



EAST BLOOMFIELD TOWN NEWSLETTER

FALL 2014

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

We are now into budget planning for 2015. The challenge, as always, is how to keep taxes down for our residents as revenues decline and we try to plan for needed improvements to our buildings, our roads, the infrastructures and the yearly increases for benefits and services. The Board has had three workshops already and will continue to hold workshops to move the process forward to November 20th when the final budget needs to be submitted. Residents are always welcome to attend these workshops and the times of the workshops are published in the Daily Messenger.

Many of you are probably aware that the Board is looking at instituting a Local Law with regard to a dog control ordinance. We are the only town in Ontario County that does not have a dog ordinance. There have been many calls to the Ontario County Humane Society for loose dogs in our town; however, without a dog ordinance law the County cannot pick up wandering dogs. A Public Hearing time will be set at the next Board meeting to address this Local Law.

Councilman Fessner is chair of our Parks and Recreation Committee and has studied the original recreation plan that was drawn up in 2006 to develop the fields at Veteran's Park. In July the Board met with residents to explore ideas on how, in a fiscally responsible manner, to begin to develop the fields at Veterans Park. Tentative plans are in the works to restore the two baseball fields and add two soccer fields with a walking path around the perimeter.

We continue to find resourceful ways to complete some of the many renovations that are needed at Veterans Park through volunteer services. We have and will continue to use the County Workforce Development Crew to paint the Annex for no cost other than paint. Thanks to Bloomfield Boy Scout Mickey Lane, who is redoing the sidewalks at Veterans Park as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

As I travel through our town these beautiful days of autumn, I again want to extend a thank you to our "Garden Groups" for their continued dedication in keeping our town looking beautiful as they move us into the autumn season with cornstalks, mums and scarecrows surrounding our streets and buildings.

Dianne Crowley
Supervisor



HELLO FROM THE HIGHWAY

Seems like we are losing summer quickly with temperatures dropping.

Our Highway crew has been very busy this summer getting our roads prepped for next summer. We have been cutting shoulders back with the grader which will allow the water to run off the roads and into the ditches.

A few residents have asked me why our roads that were stoned and oiled this summer have no lines painted yet, and the reason is that we are waiting for the paint crew. The crew is behind schedule because of inclement weather earlier in the summer.

This Fall we will be out cleaning ditches on Town roads, cutting back tree limbs and getting the trucks ready for our winter operations.

We recently found out from the State that our salt prices for this coming winter are going up over \$12 a ton. The State's Office of General Services (OGS) handles the bidding for salt and ultimately tells us who we will be working with. In 2009 we paid \$34.77 a ton, in 2013 we paid \$35.11 a ton and this year we will be paying \$47.13 a ton, plus a fuel surcharge. I contacted American Rock Salt regarding the price increase and was informed that the reason for the increase was due to the following:

- The stock was depleted last winter and the cost to restock the supply for upcoming winter has increased; and
- Transportation costs to deliver the salt have increased.

As always, please **slow down and drive safe** through work zones. Our lives and yours depend on it!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Highway Department at (585) 657-7727.

Thanks and have a great Fall!

Brian Bernard
Highway Superintendent

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. I will be starting a trophy wall and would greatly appreciate Your prized photos that you would like to share with us.



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

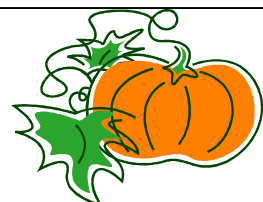
This summer was not the greatest
Compared with others we have had
So remember the old saying about
Taking the good along with the bad.



We made the best of sunny days
That will help us to recall
Great times with friends and Family
And now on into fall.

The days are growing shorter
Temperatures quickly going down
And hunters waiting patiently
The day they can hit the ground.

Thank you for your continued support.
Town Clerk, Margaret Gochenaur



The Bloomfield Mobile Food Pantry

October 6, 2014 is the first anniversary of the reopening of the Blessing Room on the St. Bridget's campus. The Blessing Room, which is a local food pantry, serves families living in the "Bloomfields". It served an average of 75 families throughout the summer months.

The Foodlink Mobile Pantry sets up in the church parking lot on the second Friday of the month, from 4:00PM-6:00PM or until the food runs out. People from surrounding areas can come to the Mobile Pantry. Please bring bags to take your food home. It is open to all. So far they have done very well feeding everyone.

Donations of food and volunteers for distribution are needed. For more information, please contact the coordinators, Carol Favro at actavro@gmail.com or (585) 451-8666, and/or Becky Underwood at sweetbriarlabs@gmail.com

Blessing Room Hours: Wednesday 10am-12pm
Friday 4pm-6pm
Saturday 10am-12pm

BLOOMFIELD LIBRARY NEWS

Upcoming events at the Bloomfield Public Library:

Preschool story hour with Mrs. Linda Miller begins on September 23 and runs through December 2 every Tuesday from 10:30 – 11:00 am. The program is planned for children ages 3 - 5. Younger children are welcome with a caregiver. Please call the library at (585) 657-6264 or email BloomfieldLibrary@owwl.org to register.

The adult Library Book Club meets on the first Monday of every month at 2:30 pm to discuss the book the group members have been reading. For October 6 the group is reading Beach Music by Pat Conroy. A copy is available through the library. All are welcome.

Celebration of the Local Artist – The Friends of the Library are sponsoring an exhibit in the library's community room of work created by local artists. The art show will run from Oct. 27th to Nov. 8th and will be open during library hours. A public reception and opportunity to meet the artists will be held on October 28th at 7:00 pm.

The library will sponsor the AARP Driver Safety class on Nov. 18th and 20th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. The cost for the class is \$20 for AARP members and \$22 for non-members. Participants must attend both sessions and upon completing the class will be eligible for a 10% discount on their auto insurance and a reduction in existing points on their driver's license.

DID YOU KNOW? The library has e-Books available to borrow and download for FREE on your Kindle, Nook, iPad or tablet. Stop by the library or go to owwl2go.owwl.org for more information.

Library Hours:

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| 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



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

TOWN BOARD MEETS

2nd and 4th Monday @ 7:30 pm

TOWN COURT

Every Thursday @ 4:00 pm

PLANNING BOARD MEETS

1st and 3rd Thursday @ 7:30 pm

ZONING BOARD MEETS

4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

ROTARY CLUB STARTS ITS 43RD YEAR

Bloomfield Rotary wishes to thank the community for joining us this summer for our free concerts in Elton Park. We especially appreciate your generosity as we were able to collect approximately \$300 for the Polio Plus program.

We would also like to remind everyone that we will again be coordinating with the Bloomfield Lions Club for our annual tree lighting ceremony in the Village. The ceremony takes place in early December. Watch for more information as we get closer to the holiday season.

Interested in becoming more involved in your community? Please come to breakfast on Monday morning at 7:30 a.m. at Veteran's Park and see what we are all about or contact Kathy Conradt at 657-6822.

Contributed by Rotarian Kathy Conradt

ANTIQUE WIRELESS MUSEUM

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Classic Pontiac car members, some sixty strong, toured the AWA Museum during their road tour through Western New York in early September, filling the front parking lot of the museum with restored Pontiacs dating from the 1920's through the 1950's. A total of twenty-five Pontiacs turned heads and slowed traffic on Routes 5&20 in front of the museum.

One of the last 250,000 watt Voice of America transmitters, originally in operation on an 800 acre site in Delano, California for 63 years from 1944 until it closed in 2007 and destined for scrapping, was saved and trucked across the country along with the remote relay audio center in late June of this year. The 33,000 pound transmitter and the audio center await reconstruction, placement and unveiling in the summer of 2015. The transmitter and audio center will remain on display for 18 months, becoming a portion of the next phase of construction at the AWA Museum.

On, Sunday, September 21st, the AWA participated for the second year during the Fringe Festival's 10 day schedule, supporting Karen Tuccio's acting company during their adaptation of two Hitchcock movies, "The Lodger", an early silent movie from the 1920's and "Sabotage" from the 1930's. Both radio plays were held in the Dryden Theater at the George Eastman House before an audience of over 350. In addition to providing the required period microphones for the productions, a display of radios from the two eras, sketches of the museum master plan and photographs of the VOA station and the latest museum brochures were available to the public.

During September the museum hosted four separate bus tours and completed plans for a "Live Theater" presentation by Karen Noske, who provides introductions of re-mastered films at the Dryden Theater and has acted in a number of local theatrical companies over the years. She will present the first of a series highlighting the iconic women of radio at the conclusion of a 6:00 p.m. dinner at the Holloway House, 29 State Street, Bloomfield, NY the evening of October 28th. Her first presentation will focus on Agnes Moorehead. Dinner choices include roast Tom turkey, broiled Salmon or sliced tenderloin of beef. Reservations for this event can be made by calling Bill Tolan at 585-624-3646.

On November 15th and 16th residents of the Town will enjoy free admission to the museum from 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. during "Thank you East Bloomfield" as the AWA Association launches its next expansion, slated for completion during the Summer of 2015.

Ron Roach, AWA Operations Manager

WELCOME

TO OUR NEW BUSINESSES

Nedloh Brewery, Routes 5&20 - NOW OPEN!

**Quicklees' a/k/a Finger Lakes Express, Main Street & Route 444
Reopening in October with a new Dunkin' Donuts**

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.



SPOTLIGHT ON EAST BLOOMFIELD RESIDENTS



As many of you have already heard, Laurie Newell, the Library Manager for the Bloomfield Public Library will be retiring at the end of this year. Laurie has been with the Library for over 30 years. She has encouraged a whole generation to appreciate reading through the Library's preschool story hours, summer reading programs and teen programs. She was instrumental in the move from the library's original home in the basement of the Town Hall to its present location on Church Street. Throughout her 34 years Laurie has initiated many new creative programs to encourage reading for all ages, as well as offered helpful informational programs for Bloomfield residents. As Laurie looks forward to her retirement we extend our deepest gratitude for her many years of dedicated service to building a library program that excels in what it has offered the community of Bloomfield. Thank you Laurie!

A Tribute to Community Librarians by Bob Simon

Our early years were by the book
 We crawled with Dick and Jane
 We walked with Halliburton
 And we ran with Charlemagne
 We lived with Captain Marvel
 Comic heroes filled the house
 Today, the world is different
 Lucky kids own Mighty Mouse

In the Information Age
 Kids with Jack stand beanstalk tall
 Hopeful families surf the Web
 Hapless families walk the mall
 Enter: the Librarian
 Equalizer in the 'hood
 She who has a way with words
 Stands now where the Fates once stood

Say you need a current source
 To finish up your homework
 Or want an arcane meaning checked
 For a lifetime's tome-work
 Yet you lack the wherewithal
 To find websites that intrigue
 Just set foot in her domain –
 Every boot is Seven League

Yesteryear's librarian
 Tidy and methodical
 Had a place for everything
 (Book or periodical)
 Anchoring her reference desk
 The encyclopedia
 Could she guess her treasured Stacks
 Would go multimedia?

Pity our librarian
 Her good old days, off they flew
 Facing our librarian
 Tasks no Hercules could do
 What's it take to just keep up?
 Attributes of Superman?

So the fateful question comes
 Who is our librarian?
 (Or ask, a la Steven King,
 What is our librarian?)
 She must have the strength of ten
 So is she more than human?
 Who's beneath that chic disguise?
 Perhaps she's Wonder Woman
 (With all that Web acumen
 She could be Spider Woman!)

She doesn't need her "powers"
 To hear a distant drumming
 Doesn't need two X-ray eyes
 To see tomorrow coming
 There upon the Internet
 Far out where the future calls
 Reading rooms that have no books
 Libraries that have no walls
 Brave new dreams has she to lend
 Borrow from her, as you should
 Honor your librarian
 Our Info Age Robin Hood



UPCOMING ELECTIONS:

- **On November 4, 2014 State General Election:** Registered New York voters may vote at their [designated polling place](#). For Town of East Bloomfield residents, you may vote at Veterans Park, 6910 Rt. 5 & 20, Bloomfield, NY. Polls are open from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm.
- **On December 9, 2014 East Bloomfield Fire District Election:** Residents of the Town and Village of East Bloomfield may vote for Fire Commissioners at the East Bloomfield Fire Department, 105 Main Street, Bloomfield, NY. Polls are open from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.