were well over the 100" mark for the 2017-2018 season. Last season did not even come close to that, settling in at 76.2". Enough about the snow!

Let us think about planting flowers, the green grass, the sunny blue skies and the work that will be done by our highway department. Normal summer work will be done with many different projects, such as ditching, repairing driveway culverts and cross culverts, wedging, oil & stoning, paving, roadside mowing, park maintenance, highway maintenance and town hall maintenance.

The roads scheduled for milling & paving include: Strong Road between Victor line and West Bloomfield line.

The roads scheduled to be oiled & stoned in late May or early June, depending on weather, will be: Ashman, Bennett North, Bailey, Forbes, Woolston Center, Woolston West, Hallock and the Town portion of Church Street.

The roads scheduled for wedging include: Boughton, Brace, Eddy, Grimble, Wesley, Rabbit Run, and Olmstead.

A community clean-up day was implemented this year that included Elton Park, the Historical Society and our Public Library. Hopefully it will become a yearly event. The volunteers were students in the IB-CAS program, which is part of the International Baccalaureate program through Bloomfield Central School. It was held on May 6, 2018. The IB-CAS program requires students to perform 150+ hours of creativity, activity and service over their junior and senior years of high school. The students come together as a group to serve the community and others to make a difference in their town and even the world. The variety of activities they perform help them to develop empathy for other people.

The IB-CAS students were part of this year's international service project in the Bateyes (Dominican Republic). Some other service projects that the IB-CAS students were a part of this year were: working in collaboration with Magic Wheelchair on a handicap accessible costume, the United Way, the Day of Caring, mentoring Elementary and Middle school students, Ronald McDonald House Meal Prep, School Supplies Donation, and Special Olympics, with many more projects to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the kids that participated in our community clean-up day, as well as Kelly Grundman, Laurie Randolph and the IB-CAS coordinator, Felice Prindle.

As always, any comments, questions or concerns are welcomed to help improve our community. I am available 24/7. You can contact me at (585) 657-7727 or ebhwy@frontier.com.

Scott Kimball, Highway Superintendent



From the Library...

The Library has many exciting classes and events coming up! You can find out more about what is happening at the library by stopping in, or by visiting our website www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org/events/calendar. Additionally, you can download the free app Burbio at www.burbio.com and use this free calendar app to track events at the library as well as at a variety of other organizations throughout our Town (includes the school calendars). Sign up for Burbio today and follow the Bloomfield Public Library.

Please join us on Tuesday, May 29th at 7 pm for a very important informational session *Hidden in Plain Sight: Telling their Secrets* presented by the Council on Alcoholism and Addictions of the Finger Lakes. We invite parents, teachers, guardians, and concerned community residents 21 and older to attend this interactive class that will help adults learn to recognize both behaviors and paraphernalia related to drug and alcohol use and abuse in teens.

During the month of June we will have adult healthy living classes in addition to our regularly scheduled classes:

- **Preschool literacy classes** (Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am and Second Thursday of the month in the evening at 6:30 pm)
- **Open technology help for community residents** (first Tuesday of the month at 3:30 pm)
- **STEM Fridays** (third Friday of the month at 4 pm)
- **Teen/Tween Club** (first Thursday of the month at 2:45 pm)
- **Adult book club** (first Monday of the month at 2:30 pm)
- **Knitting and needle crafters** (Fridays at 1 pm)

Summer Reading Initiative kicks off on June 27th at 6:30 pm with a performance by Checkers Live! and ice cream treats! This evening is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. This summer's theme is Libraries Rock and we will have a variety of programming for all ages throughout July and August.



Stop in for more information or visit our website after June 1st for details: www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library at their recent Annual Book & Bake Sale and Chicken Barbecue. The Friends are active throughout the year supporting the library by raising funds for materials and programming that the library could not otherwise purchase.

Library Hours:

Monday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Spring

by Kaitlyn Guenther

So many flowers are blooming,

Petite little squirrels come out to play,

Really big bears awake from their slumbers.

Imaginative children enjoy a walk with their friends.

No tree is left standing without any leaves. So

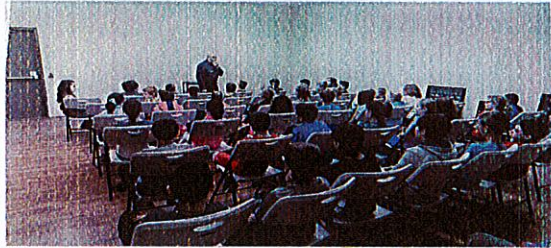
Go ahead, jump for joy because spring is here.



ANTIQUE WIRELESS MUSEUM

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

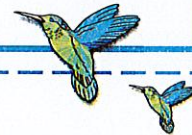
The newly completed all-purpose room in the museum has already been utilized for two "After Hours at the Museum" presentations, orientations of the entire 4th grade from Honeoye Falls-Lima and the entire 3rd grade from East Bloomfield prior to their examination of the exhibits. The 1st Tuesday staff meetings are now held in this room and the upcoming bus tours will initially convene in this area for orientation prior to their tours of the museum.



The annual AWA Spring Meet was held on the first Saturday of May with over a hundred buyers and sellers utilizing the Veterans Park Annex and parking lot. A morning sale of items in the Annex, a special two hour museum opening prior to lunch time and an afternoon auction of 250 items in The Annex completed the event.

Chrisantha Construction has begun renovating the Conference Center. The small conference room wallpaper has been removed and the walls painted and a wood veneer accordion door has been installed to provide a degree of privacy for meetings in this area. Work will continue in the office area of the building with painted walls replacing all wallpaper, new baseboards installed and the ageing carpet replaced with new carpet tile.

Ronald Earl Roach, AWA Operations Manager



Bloomfield PTSA Events:

Free Bike Rodeo with the Ontario Country Sheriff's Department

Thursday, May 31, 2018, 6:30 pm; Elementary Cafeteria and Parking Lot

All-ages, bring your bicycle to the Elementary School for a free safety presentation, equipment check and bike course. Free raffle for the kids--bike helmets and bike bottles from Park Ave Bike Shop.

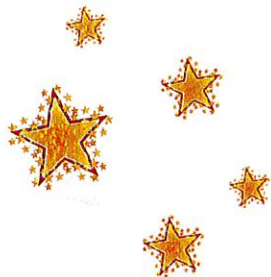
June PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 7 pm; Elementary Cafeteria

Last meeting of the school year. There are board, committee and volunteer opportunities for the 2018-19 school year. To learn more, contact bloomfieldptsa@gmail.com

Box Tops labels from General Mills products are always appreciated. Each label is worth 10 cents for our school. Please deliver Box Tops to the Elementary School office, 45 Maple Avenue. Thank you!

For more information about the Bloomfield PTSA, visit www.bloomfieldptsa.org.



TERPHANE LLC, BLOOMFIELD, NY

2018 Best Companies to Work for in New York State

Terphane LLC, in Bloomfield, NY is very pleased to announce that we will be honored as a 2018 Best Company to Work for in New York state. The Best Companies to Work for in New York list is comprised of companies with operations in New York state, split into three groups: 27 small employers with 15 to 99 U.S. employees, 19 medium employers with 100-249 employees and 24 large employers with 250 or more employees. These annual awards are part of a distinctive program that evaluates and ranks the best places of employment.

Terphane focuses on developing technologies and processes in its manufacture of specialty polyester films. Our team has extensive experience and expertise in film production. We are a state-of-the-art company that produces biaxially-oriented polyethylene terephthalate films. Terphane's wide array of films uniquely meet the demands of a changing flexible packaging market.



From the desk of the Town Clerk:

Congratulations to Terphane LLC for being honored as a 2018 Best Company to Work for in New York State. These annual awards are part of a distinctive program that evaluates and ranks the best places to work by numbers of employees.

4H camp This year the camp offers nine program options for interested youth. Also included are outdoor recreation and environmental education activities such as archery, fishing, rope courses, water sports, sports, horseback riding, geocaching, riflery, and swimming. Additional programs include cooking, crafts, animal science, outdoor survival and improv comedy. The camp offers both day camp and overnight programs for youth ages 5-16 years. There will be open houses on Sunday May 20th and Saturday June 10th. Tours will be offered at 1:00 and 2:00. For a brochure, or additional information, contact Camp Registrar Ellen Rosenbarker at emm64@cornell.edu or call the office at (585) 394-3977 ext. 435. Additional information may be found at: www.4-HCampBristolHills.org

Ontario County Public Health 2018 Rabies Prevention Clinic Dates and Locations are as follows:

ALL CLINIC TIMES ARE: 9AM – 12NOON

Saturday June 9, 2018: Geneva Hydrant Hose Co. located at 79 Geneva Street, Geneva
Saturday August 11, 2018: South Bristol Town Barns, located at 6371 Route 64, Naples
Saturday September 15, 2018: Hurley Building, located at 205 Saltonstall St., Canandaigua
Saturday October 20, 2018: Farmington Highway Garage located at 985 Hook Road, Farmington
Clinics are FREE but donations are appreciated.

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.



Some social things to consider attending:

MAY:

- May 17: East Bloomfield Methodist Church (UMC) Community Lunch 12 Noon-1PM
- May 19: Rotary Savor the Flavor Tastings Farm Market & Silent Auction at St. Bridget's Hall 4:30-7:30PM
- May 28: Memorial Day Parade
- May 31: Heavenly Treasurers Sale, East Bloomfield Methodist Church (UMC) 9AM

JUNE:

- June 13: Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner
- June 13: Blue Grass Jam at the East Bloomfield Methodist Church (UMC) 3-7 PM
- June 21: East Bloomfield Methodist Church (UMC) Community Lunch 12 Noon-1PM
- June 22: Bloomfield Central School Graduation

2018 Rotary Concerts in Elton Park Tuesday Evenings from 7 to 9 PM:

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

- July 7: Rescue 11
- July 10: Ivan Overmoyer
- July 17: Men Behaving Badly
- July 24: Don Newcomb
- August 7: Jimmy's Old Time
- August 14: Scott Keryer
- August 21: Brian Ayers
- August 28: First Time Anywhere The 28th includes a community pot luck dinner beginning at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to pass and share with friends and neighbors.



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 4pm until 6pm. For more information please call 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 Krapp, support from local churches including St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ionia Methodist Church, and the United Church of Bristol, and all the many volunteers that make this meal program a success. Visit www.handsofhopekitchen.org for more information and a wish list of needed items.

Please stop by the Town Clerk's Office for your Fishing License and a copy of the 2018-19 Official Fishing Regulations Guide.

It is my pleasure to serve the Town of East Bloomfield and be helpful to it's residents. Please contact me at (585) 657-6515 or by e-mail at mgochenaur@frontier.com with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

—Margaret "Peggy" Gochenaur, Town Clerk

Keep Calm and Rec On!

Town of East Bloomfield

Summer Youth Recreation Camp Program

July 2 – August 3, 2018

Registration Night is:

Wed, June 6, from 6 pm to 8:30 pm

@ East Bloomfield Town Hall, 99 Main St

Come Sign Up!

PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE:

**At the Elementary & Middle School offices,
Bloomfield Library, East Bloomfield Town Hall,
West Bloomfield Town Hall and on Town
Website – townofeastbloomfield.com**

