



EAST BLOOMFIELD TOWN NEWSLETTER

FALL 2016

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

Dear Community Resident,

"Where else would you rather be than right here, right now?" This often repeated quotation from Marv Levy can be easily applied to East Bloomfield. The autumn foliage resplendent with knockout color is in full view throughout our wonderful town. Boughton Park in East Bloomfield is no exception. This 320 acre expanse of parkland beauty was purchased by East Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Victor in 1990 for the exclusive recreational use of these towns. The BPC meets monthly to govern the park, monitor its vitality and contribute ideas for continuous improvements and upgrades. This natural resource is open to all residents by simply stopping in at the Town hall and filling out the application for a park permit. While we want you to enjoy all amenities Boughton Park offers, we ask you to please be faithful stewards and carry out all items carried into the park.

The Whalen Road water project just crossed another hurdle as we received approval to proceed to the next step. We now have been given approval on the first two steps and we have submitted paperwork to Ontario County for approval of phase 3. We know the residents of Whalen Road have waited a long time for this project in which they petitioned the Town of East Bloomfield to have water lines constructed. There are several more requirements in which the Town must comply. We realize that this water project is important to the Whalen Road residents; however, most of the mandated actions focus on health and safety. It is our hope that we can begin construction in Spring 2017.

Another aspect of our wonderful community is the clubs and organizations that exist to provide services and support to enhance the quality of life in our Town. The heart and soul of these clubs and organizations are the volunteers who donate their time and talents. Here is a list of some of the East Bloomfield clubs and organizations you may be interested in joining:

Lions Club (Bob Knopf at 585-281-3417)

Rotary Club (Kathy Conrad at conradtkathy@yahoo.com)

Bloomfield Garden Club

(Kathy Monrad at kjmonrad@frontiernet.net)

Bloomfield Historical Society

(Lorraine Frelief, Director at director@ebhs1838.org)

Boughton Park Commission (Mary Lyng 585-742-5026)

East Bloomfield-Holcomb Fire Department (585-657-7422)

Bloomfield Scientific Club (bloomfieldscientificclub.blogspot.com)

As you can readily observe, there are all kinds of opportunities to get involved. One idea worth exploring is the development of a public park conservancy. Between the Village and Town there are four (4) parks that require not only daily maintenance, but also Volunteers who could undertake extended development with pathways, trails, plantings, and cultivation. If anyone would like to explore the development of a Village-Town Park Conservancy, feel free to call me at 585-657-7700 or email me at ebtsupervisor@frontier.com.

Thank you for your support!

—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



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JOB OPENING!

The Village has an opening for the part-time position of Deputy Clerk Treasurer. Please contact Laura Andolino at 657-7554 for further information.



HELLO FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPT!

As of this writing, we here at the highway are riding out the good weather this Fall while we can and I'm wrapping up my own "honey do list" from this summer.

With a full work season of planned projects, it's not unusual to receive phone calls from residents with concerns regarding their property, often relating to culverts, the grade of their drainage and roadside mowing. Many people would prefer not to have a ditch in front of their house, due to the appearance and ease of maintenance. I thought this news letter was a good place to educate everyone on some of the details.

The ditch in front of your house, depending on what road you live on, is owned by the county, state or town. The ditch line is a right-of-way and part of the road structure. Water has to drain off of the roads for driver safety and the health of the road. Once the water runs off the road it has to go somewhere, and often it's a ditch, or some kind of drainage system. This is the reason for the ditch in front of your house and ditches on the side of roads.

The Summer of 2016 was very busy for the Highway Department, especially with the additional work at Veterans Park on top of our normally planned road work. The crew spent many partial days at the Park. They would spend mornings working on roads and culvert work while the Summer Recreation kids were enjoying their time in the Park and then spend afternoons at the Park. We completed a walking path around the entire field, plus graded and paved the parking lot. There were a lot of moving parts and moving dirt at the Park this summer!

Winter is gradually approaching! Please check your snow tires and remember to drive slowly and carefully. The snow removal crews will be out doing their jobs but we can't be everywhere at once. The saying, "Sensible salting requires sensible driving," is a fact, so please allow extra time in your commute in the cold snowy weather.

With snow removal comes heavy blasts of wet snow toward your mailbox. Please check it now and fix loose posts and box connection. Letters will be sent to homes if we feel that your mail box will not make it though the winter. Wire, string or rope holding the box onto the post, or rotted wood are signs that we would look for and ask for repairs.

Enjoy your holiday season and have a safe late fall and winter.

If you would like to contact me, please call my office at 585-657-7727 or email me at ebhwy@frontier.com

Thank you,

Highway Superintendent Brian Bernard



From the Library...

The Bloomfield Public Library, located at 9 Church St., is open 6 days a week. Please visit the library or check our website www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.wordpress.com for the most up to date library program information. Visit the library as often as you can, new things are always arriving. Remember you can access the library catalog at www.OWWL.org 24/7 or stop in and we are happy to help! We welcome suggestions if you have something you'd like to read, listen to, or watch.

The library offers a variety of programs throughout the year for all ages. We will have a make your own jewelry station setup in the library each afternoon of the week of November 28th. Come make something for yourself and/or to give as a gift! Santa will be at the library from 6:30-8 on December 7th! We will have a variety of do it yourself crafts available throughout December.

Our teen group meets monthly, as does our adult book club. Call the library 657-6264 to find out what they are reading! In January/February we are planning a fitness/wellness program, a Super Bowl snacks program and a chocolate tasting. Call, visit, or go online to find the most current information about our programs.

In the library you can access Ancestry.com's Library Edition for no charge. You can use your own device on our Wi-Fi or you can use one of our public computers. Do your research or just poke around, there's lots to discover!

Looking for free digital magazines? Head to our website, click on the Zinio link, create your own account and enjoy over 30 popular magazine titles!

Interested in learning another language? Mango Languages is available free to library patrons. You can follow the link on our website or follow the link on OWWL.org to setup an account and begin learning any of 70+ different languages!

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 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

AUTUMN



***Descending leaves fall to the ground,
Twirling, twisting, round and round,
Autumn season is here,
The smell of freshness is oh so near.***

***The crisp, cool breeze,
Shakes the leaves from the trees,
Autumn takes away the green,
Golden-bronze and brown is all that
can be seen.***

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ANTIQUE WIRELESS MUSEUM

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

A collection of 105 radios arrived in mid-October, part of the estate of Max Bodmer, a resident of Zurich, Switzerland and a long time AWA member. Max was a huge supporter of the Museum and provided funds for the Media Center development after the building's purchase in 2009. Max was crucial in the launch of Bell Lab's first TV satellite and is remembered as the father of Telstar.

Upon delivery of over 4,500 lbs of rare European radios, Veterans Park Annex was used to unpack, photograph and bar code each artifact before immediate transfer to a special display area in the Museum.

A special free admission "Here We Grow" scheduled for Saturday, November 12th, from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, celebrates the completion of Phase II at the Museum with featured displays including the Voice of America 250,000 watt transmitter and remote audio center, the Western union station and Max Bodmer's collection installed. This doubles the size of the Museum open to the public.

Ron Roach, Operations Manager

FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Come One... Come All... Hunting Season is upon us!

Please stop by the Town Clerk's Office for your Hunting Licenses & Doe Tags. The trophy wall is started and we would greatly appreciate your prized photos that you would like to share with us.



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, 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.

LIONS CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER: Held every second Wednesday thru April at Veteran's Park Routes 5 & 20 Bloomfield, NY. Serving from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Take Outs Available.

FOOD LINK PANTRY: This is an opportunity for free food to anyone, without qualification of residency or income. The Blessing Room is open in St. Bridget's Church Hall on Wednesday 10:00 -12:00, Friday 4:00 - 6:00, and Sat. 10:00 -12:00.

BLOOMFIELD ROTARY CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS THE BELOVED HOLIDAY

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

*FEATURING PERFORMERS FROM NYC'S THE CHAIN THEATRE AND
MENDON'S MONSIGNOR SCHNACKY COMMUNITY PLAYERS!*

***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 7:00 PM AT THE MONSIGNOR SCHNACKY COMMUNITY
CENTER (26 MENDON IONIA RD. MENDON, NY 14506)***

***SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 7:00 PM AT THE BLOOMFIELD HS PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER (11 OAKMOUNT AVE. BLOOMFIELD, NY 14469)***

***MINIMUM DONATION FOR EITHER VENUE IS ONLY \$15.00 PER TICKET. ALL OPEN SEATING
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE EAST BLOOMFIELD TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
99 MAIN STREET, EAST BLOOMFIELD, NY 14443.***

HOME ENERGY IMPROVEMENT: PathStone is a private not-for-profit community development and service organization offering a range of programs to assist homeowners to make their homes energy efficient. To find out if they can help you save money, email SaveEnergy@pathstone.org or visit their website at www.pathstoneenergyinfo.org.

REMINDER... DON'T FORGET TO LICENSE YOUR DOG(S) ANNUALLY.



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

Margaret "Peggy" Gochenaur -Town Clerk



BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB (BLC) – WE SERVE

Bloomfield Lions Club (BLC) started our fall session on September 7th with a dinner meeting at the Holloway House Restaurant. Our first Spaghetti Supper was held at Veterans Park on Sept. 14th. 75 dinners were served with a good turnout of members and Leos. On October 12 our second Spaghetti Supper was held at Veterans Park with 150 dinners served. This dinner was done as a combined fund raiser with BCS Girls Volleyball Team. The Volleyball Team was well represented and did a great job in making this dinner the best attended to date.

Lion Gerald Erdle held the Fall Highway Cleanup on Oct. 15. Our club is responsible for a portion of State Routes 5&20 and 444. There was a good turnout of club members and 8 Leo's to tackle the job.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on December 4th. The Ceremony tasks will be shared by BLC and Bloomfield Rotary.

BLC is a nonprofit organization that receives funding from proceeds of our monthly spaghetti dinners, biannual 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.

BLC meetings are held three times each month September thru June. First Wednesday being a Social Dinner Meeting at the Holloway House or Cheap Charlie's. Second Wednesday is Spaghetti Suppers at Veteran's Park. Third Wednesday, Board of Directors Meeting at Veterans Park. BLC also hosts a spring and fall Pancake Breakfast at Veterans Park.

We welcome new members and encourage all who wish to become part of the largest service organization in the world to contact BLC member Bob Knopf at 585-281-3417.

**ROTARY CLUB
HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS**

Bloomfield Lions and Rotary Clubs are pleased to announce that they have replaced the holiday lights on the trees at Pickle Park and CNB and invite you to attend the annual tree lighting ceremony on Sunday December 4. Plan to arrive around 4pm at the bank with the procession down Main St. planned for 4:30 p.m.

Bloomfield Rotary is also pleased to invite you to our first ever "radio show" production of "It's A Wonderful Life" to be held at the Bloomfield High School Performing Arts Center on Saturday December 10. Adapted and directed by a professional company out of NY City, The Chain Theatre, augmented by, and leading roles performed by local talent from the Monsignor Schnacky Community Players, including Christmas carolers and live old-time radio sound effects. Tickets will be available at several local businesses as well as from any Rotary member (such as – conradtkathy@yahoo.com). More details will be available soon.

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 AM.

Our first meeting was held on September 15th, the club met at Veterans Park and then carpooled to Judy Fulmer's Home on Stirnie Road, where we had a walking tour of Judy's many themed gardens, oriental, wet, tropical and floral. Judy is an Ontario County Master Gardener. The club members enjoyed the outing and seeing Judy's gardens.

Our October meeting, we took a trip to the Ganondagan State Historic Site in Victor where we had a tour of the new visitor's center. The new center is very interesting and the tour guide was very informative. Please join us for our next meeting November 17th at Veteran's Park. We will be making a holiday arrangement to go from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The owner of Hopper Hills Florist in Victor will supply containers and floral supplies. Cost \$18.00 per person.

Our club's purpose is to stimulate, share knowledge and the love of gardening. We promote beautification of homes and our community. Please contact Kathy Monrad at kjmonrad@frontiernet.net or Barb Jauch at bspruceton@frontiernet.net for further information.

