



## Spring 2019 Newsletter

### FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

Dear Residents,

Welcome to spring here in East Bloomfield.

We have useful information about town projects and services in a few different categories. All of the information will be posted on our newly developed website. The web address is [www.townofeastbloomfield.org](http://www.townofeastbloomfield.org).

#### ***Intersection Improvement.***

The New York State Department of Transportation has completed approximately 90% of the intersection of Routes 5&20 as it crosses South Avenue and Park Street. The only remaining project is the landscape work. It will improve sight lines in all directions and the goal is a safer thoroughfare.

#### ***Town Court Remodeling.***

East Bloomfield Town Court was awarded a grant from the New York State Justice Court Administration program (JCAP) for \$30,000.00. These funds will enable our court to have enhanced security by installing a walk-through and hand held scanner. The remodeling will include a new public entrance into the courtroom and the installation of a court rail. The Chambers section will get additional storage and shelving. These upgrades are certainly needed and will allow the entire court personnel to operate more effectively.

***The American Legion Project.***

We are getting closer to completion of the interior space of this building. We will have an open house for the community once the entire project is complete. This renovated building will truly become our community center and be available for generations to come.

***Tree Plantings at Veterans Park.***

In the past two years, we have planted eleven trees at the park. Last year on Arbor Day, we planted five London Plane Trees and this year on Arbor Day, we planted six Hybrid Oaks from Cornell University School of Agriculture. Many thanks to Scott Kimball and the entire East Bloomfield Highway Department for picking up these trees and planting them in strategic locations throughout our park. We have scheduled one more pick up of trees this Spring from a wholesale nursery in Springville, New York and these will also be planted at Veterans Park. The next group of trees are a maple species recommended by Cornell Cooperative Extension in Canandaigua, New York.

***Veterans Park.***

We are in the process of updating our park rules and regulations. In the interim, we would appreciate your full cooperation in keeping the park in pristine condition. There are numerous soccer, softball and baseball groups who will be playing on the field from now through the end of summer and into the fall. With respect to the grounds please observe the following guidelines:

1. Park motor vehicles in designated areas. There is large paved parking lot for that purpose.
2. When walking your dog, please clean up after them.
3. This park is a carry in and carry out park for everyone. Please pick up after yourselves.
4. Keep motor vehicles off the apron of the parking lot and pathways at all times.
5. Drive slowly and safely at all times.

***Business Development.***

**CY Plastics**, a manufacturing company from Honeoye, New York is expanding its' business and building a large plant in East Bloomfield. It will be located at Centre Pointe West Industrial Park on NYS Routes 5&20. Terphane Company is the other business currently located in that industrial park. Cy Plastics purchased two commercial parcels and will be breaking ground soon. We are very excited to have another successful business locate in East Bloomfield. West Park is shovel-ready and we would be thrilled to have more business investment there.

**Other Half Brewing Company** has purchased the former Nedloh Brewing Company on Routes 5&20 in East Bloomfield near Toomey's Corners. The new

owners have been very busy with remodeling their new site. Recently Other Half has opened their tap room to the public. This company is originally based out of Brooklyn, New York and works with numerous sites and vendors throughout New York State and beyond. It appears that Other Half enjoys a loyal and large customer base. This increased development is very positive for East Bloomfield.

***Medical Prescription Drop-Off Box.***

East Bloomfield, under the auspices of the Ontario County Sheriff's Office, has installed a secure medical drop off box at the town hall. It is located in the public meeting room at the rear of the main floor. Anyone can deposit unwanted or unused or outdated medical scripts in this locked box. You do not need an appointment and it is available to everyone during regular office hours of the East Bloomfield Town Hall. The Ontario County Sheriff's Office retrieves the meds and disposes of them in a safe and proper manner. This service is made possible through grant funds from Ontario County and available at no cost to the town.

*Frederick "Fred" Wille*

Town Supervisor

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY

The Town of E Bloomfield and Village of Bloomfield are in the process of updating our comprehensive planning document, our blueprint for development in our community. This is the document used to define our vision and outline our goals and how to achieve them. We would like input from you, our residents. Please take two minutes to answer our short 10 question survey on Survey Monkey to help us capture your vision of our community. The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CRFTV9L>. The survey will be closed on Friday May 31, 2019 so please respond right away!

## FROM THE TOWN CLERK

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

**4H Camp:** This year the camp offers nine program options for interested youth. Also included are outdoor recreation and environmental education activities including archery, fishing, ropes course, water sports, horseback riding, geocaching,

riflery and swimming. The camp experience is rounded out with additional activities including cooking, crafts, animal science, outdoor survival and improv comedy. The camp offers both day camp and overnight programs for youth going into kindergarten-16 years of age. There will be an open houses on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 8th. Tours will be offered at 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm. For a brochure, or additional information, contact Camp Registrar, Ellen Rosenbarker, at [emm64@cornell.edu](mailto:emm64@cornell.edu) or call the office at (585) 394-3977 ext. 435. Additional information may be found at: [www.4-HCampBristolHills.org](http://www.4-HCampBristolHills.org)

**East Bloomfield Historical Society:** EBHS hours are Thursdays 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). They will be working on their first exhibit of 2019, '**Great Storms.**' If you have memories of past storms, they would love to hear from you. Your recollections could be a part of their exhibit! Photos can be scanned and returned to you. Visit their website for more info at [www.ebhs1838.org](http://www.ebhs1838.org)

Upcoming events at the Historical Society include:

Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>: Roadside Craftsmen

Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>: "Got Gas" People and Bloomfield's Early Gas Station

Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>: Man's Most Valued Plants

**Ontario County Public Health: 2019 Rabies Prevention Clinic Dates/Locations:**

ALL CLINIC TIMES ARE: 9AM – 12NOON

Saturday June 8, 2019: Geneva Hydrant Hose Co., 79 Geneva St, Geneva

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

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.

**Rotary Club: 2019 Concerts in Elton Park on Tuesday Evenings - 7 to 9 PM:**

**July 9:** *Ghost in the Attic*

**July 16:** Cricket

**July 23:** Don Newcomb Band

**July 30:** Rescue 11

**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.

**Fishing Licenses:** Please stop by the Town Clerk's Office for your fishing license and a copy of the 2019 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!

Happy spring community residents:



We are happy here at the highway department that winter is behind us and spring is here. The highway crew this past winter did more salt runs than plow runs, approx. 60% of call outs were salt runs and 40% were plow runs. From the feedback I am receiving from the community and visitors in our community, the roads were in good shape this winter. I am very proud of our highway guys for the job they did during our snow & ice season to keep our roads as safe as possible. If things do need improvement, please let me know so we can make changes to make things better.

The Highway Department has been busy so far this spring and will continue to be busy this summer with many projects to be done. Intersection shoulder damage from snow plows have all been raked and roads swept. All snow fence has been taken down from state and town roads. As you have probably seen the highway guys have been cutting brush and taking down tree's on various town roads to help with road side mowing, spotting animals easier, helping prolong the life of the road and most of all safety for the people that travel on our town roads. Other projects that will be getting done this summer are culvert replacements, both driveway culverts and/or cross culverts; Brace Rd will be having work done between Rice Rd and County Rd 30 in mid June; oil and stone work will be at the end of May beginning of June on Stetson Rd, Wesley Rd, Olmstead Rd, Cannan Rd south, Weiland Rd, Carroll Hill, Grimble Rd and Strong Rd. Also the north end of Flatiron Rd between Gauss and 5&20 will be replaced. Later this summer, some road wedging will be done on various town roads, and lastly, road side ditching will be done.

On behalf of myself and our highway crew we would like to say thank you to all that travel our roads on a daily basis and give us a wave as you drive by us or come through one of our work zones. We try and get traffic through as quickly as possible. Any questions or concerns with highway related issues, please feel free at any time to contact me. We wish you all a happy, fun and safe spring and summer.

*Scott Kimball*

Highway Superintendent



## The Bloomfield Garden Club

Our club welcomes members and anyone interested in gardening. Our meetings are open to the public. Our meetings take place at Bloomfield Historical Society Building on the third Thursday of each month at 11:45.

The Bloomfield Garden Club's annual plant sale will be Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 9AM to 3PM at the Historical Society in Bloomfield. The sale will feature annuals,

herbs and home-grown perennials. Please come out and support our club, profits from the sale are for plantings in our community, which we all enjoy during the summer.

At our meeting on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, members will be planting flowers in the community, cleaning up Pickle Park, which will be followed by a meeting at the Historical Society.

On June 20th, we will be visiting Bristol Hills Lavender Farm and will tour the gardens of Susan Clark. Susan is a member of the garden club and this is the second year for her gardens. Please contact one of the names below if you are interested in attending. We will meet at the Historical Society at 11:30 am for a short business meeting and proceed to Bristol Hills Lavender Farm.

Our July meeting will be our annual potluck picnic at the home of Laurie O'Mara.

The purpose of our Club is to stimulate, share knowledge and share the love of gardening. We promote beautification of homes and our community. Please contact Marlene Moran at [marlenem1948@gmail.com](mailto:marlenem1948@gmail.com) or Barb Jauch at [bkjauch@gmail.com](mailto:bkjauch@gmail.com) for further information.



The 29 year old heating and air conditioning system at the AWA Conference Center, installed when the building was constructed, began failing during the winter and was replaced by a new unit, installed by Bradford and Son.

Since the boiler at the Media Center was also installed during that building's construction around the same time, its replacement is also anticipated.

A host of items in the E Bay office have been relocated temporarily to allow Denisi Flooring to complete the last phase of renovations at the Conference center. The original carpeting in this office will also be replaced with carpet tiles.

*Ron Roach*, AWA Operations Manager





### **Bloomfield Lions Club**

BLC held our final Spaghetti Supper at Saint Bridget's Hall in Bloomfield on April 10<sup>th</sup>. BLC members thank Saint Bridget's for allowing our club to use the Church Hall from January thru April. It is our hope that Veterans Park reconstruction Project is completed by September 2019 that we may resume our Spaghetti Suppers and Pancake Breakfasts at that location.

BLC and Leo members will be performing spring Highway Clean-up on our portion of Rte. 5&20 and Route 444 during the month of May as weather permits.

Lion Mike Bartle is coordinating dates in May for the Club to perform our Annual Eye Screening at Bloomfield Elementary and Honeoye Central Schools. Several members will assist Lion Mike with this valuable community service. Lion Mike Bartle is also planning ahead for our Lions Club Float in the Bloomfield Memorial Day Parade.

Bloomfield Central School is hosting the WFL Track & Field Special Olympics on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the High School Athletic Fields. BLC Members and Leos will be assisting with parking and associated tasks.



Bloomfield Leos are in the process of electing officers. Some members will be attending the Lions New York State and Bermuda Multiple District Conference on May 4 in Binghamton along w/ Leo Advisor Ken Mathis. Leo Rebecca Bober attended her 3rd New York State Leo Council meeting in her official capacity as Representative from Lions District 20E2 on April 27.

BLC member Dorothy Markham has been named Bloomfield Senior Citizen of the Year. This is the second time Lion Dorothy has received this award. Congratulations Lion Dorothy, well deserved.

Follow Bloomfield Lions Club on Facebook at Bloomfield NY Lions Club. Thanks to Lion Mike Donohoe for keeping BLC current on Facebook.



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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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