



Enfield Community Council

168 Enfield Main Rd., Suite #11, Ithaca, NY 14850

Founded in 1976, the Enfield Community Council is a not for profit 501 (C) 3 organization formed under the State of New York. The purpose of the organization shall be to promote the welfare of the community by giving greater efficiency to existing organizations through mutual cooperation and coordination, and when necessary, by sponsoring new activities. Membership in the Council shall be limited to residents of the Town of Enfield or users of Enfield community services. Any member may vote and serve on a committee except for paid staff of the Council. The Enfield Community Council is a United Way agency. It also receives funding from the Town of Enfield and augments its budget by fundraising and fees.

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Community Building, 186 Enfield Main Rd., Ithaca, NY.

Officers for 2012

President- Ann Rider- 277-3478

Vice-President- Joann Huddle

Treasurer- Carla Trenchard

Secretary- Sue Howser

Harvest Festival Coordinator- Ann Rider and Carla Trenchard

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Bookkeeper- LAP, Inc

Newsletter Editor- Debbie Teeter

Youth Program Manager- Lindsay Cray

Camp Director- Vera Howe Strait

The following activities were sponsored by the Enfield Community Council during 2011:

YOUTH PROGRAMS- ECC in collaboration with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County offered a variety of activities to 63 youths from age 9-17 years old. Programs ranged

from Primitive Pursuits, CIT camp program, youth employment, Wacky Wednesday s, Educate This!, Photo Nijas, Movie Night, and going on the Floating Classroom. They also helped set up and run the Harvest Festival. Youth are learning social skills, teamwork, decision-making, problem solving, self-esteem, empowerment and leadership through these after school and vacation programs. There was also a community trip, "Roars and Snores", an overnight program at the Rosamund Gifford Zoo in Syracuse.

YOUTH BASKETBALL- This fall and winter, 26 4th and 5th grade boys and girls are participating in basketball games with other elementary schools in the ICSD. Children are learning teamwork, good sportsmanship and skill building through this program.

SUMMER CAMP- Our 6-week summer camp was held at Treman Park, the best site ever- because we're on vacation! 100 campers, including CIT's attended. Before and after camp care was available. Programs included nature, sports, arts, science, creek exploring and swimming in the afternoon. There was also Primitive Pursuits offered twice a week and Wednesday Walkers. There were many field trips and special theme days. Fees are charged.

QUILTING GROUP-17 women, including 2 teenagers quilted the 2011 quilt that was raffled at the Harvest Festival.

NEWSLETTER-ECC publishes four issues of the Enfield Community Currents. This publication provides the community with town news, community updates and activity schedules. It is mailed to 950 homes.

HARVEST FESTIVAL- This event is our major fundraiser each year with all proceeds used to provide youth programs. In addition to the traditional events of children's games, quilt raffle (made by a group of Enfield citizens), chicken bar-be-que, silent auction and the ever fun ping pong drop. This year we had the Enfield Fire Department, Car Pride and the State Police Convincer were on hand. The winner of the quilt was Tamara Penfield.

ZUMBA- is a very popular exercise class with as many as 40 people attending on a given night. Zumba is held in the gym of the Enfield Elementary School during the school year. A fee is charged.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE- A community event co-sponsored with the Enfield Auxiliary. Many people in the community participated.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Enfield Community Council has committed itself to inclusiveness and equal opportunity to all community members interested in the Council and the activities that it sponsors. We will include all persons without regard to race, creed, color, gender, national origin, age, sexual orientation, marital status or ability.