



# EAST BLOOMFIELD TOWN NEWSLETTER

Spring 2014

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

I would like to take this opportunity, as I begin my first term, to offer my sincerest appreciation for the opportunity to serve the residents of the Village of Bloomfield and Town of East Bloomfield.

One of my first orders of business is to reinstitute the quarterly newsletter as an informational forum for the residents of the Town. The newsletter will be a resource for not only Town projects, but also include information from our Town committees and other Town organizations that wish to keep residents updated on events.

Some of the issues presently before the Town Board is a water project to repair lines in Water Districts 1 and 2. There are also plans to extend both Water Districts 1 and 2. There will be an Informational Meeting on Wednesday, March 26.

The Comprehensive Plan is a work in progress but we hope that it will be completed by the end of April.

Residents are encouraged to call or stop in at the office if you have any questions or concerns.  
Office Hours: Daily 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Phone Number: (585) 657-7700  
ebtsupervisor@frontier.com

Dianne Crowley  
Supervisor

## TOWN CLERK NEWS

Beginning March 15th those interested in a canoe slip for Boughton Park may pick up their application in the Town Clerk's Office. There are only 16 openings so permits will be given on a first come first serve basis beginning with Handicapped, then Senior applicants and then any other slips that are open.

If there are any Eagle Scouts who are looking for a project they may consider the possibility of building more canoe slips at the park. Many have been destroyed by vandals and weather.

### Reminder: Check Your Dog License



Dogs are required to be licensed yearly. It is the owner's responsibility to be sure the dog is licensed on time.

#### Dog Licensing Fees:

- \$16 Fee for neutered/spayed
- \$25 Fee for non neutered/spayed
- \$10 Late fee

If an owner is delinquent in licensing his/her dog, the Town Clerk is responsible for informing the Ontario County Dog Warden, who is required to come and pick up your dog.

Peg Gochenaur  
Town Clerk



## HELLO FROM THE HIGHWAY

I would like to give you some background on our Highway Department.

The Highway consists of the Highway Superintendent, six full time and four seasonal employees.

During winter operations our plow trucks cover over 128.9 lane miles per run. We have four 10 wheel dump trucks for plowing snow. It takes approximately two and a half (2 1/2) hours per truck per route to plow and salt. During really bad weather we will add a fifth 10 wheel dump truck to help cover the main roads. We also have a one and a quarter ton truck with a 9 foot plow blade and a salter that we use for salting Village Streets, school parking lots, town owned parking lots and some dead-end roads such as Carrol Hill and the East end of East Bloomfield /Victor Townline Road.

The Highway Department facility houses a major fueling station, which is used by the Town plus other government entities including Ontario County Sheriffs Office, Bloomfield Central School District, East Bloomfield Fire District and the Village of Bloomfield. All users are billed on a monthly basis.

We are all looking forward to Spring!

Brian Bernard  
Highway Superintendent

## Library News

It is tax time again! The Bloomfield Public Library has a supply of frequently requested state and federal forms and publications. We also carry master copies of most forms which you may copy as needed.

The next time you are in the library be sure to check out the Teen Space makeover. It is still a work in progress, but we have a fresh paint job, a new "graffiti wall" (chalk wall), new furniture and new rug. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding the Teen Space makeover.

Facebook Users—"Like" us to get more information or reminders of library events.

### Library Hours of Service:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 2:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Tuesday 10:00 am - Noon and 2:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm





The town of East Bloomfield was established in 1789 which makes us 225 years old this year.

Ontario County was also established in 1789 and celebrates it's 225th year.

To find out more information on these birthdays check with the East Bloomfield Historical Society.

## INTERESTED RESIDENTS NEEDED



### RECREATION MASTER PLAN

The Recreation Plan has not been updated since 2006. Councilman Fessner is overseeing the update of the plan. We are presently looking for residents of the community who would be interested in serving on the Recreation Committee. If you are interested please contact the Supervisor's office at 657-7700.

### PLANNING AND ZONING BOARDS

Residents interested in serving on the Planning or Zoning Boards should send a Letter of Interest with a Resume to the Town of East Bloomfield, Attention: Supervisor's Office, P.O. Box 85, East Bloomfield, New York 14443.

## SUMMER RECREATION

Registration for East Bloomfield Summer Recreation Program will be at the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 14, 6 - 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday, June 4, 6 - 8:30 p.m. Registration forms will be sent home from school with Elementary and Middle School students during the first week in May. Forms will also be available at the Town Hall, the Library, the Elementary School Office, the Middle School Office and on the Town website. This year children from the Town of West Bloomfield will be able to attend camp at the same cost as a Town of East Bloomfield child.

Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., is "Camp Donation Drop Off Day". Jeff Daley, Camp Director, will be taking donations at the Veterans Park Annex Building. We would love to have gently used toys, sporting equipment and area rugs. If you have a question about any items you wish to donate, please contact Mr. Daley at 585-520-8500.

# WELCOME

## TO OUR NEW BUSINESSES

**HOWLYWOOD KENNELS:** *Boarding, Grooming and Doggy Daycare*  
*Location: Corner of Rte. 5 & 20 and Cannan Rd.,*  
*Phone # 657-7227*

**VILLAGE FITNESS:** *Weight Lifting, Stationary Bikes, Treadmills*  
*18 Main Street, Bloomfield, NY*  
*Phone # 738-6826*

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

### 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

## NEW FIREHOUSE OFFERS COMMUNITY MEETING SPACE

The new firehouse will serve the emergency service needs of our community for many years into the future. The building is owned by the Fire District, paid for by the East Bloomfield taxpayers. So it's really OUR building.

This can be a cultural center of the community, more than just a garage for fire trucks. There is a large meeting room and a commercial kitchen, which is used by the fire department for meetings and training. When this room is not needed by the fire department, the Fire District offers to make it available for community groups, or for private parties. There's no charge for East Bloomfield residents, since we own the building.

If you want to know more, call Jack Herrington, a Fire District Commissioner. Phone 657-6740, or e-mail [proteus@rochester.rr.com](mailto:proteus@rochester.rr.com).



### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**OPEN HOUSE: SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M**



## NOTES FROM THE EAST BLOOMFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The East Bloomfield Historical Society is pleased to be included in this inaugural edition of the East Bloomfield Town Newsletter. The Society is located on the Elton Park Town Square at 8 State Street in the historic 1838 Academy Building. We strive to collect artifacts and documents that are of significance to the greater Bloomfield community, preserving them for future generations. We provide leadership in providing historical and genealogical research for the Town of East Bloomfield, which extends across the country, answering inquiries from families seeking information about their East Bloomfield ancestors. Finally, we provide excellent exhibits and programs every summer that utilize items from our collection interpreting our local history.

Currently the Museum is continuing the process of cataloging, preserving and safely storing our entire collection as we begin to occupy the portion of the building recently vacated by The Antique Wireless Museum. We would like to invite all members of the Bloomfield community to join us as Society members or attendees at our programs and as supporters of the Museum. Members receive a monthly newsletter in all but the winter months. Persons wishing to join may contact us at 585-657-7244 leaving a message, or by emailing: [director@ebhs1838.org](mailto:director@ebhs1838.org) and we will see that you receive a membership application.

The EBHS welcomes the opportunity to participate in the new Town newsletter; in future issues we'll provide a bit more history on our building as well trying to keep the community abreast of our upcoming programs, exhibits and services.

Jim Lyon – EBHS President

## ANTIQUÉ WIRELESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

With the recent acquisition of property directly across Routes 5 & 20, which includes an office building with attached storage, the Antique Wireless Campus now covers 4.2 acres. The expanded campus includes the 10,000 square foot Museum, 3,400 square foot Media Center, 4,600 square foot Staging Building and the newly acquired 5,300 square foot Conference Center.

The Museum is now open year round Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission for adults is \$7.00 with free admission for children and teens.

Ron Roach, AWA Operations Manager



## ***Feeding Program to Open in Bloomfield***

With a mission of “neighbors feeding neighbors”, the **Hands of Hope Kitchen** plans to open this spring in Bloomfield. This community-based feeding program will offer a free lunch to all who come, at no cost and with no questions asked. The project is lead by the Rev. Richard Krapf who, after ten years directing the Gleaners Community Kitchen in Canandaigua, saw the need for a similar program in the Bloomfield area. With initial support from local churches including St. Peter’s Episcopal and United Church of Bristol, ultimately the Kitchen will rely primarily on volunteer support from the local community. Thanks to the generosity of the East Bloomfield-Holcomb Fire District, the program will be housed at the firehouse at 105 Main Street in Bloomfield. **The Hands of Hope Kitchen** plans to serve a hot meal once weekly, at noon on Wednesdays, starting some time in April. Eventually the program may expand to additional days based on need and community support. All are invited to a grand opening celebration and open house, which will be announced as soon as a date is set. To inquire about volunteer opportunities, or to make a donation of food, supplies, or money, please call Richard at 585-749-2694.



### **SPOTLIGHT ON EAST BLOOMFIELD RESIDENTS**



The Bloomfield Library was in the Spotlight twice during the month of February. Channel 8 News did a segment on the Library’s Story Hour. Two weeks later Channel 8 did another segment at the Library on Mary Ellen Lyons, who received the Golden Apple Award. The Golden Apple recognizes educators who have touched their students lives.

Mary Ellen is a volunteer tutor with Literacy Volunteers and her student is a 43 year old man who had never learned how to read. Thanks to Mary Ellen’s commitment he is now able to read to his young daughter as well as he is able to write notes.

Congratulations Mary Ellen!

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BLOOMFIELD CUB AND BOY SCOUT TROOPS AND LEADERS!**

At the Blue and Gold Ceremony, the following boys earned their Arrow of Light, which is the Cub Scout’s highest rank, then crossed over into Boy Scout Troop 55:

Jake Colf  
Jack Smith  
Steven Spellman  
Cole Turner  
Matthew Weber  
Eli Rhoda

Luis Dunn  
Alex Kenyon  
Justin Lester  
Ben Lindstrom  
Toby Morier  
Caleb Muller



The Supernova award has more rigorous requirements than the Nova award. The requirements and activities are designed to motivate youth and recognize more in-depth, advanced achievement in STEM-related activities. Cub Scouts at the Webelos rank can earn the Dr. Charles H. Tones Supernova award. **Cole Turner** of Pack 54 had earned the first such award in the Seneca Waterways Council, Boy Scouts of America which consists of 5,400 Cub Scouts from Rochester and the surrounding Finger Lakes area. A great accomplishment for this young man!

Recently the Boys Scouts of America initiated a new award called the Washington Leadership Medallion. It is intended to recognize adult leaders that have tirelessly invested in the youth of the United States. These tireless examples of active citizens are the greatest role model that our youth can observe and emulate.

**Rick Turner** has been honored by being awarded the very first Washington Leadership Medallion. He was presented the award by his son Cole and his nephews, Brian and Duncan Campbell of Boys Scout Troop 66 (Baden Powell Council, Sherbourne, NY)

Congratulations Rick!

