

# Enfield Community Currents

## News from and for the Community

Fall 2009

Free

*"The leaves fall, the wind blows, and the farm country slowly changes from the summer cottons into its winter wools."*

- Henry Beston, *Northern Farm*

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### Fall Greetings!

I hope your turkey day was fun and filling and that your favorite team won. I hope you were able to take some time to give thanks for the many good things that have happened this year.

The days are getting shorter and shorter with the Solstice right around the corner. After the mildest fall I ever remember, our thoughts are turning inward toward the warmth of home. This month brings the rush of the holidays with the bustle of preparations, social gatherings with friends and family, but, hopefully, taking some time to reflect on the past year and make plans for the coming year.

The elementary school will again give food baskets to families in need. Mary Cole can use some help in the form of donations, especially turkeys. Call her at 274-6838 to lend a hand. The USDA recently reported that 1 in 6 people had trouble putting food on the table last year. Many of these people are right here in our community. Those of us who are more fortunate can help our neighbors right here at home. Cops, Kids and Toys is another local program where we can help families have a nicer holiday. Yes, everyone is having a harder time, but giving to others turns out to be good for your health! Studies show that volunteering regularly lengthens your life; lowers rates of depression, and helps you recover more quickly from illness. Also, including your children in helping others teaches them compassion, empathy, and responsibility.

Mary Cole is spearheading a birthday celebration for our elementary school. Come join the planning. The more input we have, the more interesting it will be.

My grandson, Andrew, tells me that the Farmers' Almanac predicts a snowy winter. We may be able to cross-country ski this winter? That would be a nice change from the last couple of winters—keep your fingers crossed!

Happy Holidays!

Ann Rider, ECC Vice President

### Box Tops for Education

Enfield Elementary School recently launched their 2009-2010 Box Tops for Education fund-raising campaign with a goal of earning \$550 to purchase items for the school. So far we have earned \$250.

Box Tops for Education is a General Mills school fund-raising program which has helped America's schools raise over \$200 million to buy the things they need but can't always afford, such as library books, school supplies and playground equipment. The Program offers three easy ways to earn cash for schools through everyday activities like buying groceries, shopping online and purchasing books. Schools can earn a total of up to \$60,000 each year.

If you'd like to help the students at Enfield Elementary School reach their goal, there are several easy ways to get involved. Collect Box Tops from hundreds of familiar, participating products and send them to Enfield Elementary School, 20 Enfield Main Road, "Attn: Jessica Couch, Box Tops Coordinator". Or, drop them off at the Valley Corner Store. You can also sign up on the Box Tops website: [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com). Designate Enfield Elementary School as the school you wish to support. At this website, you'll learn more about all of the easy ways you can choose to make a difference -- all at no additional cost to you.

So just look for the Box Tops For Education Official Coupon, cut it out, and send it in. Each Box Tqps is worth .10 cents and can really add up quickly. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 273-1392. Thank you for supporting our school through the Box Tops program.

**Enfield School  
Celebrates 51 Years!**



Enfield Elementary School opened its doors to students on September 8, 1958. This year is Enfield School's 51st birthday and we want to celebrate!!! Sometime in early June a school/community celebration will be held.

A planning meeting is being held on Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 pm in the Enfield School library. If you have some ideas or want to help with the planning, please attend. In response to many inquiries, it's our hope to have the graduation photos from the 50 classes up on the walls again. Many of the picture frames have fallen into disrepair so will need to be replaced. If your family or organization would like to sponsor the framing of a class picture, please send a check in the amount of \$25 to the Enfield Community Council, Box 214, Jacksonville, NY 14854. The Community Council will then have the pictures finished.

If you can't make the meeting and you have ideas for the celebration you can contact Mary Cole at the Enfield School at 274-6838 or email her at: [mcole@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:mcole@icsd.k12.ny.us)

**Basketball Season Starts!**

The Enfield Community Council is again sponsoring the popular 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball program. Practice started the first of December. We are very happy to announce our two new coaches, Steve Mohike and Fay Coyne.

We have a combined 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls' team, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys' team and a 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys' team. The girls practice on Tuesday and the boys practice on Thursday.

Intramural games with other elementary schools will start January 9. Enfield will be tentatively hosting games on January 16, January 30 and February 6. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be serving refreshments on these days.

Some of the games this year will be held at the high school so there will be plenty of viewing space. Watch for the final schedule. It's a fun filled Saturday morning which is going to start at 11:00 a.m. this year, so you can even sleep in before going to see your favorite elementary student compete in this wonderful activity!

**Youth Programs!!!**

By Beth Bannister, Enfield Youth Program Manager

**This Fall:** Autumn has been busy for the Enfield youth who have attended Enfield Community Council's Youth Programs—Eat Fit, Primitive Pursuits, Computer Game Design at Cornell, as well as our new program, Geocaching. Geocaching has been so popular that we will be offering it again in the spring. Also, look for an announcement about Enfield's own hidden Geocache party! Young people were also very active in preparing for and helping at the Harvest Festival—making crafts to sell at the silent auction before the festival, and helping with set-up, games, activities, and clean up at the festival itself.

**Check out upcoming Winter Programs:** Enfield Youth and Families can contact me if you would like more information on any of these future programs. Most programs are free!!

**\*\*\*\*For 5<sup>th</sup> Graders at Enfield Elementary\*\*\*\***

**Primitive Pursuits:** An outdoor program where youth learn to build shelter from wood and snow, create nature crafts such as baskets, learn about the animals and plants that live around them, and learn other outdoor living skills.

**\*\*\*\*For Enfield Middle School Students\*\*\*\***

**Wacky Wednesdays (Formerly Monday Makers):** This long standing program features cooking, arts, crafts, gardening, and more. We have made stone mosaics, paper, jewelry, baskets and hula-hoops!! We also hope to make things with hypertufa as well as create birdhouses! Come join us any or every Program!!! *Enfield Community Building*

**Primitive Pursuits:** Same as above PLUS: Participants will be invited to optional overnight campouts. *Enfield Elementary School*

**Dance:** Participants will join with Danby and Ithaca Youth, as well as the Boynton Afterschool Program to learn a variety of dance techniques. Scheduled are Hip Hop, Jazzercise, Contra/Square Dancing and more! *Boynton Middle School*

**Lunch Bunch!** Join other Boynton youth for a time away from the cafeteria during your lunchtime. We bring fun new foods to share, you participate in teambuilding activities, games and crafts. *Boynton Middle School*

**Stop Action Photography:** Learn about this technique to make movies, and use clay, paper, or live people/objects to create your own movie! We will learn some simple photography and editing techniques. *Boynton Middle School*

**\*\*\*\*For Enfield High School Students\*\*\*\***

**World of Work:** This Program is for youth who recently have, or would like to work in the Enfield Youth Employment Program. Youth 14 and older will be trained to work at jobs in Enfield in the Youth Programs as an assistant or at jobs in other sites in Enfield. Youth will have opportunities to learn about and practice interviewing skills, write resumes, and learn skills in the job they work in. Enfield youth have worked in the Enfield youth programs, in the Enfield Summer camp, gardening in the Enfield community, as well as in Ithaca at the Museum of the Earth and at the Sciencenter.

An official brochure will be coming out in early January—please let me know if you would like one and I will get it to you. You can contact me with questions or comments at 272-2292 ext 229, or email at [bab47@cornell.edu](mailto:bab47@cornell.edu) Also—You will find more information and the program brochure on our web page at [www.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/rys/index.htm](http://www.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/rys/index.htm)

Have a great winter!

## Enfield School Age Program

Is it December? Already? The School Age Program has covered several topics already: getting to know our friends at after school, sports (baseball, football, lacrosse, gymnastics), and the gift of giving to others (may it be presents, time, help, etc.)

We have worked on two community, or let's say, world-wide projects: donating winter items, toy, and books to Native American children in the Southwest and *Adopt a Platoon* for 35 soldiers. We talk about the importance of thinking of others less fortunate and those who need a "pick me up" during the holidays away from home. This topic is discussed to also remind us that the gift of giving is a year-long endeavor, not just during the holidays. We brainstormed the various ways to show our compassion, happiness and desire to help others and the joy it brings to us to know we have reached out.

January through April we will get into the topics of Winter Olympics, Presidents, and National Parks. We will expand our daily activities to include simple science activities, more organized sports games in the gym, local musicians, and a nutrition program. As part of our daily snack program we will make sure there is fresh fruit several days a week and a new "dish" to try each Friday to expand our palettes. In January we will start on our art projects for our annual fundraiser "Art Gallery Opening/Auction" in April.

All these activities will be included in our regularly structured activities of homework time, free play in the cafeteria, gym and outside, reciting a monthly poem for memorization skills, explaining a quote, participating in a vocabulary word challenge, sharing riddles, and a sharing day each week. We offer daily craft activities and always books, board games, educational games and building items are available.

If you are a musician by trade or pleasure and would like to spend an hour or so with us, or if you are an artist and would like to volunteer time or an item for our fundraiser, please feel free to contact Vera at 274-2368 or email [vstrait18@htva.net](mailto:vstrait18@htva.net).

**If you are interested in the program for your child(ren), please contact Colleen at 274-2368.**

Stay warm, Happy Holidays, enjoy your families  
- Colleen, Program Director & Vera, Activities Coordinator

## Enfield Preschool Program 2010-11 Applications Available

It's not too early to get your child's application in for the Ithaca City School District PreKindergarten Program for the 2010-11 academic year.

Developed to meet the learning needs of preschoolers, the Pre-K Program supports children's social-emotional, cognitive, physical and language/literacy development and learning. Children attend Pre-K at Enfield School Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. and get the experiences they need to be ready for kindergarten.

If your child will be 3 or 4 on or before December 1, 2010, he or she is eligible for Pre-K. Priority is given to children who will be 4 by December 1, 2010 and children who are eligible for free and reduced lunch.

**To get an application or more information, either:**

- Inquire at the Enfield School office
- Go to the Ithaca City School District website, [www.icsd.k12.ny.us](http://www.icsd.k12.ny.us), and click on District Offices/Early Childhood
- Call the Early Childhood Office at 274-2208 and ask for Deb Mahool.

## Notes from the Enfield Principal

Happy Winter! What a beautiful time of year to be in Enfield! Hopefully we will have nice, fluffy snow--not too much and not too little--so that we can get everyone on skis and sleds and truly enjoy the season.

I would like to mention just a couple really exciting things that are happening at the school. Our school-wide behavior plan is being implemented and is already meeting with a great deal of success. In the first weeks of school, teachers have concentrated on community-building and teaching the children about the expectations for the areas within the school and within their classrooms. All classes meet and to set the tone for the day during Morning Meeting time. This structure is also reflected twice a month school-wide in our all-school Morning Meeting where whole grade levels and classrooms take turns sharing greetings and learning activities with their schoolmates. This is becoming a highly anticipated routine for the whole school and one in which everyone from the community is invited to attend! Please call for the schedule.

Another recent and exciting development at Enfield is our GED satellite program that is being held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 until 8. If you or someone you know is at all interested in getting a GED, please call the school for more information. It is my hope that we can continue to house this program at the school and help our community members with this important educational accomplishment!

As always, please give the school a call if you have any questions or comments!

Michael Simons, Principal, Enfield Elementary School  
20 Enfield Main Road, Ithaca, New York 14850/p: 607.274.2221, f: 607.274.6810, [msimons@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:msimons@icsd.k12.ny.us)

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## Ithaca Youth Bureau News

1 James L. Gibbs Drive  
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(607) 273-8364

### *Cass Park Ice Rink is Open!*

Sat., October 24th - Sun., March 14th

The rink is available for use by organizations and groups with a minimum of 10 during public skate sessions at a group rate, if pre-scheduled and corresponding form and deposit is made minimum 10 days prior. Space limited!  
(NOTE: Group rates are NOT available for the Sat. 2:30 skate) Call 273-1090 for more information

### *Youth Bureau Tot Spot is Open!*

Tue, Thu, & Sat 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Sun 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

A "Stay and Play" place for children and their grown-ups to shake off those cooped up blues. Slides, riding toys, climbers, room to zoom and more. For ages 5 months to 5 years; \$2 for 5 months to 1 year, \$4 for over 1 year to 5 years. Tuesday, Register for Winter Recreation Partnership Programs at the Youth Bureau!

### *Winter Sports Registration is open!*

Plan to stay active and involved this winter! There's lots to do with the IYB Recreation programs, like:

Indoor Soccer  
6th - 8th Grade Open  
Fencing  
Climbing Adventure  
Pottery Classes  
Gym B-Ball  
Skating Lessons  
Cricket Workshop  
Tea Kwon Do  
Pre-K Soccer  
Small Ball  
Theatre Classes  
Family Art Friday  
Chess Get Togethers

Find program information at:

<http://www.cityofithaca.org>  
Follow the Parks and Recreation link, then select Youth Bureau.

## One-Hundred Years Ago in Enfield: Enfield Town History

By Sue Thompson

### Enfield in 1986 from the Ithaca Journal:

- In 1986 The Enfield Parent Teacher Organization reorganized into a PTA.
- Etta Gray was Enfield Town Supervisor.
- In June the Enfield Community Council was desperately seeking a water safety instructor for the summer swim program.
- Total calls for the Fire Company from January 1 – May 31 was 60.
- There were two 4-H clubs: Enfield Town and Country and Buck Hill Buccaneers.
- The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Day sponsored by the Enfield Volunteer Fire Department and was held June 26 – 28.
- A Sampler Luncheon sponsored by the Enfield Baptist Church was held at the Harvest Festival in October.
- Businesses: The Hair Loft: Mary Tutton on Applegate Road; Honey: Larry Saulsgiver, Enfield Center Road; Precision Machining: Stan Rumsey on Mecklenburg Road; Andy's Tropical Fish: Enfield Main Road; Partner's Market: Miller's Corners.
- Celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries: Ross and Myrtle Crawford on January 25; Margaret and Jared Rumsey on February 12; Edwin and Ruth Lokken on March 21; and Elmer and Betty Gould on June 28.
- George Holmes, dairy farmer, was Farmer of the Year.
- James Baker, Alfred Eddy, Donald and Raymond Hornbrook, Norman, Henry, Richard Hoffman, George Marical, Wilfred Drew, Arnold Kelly, and Sam Supeck are shown in a 1930's District 8 school picture in March 1 edition.
- On July 19, Purdy School house students remember: Roger Eddy recalls seeing Halley's Comet in 1910, Eddy Kane had an Indian Motorcycle in 1914, Lewis Hornbrook and Clayton Eddy drove race cars at Waterloo.
- "Sid's Folks" of the Ithaca Journal - Frank Podufalski talks about his 'Rollers' pigeons and their acrobatics – March 7; Bock Family serves 41 plus years on the Enfield Town Board by members of the Bock Family – June 13.
- William J. Hubbell completes his basic Marine Corps training March 14.
- Teresa Holmes is crowned the new Tompkins County Dairy Princess.
- Dr. Pamela Karner opens her new Veterinary Clinic April 4.
- Golf hole signs and pins missing from Hillendale Golf Course - May.
- Enrollment in Enfield Elementary School 216.
- Sheriff Robert Howard after 24 years in office runs for his 9<sup>th</sup> term in office and wins.
- In July new steps were put in at the Enfield United Methodist Church by Harold, Roger, and Florence Laue, Richard Hubbell, Helena Schaber, and Daniel Marvin.
- Recreation Hall at Willowood Campsite was destroyed by fire – September.
- Justice Jake Smithers performs marriage ceremony of Ginger Guida and James Eustice on board the "Applegate" on Cayuga Inlet – August.
- Town of Enfield taxes go up 41% for 1987.
- Enfield Elementary School discussion of closing – November.

*Night Owl*  
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## Gas Drilling Concerns?

A group of Enfield residents has just begun getting together to learn more about the potential impacts that the new process of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracture gas drilling could have in the town of Enfield. According to a DEC review of this process, some of the potential impacts include:

- large water withdrawals from local sources
- thousands of tanker truck trips over local roads
- storage, use and disposal of the 270+ chemical additives in the fracturing water
- safe transport and disposal of the millions of gallons of toxic waste fluids that come back up out of the wells
- protection of water quality for private wells and local aquifers
- air quality, noise and visual impacts

All of these issues will have effects on our town budget and personnel, and the quality of life we enjoy in Enfield. Anyone interested in working with us or just learning more are welcome to contact one of the members listed below. We are planning local public information sessions to be held early in the new year.

Gas drilling in New York State is nothing new; companies have been drilling vertical gas wells in New York State for decades. Recently, though, gas companies have developed new technologies for extracting gas using horizontal drilling and a hydraulic fracturing technique known as "slick water fracturing". It's these new technologies and the numbers of wells they're predicted to drill that have caused concerns and that the new regulations attempt to address.

On September 30, The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) released a draft of updated regulations addressing this type of new hydrofracking drilling process called the Draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (dSGEIS) They've invited the public to submit comments about this document before December 31.

Interested persons are urged to carefully review the Draft SGEIS. You can submit comments:

1. Online at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/59634.html>
2. By e-mail to: [dmnsgeis@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:dmnsgeis@gw.dec.state.ny.us)
3. By U.S. mail to: Attn: dSGEIS Comments  
Bureau of Oil & Gas Regulation  
NYSDEC Division of Mineral Resources  
625 Broadway, Third Floor  
Albany, NY 12233-6500

For more information about submitting comments:  
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/58440.html>

If you are interested in working with us or learning more about these issues in Enfield, please contact one of the local residents listed below:

Dave Bock 272-3669	Beth McGee
Annie and Mike Carpenter	Mimi Mehaffey
Charlie Elrod 227-6928	Laurie Roe
Judy Hyman 277-7025	Risa Sokolsky
Chris McConkey	Ann Wilson and Bird Southern 277-0831

## News from the Dairy Princess Program: 3-A-Day!



Hello, my name is Abbie Teeter, and I'm one of the Tompkins County Dairy Ambassadors. Did you know that on average, Americans are only eating half the recommended amount of daily dairy products? I am part of a team that works hard to promote the 3-A-Day program. 3-A-Day of Dairy was created as a simple reminder for families to get 3 daily servings of milk, cheese or yogurt for stronger bones and better bodies. Dairy Products contain many important nutrients that your body needs.

Getting your 3-A-Day is very easy; it's really only two steps! The first step is to look for the 3-A-Day logo (shown above) on packages of milk, cheese and yogurt, which shows they are an excellent source of calcium. The next step is to have a serving of it. Enjoy your favorite flavors of great-tasting milk, snackable cheeses or portable yogurt. Milk, cheese and yogurt are available in a variety of low-fat and fat-free options to meet taste and nutritional needs.

Here's a quick and easy recipe to get the first of your 3-A-Day! All you need is plain or vanilla yogurt, your favorite granola, and your favorite fresh fruit. Layer these three in a parfait glass and chill it well. When it's nice and cold, it's ready to serve!

Would you like someone from the Dairy Princess Program to speak and do an activity with your class or organization? Just give me a call at 277-4547!



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**Beat the Winter Blues with  
Country Line Dancing!**

Beginner Line Dancing classes for adults and teens will be offered beginning on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at the Enfield Elementary School. Experienced instructors Terri and Chuck Haskin will be teaching the classes. Suggested donation is \$3 per person. If you have any questions, please call Terri at 272-8687.

**Enhance Fitness  
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays  
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.  
Enfield Community Center**

This evidence-based exercise program helps participants at all levels of fitness become more active, energized, and empowered to sustain independent lives. Classes focus on stretching, flexibility, balance, low impact aerobics, strength training exercises, and deep breathing exercises. Join us for classes at the Enfield Community Center. All are welcome! Suggested donation of \$0-\$3. For more information contact Lifelong at 273-1511.

**Heat or Eat?  
Food Stamps Can Help**

More and more families are struggling to put food on the table while worrying about how they will pay their fuel bills this winter; Food Stamps can help. New Food Stamp policy allows higher income limits for families who pay child care expenses while working, attending employment training or seeking employment.

Did you know that about only half of New Yorkers who are eligible for Food Stamp benefits are actually receiving them? In order to help eligible people get the nutrition they need, the *Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP)* at Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga counties offers free and confidential pre-screenings and application assistance. Please contact Ellin Corrigan, NOEP Coordinator, at 607 272-5062 ext.21

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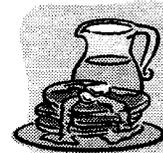
The members of the Grange would like to thank all those that came out and enjoyed our Election Night Dinner. We served approximately 165 individuals.

The Grange will be hosting it's **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Decoration Contest**. We encourage all town residents to join the contest so that we may continue this fun event. Entry forms will be available at the Town Hall, Valley Korner Store, or call Jerry Achilles at 351-2177. Judges will drive around on the evening of Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced at the Grange Christmas Party to be held on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. Please join us in a dish-to-pass dinner, beverage to be provided, but please bring your own table service, also holiday music will be provided by Don Barnett. After dinner prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place contest winners. Please join us in an evening of fun, good company, and holiday cheer.

Our Pancake Breakfast schedule for 2010 is:

January 9	March 6	May 1
February 6	April 3	

We look forward to seeing you on these dates!



**Enfield Senior Citizens**

On December 16th the Senior group will be going to the Ramada Inn for Christmas dinner and on December 17th we will be going to see the lights on the lake in Syracuse and then on to the Spaghetti Warehouse for supper and a show.

We have a group beginning to develop the programs and activities for next year.

For more information about the Seniors, call Bill Eisenhardt, 272-0827.

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 Pastor Mike Corriero - Pastor Chip Adams-Compton

We invite you to join us Sunday mornings for our 70 minute service, beginning at 8:30 a.m., with a bit more of a traditional flavor. Or, join us at 10:00 a.m. for our contemporary worship celebration. Nursery and children's church are provided in this service only. Youth group also meets twice a month during this 2nd service.

Our church community includes local residents from Enfield as well as many people from all over Tompkins County, including Cornell and Ithaca College students. We have an active outreach program which involves many from our church, including students, providing spiritual outreach to: Lakeside Nursing Home, Titus Towers, Beachtree, Oak Hill Manor, Lou Gossett Center, and Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services. Midweek Bible Studies, Men's Bible Studies twice per month and Echo's Women's Breakfast meets monthly. View our Cable TV broadcast "God is Greater" on Time Warner Cable Channel 13, Mondays 10 pm, Tuesdays 2 pm, & Thursdays 4 pm.

If you identify a need in your life for God, or have a spiritual hunger for Him, or you are seeking Him, join us!

### The Enfield Community Blessing Shop

The Enfield Community Blessing Shop, 174 Enfield Main Road is open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month through November.

The Blessing Shop is a ministry of The First Baptist Church of Enfield Center. We provide used clothing and household items to anyone in need. ALL items are free and everyone is welcome!

We accept donations of slightly used clothing and household items. All clothing must be clean, no stains or holes. Household items and furniture must be in good working condition. Donations are accepted by contacting Ginny French, 277-3902.

### For the Farm Community

**Markets and Profits: Making Money, Selling What You Grow**  
*A Six Week Course January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12*

Have an idea for a farm enterprise but not sure if it's feasible? Join veteran instructors to examine your potential markets and assess the potential profitability of your plans. Suitable for aspiring or new farmers as well as more experienced farmers seeking to diversify operations. This course will help you:

- Identify farm goals and timelines for an enterprise
- Understand the potential for profitability with selected agricultural products
- Start to prepare a marketing plan
- Understand that everything in farming is interconnected: a holistic point of view.

**Week 1: Introduction and Orientation to Moodle:** A chance to get to know each other and get some tips on using the course content software, Moodle. Special real-time "webinar" will be scheduled on navigating the course "classroom" and "textbooks".

**Week 2: Farm Goals:** Help participants identify what goals they may initially have for their farm business. For example, is the farm going to be the only source of family income or just supplement it? If students have already developed their farm goals, we will move directly into the next week's material. **Week 3 & 4: Marketing Discussion and Plans:** Week 3, exploring marketing in regards to a farm business; Week 4, helping participants start a marketing plan for their farm.

**Week 5 and 6: What Will it Take to be Profitable?:** Week 5, discussion of ways to measure profitability for a farm business and other related issues. Week 6, help participants learn if an agricultural crop they are interested in can be produced profitably.

For more information and to register contact CCE-Schuyler County, 535-7161.

**Enfield Baptist Church**  
 162 Enfield Main Road, Ithaca, New York  
 14850, 607-277-6301  
 Rev. Chris Lynch, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. David Leonard, Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Jim Clark, Youth Pastor/Assoc.  
 Pastor

The **Enfield Baptist Church** welcomes you! We are a full Gospel community fellowship, incorporating contemporary worship music with traditional hymns. We believe and practice the gifts of the Spirit (I Corinthians 12). We also offer a Bible-based Christian School for grades Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Regularly Scheduled Events:

##### Sunday

Prayer	9:00 am
Worship Service	10:00 am
Youth Group, ages 13 & up	6:00 pm
Worship Warriors, ages 4-12	6:00 pm

##### Wednesday

Mothers Group, 2nd & 4th Wed	2:30 pm
Prayer	6:00 pm
Bible Study	7:00 pm

##### Friday 2nd & 4th Fri

Friday Night Live - Bible Study	7:00 pm
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##### Saturday last Sat of the month

Men's Breakfast	7:00 am
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#### Mission outreaches in 2009:

Enfield, New York  
 Ithaca, New York  
 New York City, New York  
 Mexico - Tapestries of Life  
 Africa - Jinja, Uganda (Walakuba)

### Enfield Food Pantry

The Enfield Food Pantry is available to Enfield residents who need help providing food for themselves and their family. The pantry is open on the second Tuesday of every month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and on the fourth Tuesday from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The pantry is located at the Enfield Community Building at 182 Enfield Main Road and is a ministry of the Enfield Baptist Fellowship. The Town of Enfield provides the space and utility costs.

**Enfield Baptist Fellowship**  
**Worship Sunday 10:00 AM**  
**Bible Study Tuesday 6:30 PM**  
**Christmas Eve Service 6:30 PM**

All are welcome to join us at  
 7 West Enfield Center Road  
 The McMillan Art Center  
 Questions: Please call 607-273-5682

## Calendar of Events

### December

- 16 Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Ramada Inn
- 17 Senior Citizen trip to Lights on the Lake
- 18 Grange Holiday Decoration Contest Ends
- 19 9 pm, Grange Christmas Party

### January

- 9 Pancake Breakfast at the Grange
- 10 Chicken BBQ, Enfield Volunteer Fire Company
- 20 7 pm, Enfield Elementary Birthday Planning mtg

### February

- 6 Pancake Breakfast at the Grange
- 14 Chicken BBQ, Enfield Volunteer Fire Company

### March

- 6 Pancake Breakfast at the Grange
- 14 Chicken BBQ, Enfield Volunteer Fire Company

### On-Going

- Tu/Th 5-8 pm, GED Classes at the Elementary School
- Sat 11 am, Enfield Basketball at the school
- Mon 6:30 pm, Line Dancing at the school
- MW/F 10:15 am, Fitness Classes at the Community Bldg



### **Fall Harvest Festival Giant Pumpkin Contest Winners!**

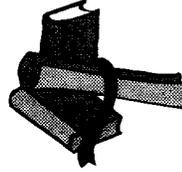
*Thanks to all who participated, and "good growing" for next year!*

#### First Place Trophy:

*Kate Cushing, pumpkin weighing 73 pounds*

#### Second Place Trophy:

*Orson Leonard, pumpkin weighing 34 pounds*



### **GED CLASSES AT ENFIELD SCHOOL**

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

**5:00-8:00 PM**

**STARTING NOV. 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**QUESTIONS? CALL MARY COLE, 274-6838**

### **Regularly Scheduled Community Meetings & Activities**

Community Council: 4th Monday, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Community Building

Enfield PTA: 2nd Thursday, dinner at 5:30 pm, meeting at 6:00 pm., at the school (call 274-2221 to confirm)

Food Pantry: 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. & 4th Tuesday, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m., at the Community Building

Grange: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grange Hall

Historical Society: Bimonthly, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building

Senior Citizens: 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Grange; meetings include a dish-to-pass luncheon

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