Bloomfield Public Library (BPL) Presents:

BPL's New Buildings Project

 Designs Under Consideration (2/28/22)

McMahon Wintonbury Library
1015 Blue Hills Avenue

Prosser Library
1 Tunxis Avenue

Bloomfield Public Library is extremely grateful to the Bloomfield community for its support of the new library buildings project. The architecture firm for Bloomfield Public Library building projects, TSKP (Tai, Soo, Kim Partners), presented a project update at the February 23rd Library Building Committee Meeting. The update was followed by an open house presentation with the architects of the 3D building models at McMahon Wintonbury Library on February 24th. All of this information is available at bplct.org.

As part of the new buildings project, the Library Building Committee is starting the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification process. LEED certified buildings save money, improve efficiency, lower carbon emissions, and create healthier places for people. They are a critical part of addressing climate change, enhancing resilience, and supporting more equitable communities.

Please join the conversation about Bloomfield Public Library's future at the next Library Board Meeting or the next Library Building Committee Meeting. Participation is encouraged! The Library Building Committee meets every other Wednesday at 6:00 PM and is open to the public.

Persons with disabilities who may need this newsletter in an alternative format should contact the ADA Coordinator in Human Resources at (860) 769-3544.
POLICE

NEW EMPLOYEES
We are very pleased to welcome three new employees to the Bloomfield Police Department in the fall of 2021: Police Recruits Daniel Prizio, Taylor Saja, and Nathan Chesworth. In addition, we are proud to announce that the department has three recent graduates from the Police Academy: Gabrielle Head, Matthew Bangs and Randy McFarline.

CITIZENS’ POLICE ACADEMY
The Police Department will be holding a Citizens’ Police Awareness Academy beginning in late March 2022, every Tuesday for 12 weeks, to develop an informed group of citizens who will make others aware of the challenges that face the Police Department. Topics discussed are accident investigations, K-9 demonstrations, handling medical emergencies, juvenile law, domestic violence, and much more. We will encourage feedback and ideas from these citizens on what might make the Department more responsive to our community’s needs.

If you would like more information about enrolling in the March through June 2022 session, please contact Sergeant Thomas at 860-242-5501 extension 5162 or email s.thomas@bloomfieldpolice.org

COMMUNITY SURVEY
The Police Department is continuing to conduct a Community Survey. We are conducting this survey in order to get a better understanding of how residents, business people and stakeholders feel about crime, safety and the overall performance of the Police Department.

This is your opportunity to help us learn more about how you view your neighborhood and how safe you feel in Bloomfield. Your answers will help us to improve the Police Department and the services we provide. Your responses are strictly anonymous.

You may access the survey through the Town of Bloomfield’s website, or obtain hard copies in the Bloomfield Police Department Lobby, the Town Hall Lobby, Prosser Library lower-level lobby, McMahon Wintonbury Library, Leisure Services Office, and Senior Center Office.

TRAFFIC HOT SPOTS
Following are the locations of intersections in Bloomfield with a high incidence of motor vehicle accidents:

Cottage Grove Road/Granby Street/School Street;
Cottage Grove Road/Savin Road;
Blue Hills Avenue/Cottage Grove Road;
Blue Hills Avenue/Rockwell Avenue; and
Blue Hills Avenue/Old Windsor Road.

Please be particularly cautious when approaching these intersections as well as all of the school zones.
**NOISE ORDINANCE**

Making “unreasonably loud, unnecessary or disturbing noises affects and is detrimental to the public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, peace and quiet of persons within the Town of Bloomfield.” Therefore, “The need for noise regulation is a matter of…public policy.” Under this policy, “No person shall at any time sound any horn or other audible signal device of a motor vehicle, unless it is necessary as a warning to prevent or avoid injury or a traffic accident. The violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $100.” To access the entire Noise Ordinance, visit the Bloomfield Police Department website. The ordinance explains specific noises related to motor vehicles such as faulty mufflers, acceleration, and loud amplification devices, as well as noise level standards and maximum levels allowed for day and night.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

**VETERANS RESOURCE SERVICE**

In recognition of the sacrifice and service of Bloomfield veterans, the Town of Bloomfield has created a resource page on our website to aid our vets and their families in accessing benefits. Bloomfield Veterans are entitled to a variety of services offered through the Town, State and Federal governments.

Please visit the Social & Youth Services webpage at [www.bloomfieldct.org](http://www.bloomfieldct.org) for a list of resources. If you are in need of additional assistance, please contact Bloomfield Social & Youth Services at 860-242-1895.

**RENTERS REBATE FOR THE ELDERLY & DISABLED**

*Filing Date:  April 1, 2022 - October 1, 2022*

**MAXIMUM ANNUAL GROSS INCOME**

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If you are 65 years of age or older or you are under the age of 65 and receiving Social Security Disability and rented in Connecticut during the year 2021, you may be eligible for a rebate from the State of CT.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

- Proof of all income from the year 2021 (1099 tax statement, W-2 tax forms, 2021 tax filings)
- Proof of all rent paid during the year 2021 (lease, rent receipts)
- Proof of all utilities or fuel paid from the year 2021

Contact Bloomfield Social & Youth Services at (860) 242-1895 for additional information.
**MY HOME CT - FORECLOSURE PREVENTION/HOME RETENTION PROGRAM**

Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Connecticut has been awarded approximately $123 million to establish MyHomeCT, a program funded by the Homeowner Assistance Fund. The goal of My Home CT is to prevent mortgage delinquencies, defaults, and foreclosures among eligible homeowners as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The program also includes assistance for qualified non-mortgage expenses, including but not limited to non-escrowed real estate taxes and insurance as well as condominium or homeowners’ association fees. For more information on when the MyHomeCT program will begin accepting applications, visit the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) [https://www.chfa.org/myhomect/](https://www.chfa.org/myhomect/).

**BLOOMFIELD SOCIAL & YOUTH SERVICES SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING PROGRAM**

*(Funding for this program is made possible through a grant from Capital Workforce Partners)*

- Wondering what to do for the summer?
- Are you a Bloomfield resident & between the ages of 15 and 17?
- Are you interested in being paid to learn, work, build your resume and have fun meeting new people?

Applications are now being accepted! To apply, visit Capital Workforce Partners Website: [https://capitalworkforce.org/syelp/](https://capitalworkforce.org/syelp/). For additional information, contact: Angelica Thompson, Youth Services Coordinator athompson@bloomfieldct.org or (860) 242-1895

**THE BLOOMFIELD DIAPER BANK - NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**

The Bloomfield Diaper Bank is available to Bloomfield residents in need of diapers for children of all ages. For additional information, contact Social & Youth Services at (860) 242-1895 or contact The Family Resource Center at (860) 769-5518

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

It has been a busy time for the Human Resources Department. Over the past several months, we bid farewell to many employees. We said goodbye to five long term, dedicated employees who retired after many years of service to the Town, creating job openings that need to be filled. New jobs are posted internally initially, allowing a town employee the opportunity to apply for the position. If the position is not filled internally, it is then opened to the public. Job postings can be found on the town website at [www.bloomfieldct.gov](http://www.bloomfieldct.gov). Postings can also be found at the Town Hall Human Resources Department and advertised in many of the local newspapers, such as The Yankee Flyer and The Bloomfield Messenger. All job postings outline descriptions including the essential functions and the minimum qualifications needed to qualify for the position. Please visit our website, or stop by the Human Resources Department in Town Hall to see what employment opportunity might be right for you.
TOWN CLERK

Opening day for fishing season is April 9, 2022. Anyone over the age of 16 is required to obtain a fishing license, available in the Town Clerk’s Office. No license is required for youth under the age of 16, as long as they are accompanied by an adult who holds a current fishing license. A list of fees can be found on the Town Clerk’s webpage. Connecticut residents over the age of 65 can receive a license at no fee. The Trout and Salmon stamp is required for anyone fishing in a Trout Management Area, Wild Trout Management Area, Trout Park, or Atlantic Salmon Broodstock Area, and the cost is $5.

All dogs 6 months and older must be licensed in the Town in which they reside. All dogs shall be licensed in the month of June or penalties apply. Beginning July 1, there is a $1.00 registration penalty for each month that a dog has been unregistered. Licenses may be obtained provided that you have a current rabies certificate and a verification of your dog having been neutered or spayed, if applicable. The fee for a spayed/neutered dog is $8.00, and the fee for a non-spayed/non-neutered dog is $19.00.

LEISURE SERVICES

Main Phone: 860-243-2923
Youth Center: 860-769-3566
Fax: 860-242-4267
www.bloomfieldct.gov
Register online at www.bloomfieldrec.com
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center 330 Park Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002

SPRING BREAK CAMP
Looking for activities to do during the Spring break: we offer an all day camp program for grades K-8. (Parents must provide lunch and snacks) April 11th-15th from 8am–5:30pm. $100 for residents, $200 for non-residents.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA
Bloomfield families are welcome to come join us for fun-filled evening of games and crafts. Fri. April 1, 2022; event starts at 6:00 PM (Pre-registration is required) Doors shut at 6:30 PM $10 per child (parents must attend with child).

MEMORIAL DAY - Monday, May 30th
10:00 AM – Mountain View Service
11:30 AM - Memorial Day Parade
12:00 PM - Ceremony at Town Hall Green
BLOOMFIELD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
June 23, 2022 - Aug. 25, 2022. Concerts begin at 7:00 PM - Additional information to come concerning the concert lineup.

SUMMER CAMPS
Lil-REC-ers ages 5-6; Rebel Rec’ers ages 7-9; and Rec-ing Crew ages 10-13. Camp runs in one week sessions starting June 27th, and the last day of camp being Aug. 19th. (No Program 7/4/22) Fee: To Be Determined. Camp hours are 9am–4pm. We do offer before and after program for an additional fee if needed.

LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING PROGRAM (LIT)
Four week leadership program for children age 14 and 15. 8:45am-4pm; July 18th - Aug. 12th. Must register at Leisure Services Office. For more information please contact Bloomfield Leisure Services. For additional youth and adult programs, please visit us online at www.bloomfieldct.gov

BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL POOL
Pre-season schedule - The pool will open for pre-season hours beginning on Monday, June 20th – Friday, June 24th from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Regular season hours start the weekend of June 25th.

Pool membership information - Pool memberships are available on an INDIVIDUAL basis for a fee. Pool Membership is required to participate in swim lessons and swim team.

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Swim Lessons
The Town of Bloomfield offers five sessions of swim lessons during the summer. The lessons are designed for children and adults and follow the American Red Cross, “learn to swim” curriculum. Pool Membership is required for participation in Swim lessons. The fee for lesson are $15 for residents and $30 for non-residents.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Hours: Mon - Tue: 11-6, Wed - Thu: 11-8, Fri: 11-6, Sat: 11-3. BPL Online is always open!

- Prosser Library, 860-243-9721, 1 Tunxis Avenue
- McMahon Wintonbury Library, 860-242-0041, 1015 Blue Hills Avenue
- Bloomfield Public Library Online, bplct.org, @bplct on Facebook and Instagram

On November 2, 2021, 83% of the voters of the Town of Bloomfield voted YES to Bloomfield Public Library's Two Library Building Projects.
On Nov. 22, 2021, the Connecticut State Library Board voted to approve BPL’s public library construction grant for $1,000,000 to go towards the construction of Prosser Library.

The Library Building Committee (LBC) is currently in the schematic design phase of the building project. We are working out how the interior spaces will function and are starting to think about how technology will play out both in and outside the buildings. An open house was held on Feb. 24, 2022 at McMahon Wintonbury Library to get a first look at 3D models of the buildings. More information about the project, including proposed images, may be found on BPL Online at bplct.org. The LBC meets every other Wednesday at 6:00 PM and is open to the public. Please join us as we plan for BPL’s exciting future!

BPL has officially started to clean out and clear out our facilities in preparation of moving into swing spaces during construction. There is a soft move out date of Sept. 1, 2022.


Director Lane presented what BPL has been doing around Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) during a Connecticut Library Consortium Community Collaborative on EDI on Nov. 30, 2021. Lane presented alongside BPL Board of Trustee Leah Farrell, who is the Adult Programming & Community Services Librarian at Wallingford Public Library, and Leticia Cotto, Customer Experience Officer at Hartford Public Library.

BPL’s Winter Reading program started Feb. 1 and goes through March 31 for adults ages 18+. Registered participants receive a free small coffee coupon to Starbuck’s in Bloomfield and a free small cookie coupon to Pasticceria Italia. There will also be weekly prizes in the form of gift cards/certificates to restaurants and stores in Bloomfield. Thank you to the Friends of BPL for making this program possible.

**CONSERVATION, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (CEEC)**

The Committee meets the second Thursday of each month from 4:30 – 6 pm and is meeting virtually via ZOOM until further notice. The CEEC engages in a wide variety of projects and education initiatives aimed at improving and conserving the environmental quality of life for Bloomfield residents. Check the CEEC’s website at www.bloomfieldct.gov/conservation-energy-environment-committee.

Since our last report, we have been prioritizing areas of focus and initiatives to work on for the next one to two years. General themes include the following:

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**Come Bloom with Us**

[www.bloomfieldct.gov](http://www.bloomfieldct.gov)
We will look at all issues through the triple lens of Climate Emergency, Equity & Environmental Justice, and Public Health.

Proposed areas of focus fall into three broad categories:
- **Energy** – Promote energy efficiency programs (potential partnering with Operation Fuel); Renewable energy (solar); Infrastructure for EVs (more charging stations).
- **Waste Management** (“trash” problem) – Proper recycling (plastics); composting programs (Seabury has recently acquired a commercial composter to process the Community’s food waste); anaerobic digester.
- **Conservation & Environment** – Continue to support TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD Initiative (in partnership with the Bloomfield Beautification Committee and Town departments); continue to monitor bird/wildlife populations; more environmentally-friendly landscaping practices (for the Department of Public Works, businesses, developers, residents).

**Climate Emergency Resolution Update** - The Town Council approved this resolution in May 2021. One of the actions called for was the development of an Energy Plan to phase out greenhouse gases generated by Town activity by 2030. Funding was included in the FY 2021-22 Budget for the Town to hire a consultant to help with plan development. The Town is in the process of selecting that consultant.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**Winter is almost over!!** – Like many Bloomfield residents, the Public Works Department has been anxiously awaiting spring. Warm weather means thawing and the development of potholes. The Department is aggressively addressing road maintenance repairs that result from this past winter. Residents should report potholes to the Public Works Department at 860-243-1487.

**SPRING LEAF COLLECTION - Get ready for spring!** - Spring is coming soon. Remember that leaf collection will begin on April 18th and will run through May 6, 2022. Residents must use **paper biodegradable** leaf bags for curbside collection. Leaf collections will occur each week on your regular trash collection day. Please do not place grass, garden clippings or other similar items in the bags.

**Bloomfield Recycles**

The Town of Bloomfield offers textile recycle bins for textile recycle items. Recycle bins are located at the following locations:
- Town Hall – 800 Bloomfield Avenue
- Human Services Building – 330 Park Avenue
- Prosser Library – 1 Tunxis Avenue

**MDC Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days**
Collections are typically held on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. unless noted
MDC Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

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BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Bulk Items are collected the 3rd full week of each month (a full week begins on a Sunday) on your regular trash collection day. Following is a partial list of acceptable bulk items.

Acceptable Metal & Bulky Items

Metal & regular bulk items must be at curbside on your collection day by 7:00 a.m. Metal items must be stored in a separate pile. Keep items 3 feet from containers. See examples below or call All American Waste at 860-289-7850.

Appliance & Metal: (partial list)

- Refrigerator (doors removed for child safety)
- Lawn Mowers (drained of oil & gas)
- Hot water heaters, microwaves, toilets
- Bicycles, Swing-sets (dismantled)

Furniture: (partial list)

- Sofa (if sleeper, remove frame & mattress)
- Mattress, head & foot boards
- Ironing Boards, bookcases/shelving
- Carpet and padding, must be rolled and tied no longer than 4 feet

Twigs, Wood and Tires:

- Twig Bundles (no large branches)
- Prepared Wood (nails removed)
- Tires (must be off rim)
UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS  ***ELECTRONICS***

TV’s ARE NO LONGER COLLECTED - Electronics may be dropped off at the Windsor Transfer Station (860) 285-1833. The following are also not accepted:

- Windows and doors
- Propane Tanks
- Car Parts
- Building materials (sheet rock, concrete, shingles, siding)
- Tree Stumps

WINDSOR/BLOOMFIELD TRANSFER STATION

500 Huckleberry Road, Windsor, CT - 860-285-1833

Another option for residents is the Windsor/Bloomfield Transfer Station. Residents may bring items to the Transfer Station. Items will be weighed and the current per pound rate will be charged. Leaves, electronics and propane tanks may also be dropped off. Transfer station hours are:

- Monday 8:00 am – 2:45 pm
- Tues and Wed 10:00 am – 2:45 pm
- Thursday – CLOSED
- Friday 8:00 am - 2:45 pm
- Saturday 8:00 am – 3:45 pm
- Sunday - CLOSED

BLOOMFIELD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

- MARCH – Colorful spring bulbs will be coming up-THINK SPRING!!! Visit the ARBORETUM at Bloomfield Town Hall and take a self-guided tour. An 18” x 24” illustrated informational kiosk with brochures allows you to take a self-guided walk on the Town Hall campus. Trees have been labeled for easy identification. We encourage you to visit every season as the leaves change and the many public gardens grow!

- APRIL – spring cleanup in our town public gardens begin. Look for BBC volunteers in their NEW T-Shirts with BBC VOLUNTEER on the back. They are “Putting the BLOOM in Bloomfield” with an emphasis on attracting pollinators.

- APRIL 29 – White Oak (Charter Oak) planting at the Arboretum at Town Hall on Arbor Day. Join Mayor Danielle Wong, Town Manager Stanley Hawthorne, Bloomfield Beautification Committee, Conservation, Energy, Environment Committee, and TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD volunteers along with other dignitaries as we honor the planting of our state tree by the Department of Public Works.
• MAY 7 – Annual Mother’s Day guided bird, tree & nature walk in our scenic Farmington River Park along the Farmington River-360 Tunxis Ave 10am-noon. Register at Leisure Services https://bit.ly/3BM4DFx or contact BBC at bbc06002@gmail.com All attendees will receive a plant in honor of Mother Nature. Sponsors are Wintonbury Land Trust, Leisure Services and TREES for BLOOMFIELD Initiative.

• May 28, weather permitting – 10am. Volunteer to help us plant the town public gardens with annuals. 1 hour is all we ask. Email bbc06002@gmail.com and get on our mailing list to volunteer. Help us beautify our town in preparation for Memorial Day.

• June 1 – August 1 – Plenty of time to nominate your favorite 2022 Notable Landscape garden or business in Bloomfield that you feel has curb appeal. Let’s support our residents who wow you with their gardening efforts. Nomination forms available on the Town website on the BBC page. Or you can pick up a form in the Town Hall Lobby or email bbc06002@gmail.com and we will send you a nomination form.

Sharron Howe and India Rodgers – Volunteers for Bloomfield’s Free Shred Day (photo courtesy of Sharon Mann, Chair of the BBC)

Trees for Bloomfield Kiosk – Town Hall (photo courtesy of Sharon Mann, Chair of the BBC)
SENIOR SERVICES

Most in-person programming has resumed at the Senior Center. Since interest in remote classes has gained in popularity throughout the months of the pandemic, many of our classes are now held on a hybrid basis, which allows for either in-person or remote participation, whichever is more comfortable for the student.

The Senior Café is once again open for lunches and conversation on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

In addition to the regularly scheduled mobile FoodShare distributions, Senior Services is also participating in the Connecticut Food Bank/FoodShare Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). Call the Senior Center for more information and to see if you qualify.

Senior Services is partnering with the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District to offer weekly wellness screenings for Bloomfield adults beginning Tuesday, March 8. Services covered include blood pressure, temperature, blood sugar and weight checks.

University of St. Joseph student nurses are at the Senior Center on Tuesdays through the end of April to do weekly “walk and talks” and present special programming.

The next Aging Mastery Program® (AMP) will begin on Monday, April 4. This is a fun, interactive 10-session program.

The next six-week series of folk dancing classes will begin on Monday, March 21. No experience necessary; no partners required.

Need help with your electronic devices? Michael can answer your cell phone, tablet or laptop questions. Call the Senior Center to schedule a one-on-one appointment.

We are nearing the completion of our second 24-week Tai Ji Quan Moving for Better Balance research-based program. It is currently our plan to offer this class again starting in the fall.

The 8-session, evidence-based Matter of Balance program was recently offered for the first time at the Senior Center.

University High School of Science and Engineering honor society students will return to the senior center to sponsor a Casual Prom once again this spring. Time and date to be determined.

Please call the Senior Center (860-243-8361) for more information about any of our programs.
# 2021 Pre-Juneteenth Celebration

## SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

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Tuesday, April 5  12:30 pm  Mobile FoodShare Distribution
Wednesday, April 6  12:30 pm  Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, April 6  1:30 pm  Caregiver/Bereavement Support Groups
Tuesday, April 19  12:30 pm  Mobile FoodShare Distribution
Friday, April 22  5:30 pm  Paint Night Party (with Leisure Services Department)
Monday, May 2  12:00 noon  Mother’s Day Lunch at Simsbury Inn
Tuesday, May 3  12:30 pm  Mobile FoodShare Distribution
Wednesday, May 4  12:30 pm  Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, May 4  1:30 pm  Caregiver/Bereavement Support Groups
Tuesday, May 17  12:30 pm  Mobile FoodShare Distribution
May 23-28  12:30 pm  Semi-annual National Senior Health & Fitness
Tuesday, May 31  12:30 pm  Mobile FoodShare Distribution
Tuesday, June 14  12:30 pm  Mobile FoodShare Distribution
Thursday, June 16  11:30 am  Pre-Juneteenth Celebration
Thursday, June 16  1:30 pm  Pre-Juneteenth Paint Party
Friday, June 17  9:30 am  Father’s Day Breakfast
Monday, June 20  10:30 am  Aging Mastery Program Graduation
Tuesday, June 28  12:30 pm  Mobile FoodShare Distribution
BLOOMFIELD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE (BVA)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN COURSE

Live in Classroom with COVID-19 Precautions Taken

Includes
• AAOS Emergency Care 12th Edition Text
• Supplemental Online Educational Materials
• AHA BLS CPR Certification
• Clinical Observation

SATURDAY ONLY PROGRAM 8AM-4PM APRIL 9TH 2022 TO AUGUST 13TH 2022

COST $1000.00 TOWN RESIDENTS $725 PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE

e: e.white@bloomfieldpolice.org
a 12 Southwood Dr Bloomfield, CT 06002
w: www.bloomfieldems.com
Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Fund, Inc.

The Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Fund, Inc. (BVA Fund) is a not for profit 501 (c) (3) organization established in 1977. The purpose of this organization is to raise funds to benefit the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Service, which is part of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division under the Town of Bloomfield Police Department. These funds have been used to purchase ambulances, equipment and support the volunteers on the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance service since 1977.

As a way of fundraising, when an individual shops on Amazon, they can identify the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Fund, Inc. as their charity of choice. This allows the BVA Fund to receive 50 cents for every $100 that is spent on Amazon Smile. Only purchases made at smile.amazon.com qualify for the AmazonSmile Foundation program (Not www.amazon.com). Any questions can be directed to: BVAFund@gmail.com. Please consider making this organization your charity of choice with Amazon Smile.

If you would like to provide additional support to the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Fund, Inc., please send your donation to the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 945, Bloomfield, CT 06002, Thank you.

Spring is in the air!

Photos courtesy of Sharon Mann, Chair of the Bloomfield Beautification Committee

( THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE MAILED TO HOMES IN JUNE 2022)

Come Bloom with Us

www.bloomfieldct.gov