



EAST BLOOMFIELD TOWN NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2014

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

It is hard to believe we are already half way through the year! We will begin the budget process in August when each department will be asked to begin looking towards 2015.

At the June 23rd meeting the Board set a Public Hearing for July 14th @ 7:00 pm for residents of Water Districts 1 & 2. Our engineer, lawyer and Bondsman felt we should move ahead on the repair districts as soon as possible with the bond rate being lower than it has been in recent months. We will continue to work with the State in receiving the necessary approval for the extension districts. This can be a lengthy process.

Also at the June 23rd meeting the Board approved the rezoning of a 100' piece of land from AR2 to Community/Commercial to be added to an already existing 200' Community/Commercial parcel: Tax Map # 80.0-1-9.000 on Routes 5 & 20. It will now go to the Planning Board for site plan review.

One of the areas the Board will be addressing in the next couple months is how to move forward at Veteran's Park. We will have a Special Meeting on Monday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss what should be the priorities in developing the athletic fields. We are also looking at scheduling another Special Meeting to address the Town buildings. There is a great deal of repairs needed at the current Town Hall as well as the buildings at Veteran's Park. We invite the Town residents to join us for the Special Meetings to share your ideas with the Board.

Dianne Crowley
Supervisor



HELLO FROM THE HIGHWAY

As we all know our winter moved into a rainy spring. The Highway Department has been very busy with taking care of water problems and wash outs all over town.

We received extra CHIPS money for the road repairs needed from the hard winter and received money from FEMA to assist in the additional highway repairs needed from the flooding in May. Even with the extra assistance the Highway Budget has been stretched this year.

As of this writing, we've completed all of our oil and stone projects for this year. Grimble, Brace, Wesley, Weiland, Rabbit Run, Boughton and Olmstead Roads are complete. We also have begun roadside mowing on the town roads.

Woolston Rd. east of Flatiron Road has had culverts replaced and in the beginning of July we will be having a machine come to blacktop between Flatiron and State Route 64 South.

This summer we will be wedging (black topping) with our grader, as well as cleaning ditches in order to get ready for next year's stone and oil on Stirnie, Townline, Oakmount, Stetson, Steele and Pond Roads.

Be sure to watch for road work signs and PLEASE SLOW DOWN when going by our highway workers.

As always if there are any questions or concerns please call the Highway Department at (585) 657-7727.

Brian Bernard
Highway Superintendent

REMINDER FROM OUR CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Hot weather is coming!! Pool permits are required for any pool that can hold more than 24 inches of water. Doing it right may save a family member's, friend's, neighbor's or even your pet's life.



SUMMER RECREATION

Summer Recreation begins on Monday, June 30th at 9:00 a.m. We currently have 113 children signed up from East and West Bloomfield.



TOWN BOARD MEETS

2nd and 4th Monday @ 7:30 pm

PLANNING BOARD MEETS

2nd and 4th Thursday @ 7:30 pm

ZONING BOARD MEETS

4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

TOWN COURT

Every Thursday @ 4:00 pm

FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE:

For Residents convenience, there is a black drop box located on the right side of the front entrance to the Town Hall. The drop box is checked daily. At anytime when the Town Hall is closed, Residents can leave their documents in the drop box.

NOTES FROM JUDI STEWART AT THE EAST BLOOMFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our recent **Yard Sale** a wonderful success. This is a major fund raiser for the Society and it is because of your participation and donations of quality items that we can make it happen. Thank you!



Up Coming Events

Sunday, July 13th

The Antique car show starting at 10am in Elton Park features pre-1916 autos. There will also be a chicken barbecue by Joel Steele with homemade pies from some of the Societies' best pie makers. Chicken dinners and pies go fast!

Thursday evening, September 18th at 7PM

HISTORY IN OUR BACKYARD: The Iroquois Confederation in the 17th Century. Harvey Limbeck will present the history of the early residents of New York State. He is a graduate of Aquinas Institute and Niagara University, served in the US Marine Corps and was a partner in the National Accounting firm of Ernst & Young. A long-time resident of Victor, he has volunteered for about 20 years at Ganondagan State Historical Site (the only State site dedicated to Native Americans) as a trail guide, interpreter and outreach representative. His discussion will cover the Iroquois Confederacy, its origin, lifestyle of its residents, their interaction with European settlers and the Beaver Wars. This should prove to be an interesting discussion of these New York residents and their influence on our American character.

Quilt Project

The E.B. Historical Society is fortunate to have in our collection, four signature or friendship quilts dating from the late 1800's to the newest started in 2004. Signature quilts contain the names of individuals or families from a certain time period; they may be members of a certain organization or a group of friends. The Historical Society will soon be celebrating the fiftieth (50th) anniversary of our 1966 chartering as a Historical Society. To commemorate the occasion and raise funds for the care of our textile collection we are organizing a "50th Anniversary Friendship Quilt". We hope you will join us and become a permanent part of the Society's history.

BLOOMFIELD LIBRARY NEWS

This summer's theme explores all kinds of science topics. Please join us on June 30th at 7:00 p.m. for an Ice Cream Social with Booker B Owl. Sign up at the Social for weekly programs during July for 3 age groups: Preschoolers on Tuesday mornings, 1st – 3rd graders on Monday afternoons and workshops for 4th grade and up on Tuesday afternoons.

Family programs include: Movies on Wednesday afternoons, Exploring Science activities on Thursday evenings, Lego Day - August 5, Wildlife Defenders - August 7 and Tie Dye Night - August 13.

Again this summer we will be using the Summer Reader Online Reading software. Participants will be able to log their reading progress either at home or at the library on the program's website.

Check out our Facebook page, become a fan, find out the latest scoop on what is happening at the Library!

The Library Book Club meets on the first Monday of the month at 2:30 p.m. The title for the July discussion is Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini. (The July meeting will be Monday June 30th due to conflicts with children's programs). The August 4 book discussion is Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption by Lauren Hillenbrand. Call the Library at (585) 657-6264 to reserve a copy of the book. Everyone welcome.

Please visit the Library soon. The Internet is available on our 5 public computers. WiFi is free at the Library. The meeting room may be reserved by non-profit community organizations for programs or for committee/board meetings. Audio books and E-books are available to download for free through OWWL2go.

Library Hours:

Monday	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM – 12:00 noon and 2:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Wednesday	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Thursday	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Friday	2:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Laurie Newell
Library Manager



ROTARY CLUB STARTS ITS 43RD YEAR

The Rotary Club of Bloomfield will be starting its 43rd year of service to the community of The Bloomfields with a new slate of officers starting in July. The new officers will be Bob Howard - President (a charter member), Mary Jo Witz - President -elect, Ralph Brandt - Vice President, Laurie Newell - Secretary and Kim Brewer - Treasurer.

The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self". Rotary promotes humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards and works to build goodwill throughout the world. Locally in its service area, the Bloomfield School District, Bloomfield Rotary encourages a wide range of services and programs to our community including sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 55, and the chapter of the American Heritage Girls, concerts in Elton Park, Christmas Tree Lighting, Easter egg hunt, and highway cleanup projects. Bloomfield Rotary with assistance from the community also works for disease eradication through programs like Rotary International's Polio Plus that works to immunize children worldwide. It also sponsors a student exchange program at BCS, school scholarships, the Interact Club, leadership programs and senior students of the month at the high school. At the elementary school a dictionary program, Arbor Day, and Gettysburg address for Memorial Day are sponsored by Bloomfield Rotary.

Our Concerts in the Park are one of the most visible projects in the community and will be conducted this year on July 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th. Look for more information around the community.

The most recent large project that was conducted by the Rotary club was providing nearly \$20,000 to the Town of East Bloomfield for the improvements made to the youth baseball diamond at Veteran's Park. The club also provided the impetus to resurrect the youth baseball program that was dormant for a number of years.

For further information on the club, you may contact Kathy Conrardt at (585) 657-6822. We are always looking for members willing to help our Rotary Club meet our goals to make the Bloomfields a better community.

Dan Kwarta—President Of Rotary

INTERESTED IN BEING AN AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL?

American Heritage Girls Troop NY0024 meets every Monday (except holidays) from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at Veteran's Park. Our program year runs from mid-September through early June, with two camping events during the summer. Our troop was started in 2006 as the Eagle Scout project of Ivan Ovemoyer. More information on our local troop can be found on our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Heritage-Girls-Troop-NY0024/111527852206049>

ANTIQUE WIRELESS MUSEUM

Once again the AWA held its annual Spring Meet at Veteran's Park the first Saturday in May. Events during the morning included sales of museum artifacts at the Annex followed by a presentation mid-morning in the Lodge. An auction followed at the Annex which concluded at noon. The museum immediately opened for visitors until 5:00 PM.

Our next door neighbor, Saxby Collision, is nearing completion of the cosmetic and mechanical overhaul of the 2004 Suburban, donated to the museum and used to transport artifacts and collections. The refurbished vehicle will transport volunteers, along with rare print material and museum artifacts, to exhibit at the 100th anniversary of the American Radio Relay League, our national amateur radio organization. This event will take place in Hartford, Connecticut, in mid-July.

Once again this September the AWA will provide electronic items to support a radio play adaptation of a Hitchcock movie at the George Eastman House. It will be performed before a live audience with the radio actors in period garb in the Dryden Theater as part of the Fringe Festival.

Ron Roach, AWA Operations Manager

Board of Assessment Review Opening

We have an opening on the Board of Assessment Review for 2015. This is a five (5) year appointment. You will need to go through a training session in April or May and you must be available for Grievance Day, which is held on the first Wednesday after the fourth Tuesday in May. If you are interested please send a letter of Interest with a Resume' to the Town of East Bloomfield, Attention: Supervisor, P.O. Box 85, East Bloomfield, New York 14443



WELCOME

TO OUR NEW BUSINESSES

Rockin' Scoops and Grill, located on Maple Avenue

We are grateful that these Business owners chose to settle in Bloomfield. Please stop in to welcome them and spread the word to family and friends as a way to support them.

The Bloomfield Mobile Food Pantry

The Blessing Room's new Mobile Food Pantry is now partnered with Food link for free food distribution on the second Friday of each month, from 4:00PM-6:00PM in St. Bridget's Hall parking lot on Church Street, Bloomfield. Please bring bags to take your food home.

Volunteers are needed with distribution, if interested please contact the coordinators; Carol Favro at actavro@gmail.com or (585) 451-8666, Becky Underwood at sweetbriarlabs@gmail.com

Blessing Room Hours: Wednesday 10am-12pm

Friday 4pm-6pm

Saturday 10am-12pm



SPOTLIGHT ON EAST BLOOMFIELD RESIDENTS



Congratulations to Sandy Knopf and Ed Messner, two of our East Bloomfield residents, who were recognized at the Office for the Aging Volunteer luncheon on May 11th. The luncheon recognizes those Seniors in Ontario County who give back to their communities by various volunteering opportunities. This was one of the largest groups of volunteers to be recognized - 24. It was an inspirational luncheon to show we are never too old to give back to our communities. "Senior Power" was certainly the message of the day. If you see Sandy or Ed be sure to extend your Congratulations!

KEEPING BLOOMFIELD BLOOMING

As I drive around town I am always touched by the beauty surrounding our buildings, our parks and our village and town streets. I have to say that we have one of the most beautiful towns in Ontario County and I don't think it is because I am biased. The beautiful flowers just doesn't happen, but comes from the hard work and dedication of two important organizations in our town—the Gardening Angels and the Garden Club. These two groups spend hours planting, weeding and watering throughout our spring and summer. Our thanks to all of them for keeping our town looking beautiful and always being in bloom.



The Never Alone Club, Inc. is a youth center located at the corner of Main and Michigan Street in the town of East Bloomfield where kids can have good clean fun in a drug free environment.

Twenty five years ago the NAC was a brain child idea of a number of Bloomfield students recovering from drug addiction who wanted a safe place to have fun and to call their own.

After several years of planning and help from the community, parents, teachers, counselors and an attorney the club was granted tax exempt status, then it began to raise money. Donations came in from local churches, industries, organizations, United Way, STOP DWI and private individuals. The generous response from so many in our community has been very satisfying to all who worked to get this project off the ground.

Each Saturday night from 7PM until 10PM about 15 to 25 youth between the ages of 10 to 18 gather at the club for free refreshment: pizza, juice, soda, fruit, veggies or a prepared meal. Caring, supportive adults volunteer their time with our youth. Inside the club for entertainment can be found: pool/foosball and ping pong tables, board games, crafts, video games and movies all in a home atmosphere. Guest speakers arrive to discuss topics selected by the youth and field trips each month include: Bowling, Camping in the Adirondacks etc., Canoeing at Boughton Park etc., collecting Herkimer Diamonds, Laser Quest Adventure. With the amount of community support and increase in youth attendance over the years, a new addition was added and a second club was started in Canandaigua.

If this atmosphere sounds like a place you would like your youth to be a part of, or you personally would like to be a part of as a chaperone, please contact: Nancy Seeley @ 585-624-1958 or wseeley63@gmail.com. You are welcome to stop by on a Saturday night. We are closed during the month of August. Donations are greatly appreciated and may be sent to: Never Alone Club, Inc.

PO Box 22, East Bloomfield, NY 14443

OFFICE SPACES FOR RENT - Beautiful updated building at 100 Wellness Way, Lotus Grove Building (corner of E. Main St and Route 444). Call 585-703-4676 for appointment.

- Approximately 150 sq foot space - **\$225 includes all.** 1 year lease with one month's security deposit.
- 600 sq foot open space - currently **\$550 includes all.** 1 year lease with one month's security deposit.
- 600 sq foot open space with clean 2 bay attached insulated garage (store inventory etc). **\$700 includes all.** 1 year lease with one month's security deposit.

New! (hourly or daily) **Meeting Room/Training Room rentals** to individuals, community, and businesses 7 days a week. We provide an inviting rental facility that you can count on to be organized to meet your event needs and the comfort of your participants. Ideal for your: Clubs, Networking Groups, Organization Meetings, Training & Workshop Events, Support Groups, Meeting location for Home Based Business Owners.