

Senior Connection

From the Office of Township Supervisor, Michael D. Hovde, Jr.

Supervisor Hovde's New Year's Update

Happy New Year to everyone, and I hope you were able to visit with family and friends over the Holiday season as we get back to "normal."

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Halloween lunch (the costumes were fantastic!). Our drive-through Thanksgiving meal was also a great success.

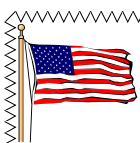
We will continue to host a combination of the in-person meals along with the drive-through meals, so stay tuned for more events. For the most up to date information, please call Bump or Jake at 630-529-7794, or visit our website at www.bloomingtondaletownship.com.

We plan on 2023 being a year where we can continue to gather in person at the Senior Center, and I am pleased to announce that the AARP Tax service will be returning to our Senior Center.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that Bloomingdale Township runs an outstanding food pantry, which also stocks a variety of household items, as well as a diaper bank, providing products for both children and adults.

I thank all of you for your support and if you ever need assistance, please call me at the Supervisor's office 630-529-7715 so we can help.

Michael D. Hovde, Jr.
Bloomingdale Township Supervisor



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Throughout Bloomingdale Township*



Tax Assistance for Seniors

It's that time of year again.....

The AARP Tax-Aide Program this year will begin on Friday, February 10, 2023 and continue through April 14, 2023. Appointments are available Fridays. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment and allow at least an hour for your appointment time. If filing a joint return, both spouses must attend unless the attending spouse has power of Attorney for financial matters.

Tax-Aides are volunteers and are restricted by their training and IRS and AARP regulations as to the complexity of returns they are qualified to prepare.

Examples of returns Tax-Aides are not trained to prepare: Partnership returns from forms K-1; business returns; self-employment returns (Schedule C) with a loss; rental income; sale of business property; S Corporation returns; trust and estate income; moving expenses; out of state returns; returns involving numerous stock transactions.

What to bring:

1. **REQUIRED:** photo ID & SS card/s for taxpayer & spouse; SS card for all dependents listed on return
2. Copy of last year's return.
3. All forms received showing income for 2022. This includes W-2's, interest income (may not receive 1099-INT), dividends, broker statements, social security (SSA-1099), railroad retirement, IRA distributions, pensions, gambling, sale of stock, self-employment and any other income for which you may not have received a statement. Ride-sharing drivers **MUST** provide **WRITTEN** evidence from company for claiming income and expenses.
4. All documents relating to the sale of stock, including original purchase documents.
5. If you itemize, information pertaining to deductions, i.e. medical expenses, charitable contributions.
6. Checks or data supporting quarterly prepayment of federal and state taxes.
7. Real estate tax bill.
8. All documents pertaining to the Affordable Care Act.
9. Direct deposit is recommended if a refund is due; bring a check for routing and account number information

Scheduling appointments for taxes will begin on Thursday, January 19, Friday January 20, and Monday January 23 for Bloomingdale Township seniors only. It will be in person sign-up only. No phone call appointments will be made on these 3 days. Proof of residency will be required.

Starting Tuesday, January 24, we will start taking phone calls to schedule appointments for Bloomingdale Township residents. Call 630-529-7794

Non-residents can call to schedule appointments starting Monday, January 30. Call 630-529-7794

FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR MOST PEOPLE

| If your filing status is: | And at the end of 2022 you were: | Then you don't need to file a return if your gross income is less than the following, not including Social Security Income: |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Single | Under 65 | \$12,950 |
| | 65 or older | \$14,700 |
| Married, filing jointly | Under 65 (both spouses) | \$25,900 |
| | 65 or older (one spouse) | \$27,300 |
| | 65 or older (both spouses) | \$28,700 |

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VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Friday, February 17, 2023

\$14.00 per person

Lunch Served at 12:00pm

Bingo at 1:00pm

Chicken Parmigiana

Stuffed Shells

Italian Meatballs

Vesuvio Potatoes

Caesar Salad

Garlic Bread Sticks

Italian Ice



**Sign-Up Starting on
Thursday, January 26, 2023**

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St. Patrick's Day! Luncheon

Friday, March 17, 2023

\$14.00 per person

Lunch served at 12:00pm.

BINGO at 1:00pm.

**Corned Beef & Cabbage
Potatoes**

**Buttered Carrots with Dill
Fresh Tossed Salad**

**Sign-Up Starting on
Thursday, January 26, 2023**

Please Bring Your Return Address Labels at Sign-Up **55 Max**



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Calendar of Events

January 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | Blackout | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | Blackout | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

Weekly Activities

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Monday: Bridge | 12:00-4:00 PM |
| Tuesday: Stained Glass | 9:00 - NOON |
| Tuesday: Bingo | 12:00-3:00 PM |
| Wednesday: Pinochle | 12:00-4:00 PM |
| Thursday: Ceramics | 9:00 -3:00PM |
| Thursday: Tai Chi | 10:00 - 10:45 |

February 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES

MONDAY 8:45-9:45

(Total Body Fit)

WEDNESDAY 8:45-9:30 A.M.

(Chair Yoga)

WEDNESDAY 9:45-10:30 A.M.

(Pace Fit)

FRI 8:45—9:45 A.M.

(Fit For Life)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

March 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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TAI CHI/QI GONG CLASSES

We have a NEW instructor!!!

STARTING IN JANUARY

THURSDAYS @ 10 AM

Slow and gentle movements with relaxing breathing exercises will be taught on Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. at the Senior Center.

The circled ○ dates indicate events sponsored by the Senior Council/Center. The blackout dates indicate Township closed.

MOVIE MATINEE

Call 630-529-7794 to reserve a seat.

January 26th
“Jungle Cruise”



February 9th
“Uncharted”

February 23rd
“Ticket to Paradise”

****Movies run from 1:00—3:00 PM****
(THURSDAYS)

Bloomington Township Senior Center

BUNCO

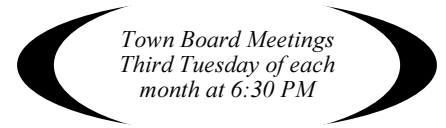
An illustration of three dice, one in front and two behind it, showing different faces.

It's How We Roll!

Come join us at the Senior Center for BUNCO.
We will be meeting on February 3rd and March 3rd
from 10:30am to 1pm.
The cost is \$10.00 (cash only) which includes pizza,
soda and prizes.

Please reserve a seat for Bunco either in person or by calling the Senior Center (630-529-7794)

Bloomingtondale Township Quick Reference



www.bloomingtondaletownship.com

Bloomingtondale Township Offices

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Supervisor's Office | 630-529-7715 |
| Assessor's Office | 630-529-6927 |
| Highway Department | 630-529-5221 |
| Town Clerk's Office | 630-529-7715 |
| General Assistance Department | 630-529-9993 |
| Senior Center | 630-529-7794 |
| Youth Service Bureau | 630-893-6685 |
| Mosquito Hot Line | 1-800-942-2555 |

Township Officials

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Branka Poplonski, Town Clerk

John T. Dabrowski, Assessor

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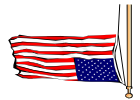
Township & Assessor's Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Highway Department Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM-3:30 PM

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