



# Enfield Community Currents

## News from and for the Community

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There comes a time when autumn asks,  
*"What have you been doing all summer?"*

~ Author Unknown

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 December for publication at the end of  
 that month. Contact the editor with  
 information you'd like to see included.

### Ready or not, here comes fall!

Greetings from Asbury Park, NJ! Another newsletter, another vacation. Once again I am able to communicate via my little toy. This time we're on the Jersey Shore visiting the grandchildren. I brought two Enfield girls: Alyssa, who "loves the ocean", and Morgan, who is having a completely new experience.

Theo, the nine year-old grandson, and the two eight-year old girls are having a lot of 3/4<sup>th</sup> grader interaction with the opposite sex. We're in Ocean Grove, the Methodist camp - "God's square mile on the Jersey Shore". Lots of church bells ringing, singing, and quaint architecture. We are learning about turrets, gingerbread, and gazebos. My grandmother used to come to Ocean Grove (I'm sure in August) but she wouldn't bring the grandkids. I'm sure we country kids were much too bad acting for the 1950's Ocean Grove.

We have our little routine of getting up, making the bed, getting the paper and petting the resident cat, going to the beach, taking a shower, and changing into fresh clothes for dinner. Nightly entertainment depends on the night: fireworks on Wednesday, movies on the beach (I'm putting this into the memory bank to do in Enfield when we get a community building built; we'll have to settle for grass instead of sand), line dancing, live music at the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. gazebo tonight.

We have to try 2 new foods while we're on vacation because vacations are for experiencing new things. So tonight we are having seafood. We decided on clams, lobster, shrimp and red snapper (chosen by Theo so he could irritate the girls by chasing them with the head). This will be a trick in an efficiency kitchen! The Clearwater Festival is tomorrow - do you suppose Bruce or Pete will make an appearance? There is nothing like salt water therapy for the body and soul.

Summer camp was a big success. Lots of tie-dye, sports, homemade instruments, boondoggle, field trips, Hanger theater, Primitive Pursuits, and many other things. Make your children talk about it - they will in little spurts and starts.

The quilt for the Harvest Festival is finished. Many thanks to Liz Coates from Mecklenburg for donating the top (which she got over near Penn Yan), and Bronwyn Mohlke, JoAnne Huddle, and Alice Linton for helping me finish it. It's queen size with bright primary colors in the 'Maple Leaf' pattern. Support children's programming in Enfield by buying a book of tickets for \$5. Tickets available from the Senior Citizen's and at the Town Hall.

Hope you have had a successful, if sweltering, summer. Hope you got some tomatoes from the garden, had some time to spend with family and friends and had a chance to try something new - that's what vacations are for!

~ Ann Rider, ECC Vice President

### Don't Miss it!

**The Harvest Festival is Saturday, September 25, 10 am - 4 pm  
 At the Enfield Elementary School**

Chicken BBQ, children's games, vendor's booths, silent auction, cake wheel, live entertainment, ping pong ball drop, Great Pumpkin Contest, Fire Trucks and demonstrations, Another Man's Treasure sale - so many fun and educational things to do that day, not to mention time to chat with your neighbors and catch up!

## Youth Programs!!!

By Beth Bannister, Enfield Youth Program Manager

Hello Enfield families! After a busy summer of backpacking as well as many camp activities including photography, primitive pursuits, CIT Training and hiking, the Enfield Youth Program is getting ready for fall programs. These programs are geared toward Middle School-aged youth, with some offered for High School youth and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Most of them are free, and intended to give youth opportunities to try things they may not have the chance to at home or at school. Fall's programs include:

Geocaching: Basically using a GPS to find hidden treasures in the woods, fields, and even in cities! We follow the ethic of Cache in, Trash out and help clean up wherever we go. And when we find the treasure, we can take something if we leave something.

Photography: Autumn is a beautiful time to take pictures of the Ithaca area!

Magic and Juggling: Learn from local magicians, jugglers and balloon animal artists!

Wacky Wednesdays: An arts/crafts/being-involved-in-the-community kind of program! Join us for many fun activities, and have a say in what projects you would like to see.

Primitive Pursuits: Join us in the woods to learn wilderness skills, natural history, and increase your nature awareness.

Lunch Program: Join us for activities and snacks during lunch at Boynton Middle School.

Enfield Harvest Festival:

Volunteer before, during, or after to help make this amazing festival what it is!

For information about any of these programs contact Beth Bannister, Enfield Youth Program Manager at CCETC, 607-272-2292 ext 229, or [bab47@cornell.edu](mailto:bab47@cornell.edu)



## Enfield Preschool Program 2010-11 Applications Available

There's still time 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.

## Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp

As I sit writing this article, one week after the camp season is over, I very clearly remember sitting and writing the article for the start of the summer camp season. It has been a whirl wind of six weeks!

The camp had a total of 110 campers, which also included the Counselors-In-Training (CITs). Camp at Treman Park, once again, was a pleasure: relaxing - a genuine "camp" feeling. Besides the daily specialized camp activities: arts and crafts, forgotten arts (cooking, music, games, sewing projects), sports, primitive pursuits, photography, creek exploring, playground time, sewing with Ann Rider and swimming, there were "Special Days". These days consisted of a presentation from the Tin Can Fantasy Factory, crazy colors/patterns clothes, ice cream sundaes, carnival day, sno-cones, tie-dye making, tie-dye wearing, super heroes, and water day. There were field trips to Hangar Theater, Sciencenter, Taughannock Falls, Greenwood Park, Mini-Golf, Watkins Glen, and Strong Museum in Rochester.

There were very few rain days to keep us in the pavilion and even those days did not keep us in all day or did not keep us out of the light rains. The campers were on the go or busy most of the time. As I said: "A whirl wind of six weeks". I would like to take this opportunity to thank:

- Doug Albertsman for use of the soccer goals
- EddyDale Farms for the donation of the feeder corn for Forgotten Arts projects
- The United Way for additional funds to help with the ongoing of camp this season
- All the staff for a wonderful year
- Parents and campers for participating in our camp
- And lastly, Treman State Park for accommodating and being very amiable hosts to the Community Council for our successful camp season

I will see many of you throughout the school year, some in passing socially and hopefully all at the Harvest Festival September 25th (all proceeds benefit the camp)!

- Vera Howe Strait, Camp Director

**Shine with School Breakfast!  
Seven Reasons Why Your Child Should Eat Breakfast at School**

- School breakfast is fuel for learning.** Eating breakfast helps your child earn higher grades and focus on schoolwork.
- School breakfast is nutritious.** Each meal meets national nutritional standards.
- School breakfast is available now.** Your child's school serves breakfast every school day.
- School breakfast is convenient.** With busy morning schedules, breakfast at school helps reduce the stress on you and saves you time in the morning.
- School breakfast saves you money.** During these difficult economic times, every dollar counts. If you get food stamps, your children can eat school breakfast for free.
- School breakfast may reduce obesity.** Eating breakfast reduces snacking or overeating later in the day.
- School breakfast helps our local economy.** Since meals are federally-funded, eating school breakfast brings in federal dollars into our school community.

**Your Child Can Shine with School Breakfast!**

**Find out if your child qualifies for free school meals : Call 607-272-5062 ext. 21  
Nutrition Outreach and Education Program  
Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga, 324 W. Buffalo St. Ithaca, NY**

*Prepared by a project of the Nutrition Consortium of NYS and NYS OTDA  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

**Box Tops 4 Education**



Enfield Elementary School will continue their yearly collection of Box Tops 4 Education fund-raising campaign in 2010-11.

Box Tops 4 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 Enfield Elementary School participate, 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, 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 4 Education Official Coupon, cut it out, and send it in. Each Box Tops is worth .10 cents and can really add up quickly. Thank you for supporting our school through the Box Tops program.

**Enfield School Age Program**

School is about to start but the summer season is not quite over. Please go out and enjoy the weather as much as possible; we know we will at the School Age Program each and every day!

Colleen and Vera will be in the cafeteria for the Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> for registration and information about the School Age Program.

Our days consist of homework time, organized sports and games, group activities, free choice time, two snacks, craft time, presenters and as much outdoor play as possible. All these activities are interspersed throughout the 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. day. The goal is to keep the children, with staff and/or self-initiated, entertained, busy, settled-in from a busy school day, socializing with friends, and generally being safe and secure.

The School Age calendar follows the school calendar. There are extra days offered on non-school days for an additional fee. All this information and more are available at the Open House.

If you cannot make the Open House, please feel free to call Colleen at 274-2368 or stop in the cafeteria any Monday – Friday after 2:00.

See you all at Enfield School!  
Colleen and Vera

**News from the Tompkins County  
Dairy Princess Court:  
3-Every-Day for Health!**

Hi, I'm Abbie Teeter, and I'm a Tompkins County Dairy Alternate Dairy Princess. As a high school student myself, I know back to school is a hard time for both teenagers and parents. Whether you're a student trying to get back in the habit of waking up early and going to school after a long summer vacation, or a parent trying to get your child up and to school on time, it's a busy time.

I know personally, when I'm very busy trying to get back into the waking up in the morning habit and doing my homework until late at night, it's hard to fit in getting my 3-Every-Day. Back to school is a busy time for everybody. But that doesn't mean you can just forget about getting your 3-Every-Day. Getting 3 servings of dairy products is just as important now as it was over summer break.

So parents, I know it's a busy time, but you should still make sure your kids get their 3-Every-Day. It's easy to incorporate milk, cheese or yogurt into breakfast and dinner. For instance a bowl of cereal with a cup of milk in the morning is a simple way to get one serving. Or even an omelet with some cheese in it. Making dinner with a serving of cheese in it is easy as well. And after dinner, why don't you try this yummy dessert recipe to get one of your 3 servings of dairy products!

**Choco-Nana Milk Mixer**

Makes 4 servings  
Prep time: 5 minutes  
Cook time: 5 minutes

- 3 1/2 cups 1% low-fat milk
- 1 package (4-serving size) Chocolate Instant Pudding & Pie Filling
- 1 tablespoon creamy peanut butter
- 1 medium banana peeled, cut into chunks

- Pour 2 cups milk, pudding mix, peanut butter, and banana into blender container and blend on medium speed 1 minute or until smooth. Pour into large pitcher. Add remaining 1 1/2 cups milk; stir until blended.
- Serve at once or refrigerate and stir before serving. Mixture thickens as it stands. Thin with additional milk, if desired.

## Fun Facts from History: by Sue Thompson, Enfield Town Historian

The Enfield Historian recently received copies of the August 30, 1930 Town of Enfield School Census, donated by Elsie Gutchess, Independent Historian from the Town of Dryden. It was interesting to see the information that was collected for the census - pupil's name, birthday, address, parent or guardian, school enrollment area. The School Census was conducted every year. Fred A. Beardeley was listed as District Superintendent. The census were for the following schools:



**District 4 School (Millers)** in Town of Enfield. The school was located on the west side of Halseyville Road just north of State Route 79. Blanch Tucker was listed as the Enumerator of the Census. Blanch was also the teacher for the school. S.H. Stevenson was local Trustee. The pupils listed were: Betty Bedell; Josephine, Florence, Frances, Frank, Lena, Sam, Margarita, and Doris Hanson; Harold and Ernest Laue; Wesley, Blanche, and Mildred Rolfe; Barbara Rumsey; Anna, David, Robert, and Delbert Schilling; Jeanne and Gale Stanton; Elizabeth and Robert Stevenson; Charlotte, Doris, Evelyn, Juanita and Donald Tucker.

**DISTRICT #7 - (Woodard)** located northeast corner Woodard and Hines Roads. Martha Bock (Teacher and Enumerator), Fred Bock was Trustee. Pupils listed were: Donald and Richard McFall; Anna, Clara, James, Margaret and Mildred McGrane; Charles and Marian Miller; Florence and Alma Smith; Floyd Palmer; Carrie Bragg; Lyland, Carl, Meroe, and Helen Walrath; Louise, Richard, Ralph, and Anita Beach; Eva Boberg; Margaret and Robert Bock, Henry, Joe, and Teddy Blayda; D.J., Gilbert, Doris, Beulah, LaVern, and Melvin Hine.

**DISTRICT #9 - (Rollison) (Enfield-Hector)** located southeast corner of Route 79 and Black Oak Road. Some papers indicate that the district became part of the Odessa Central Rural School on September 25, 1943. The New York State Commissioner of Education made it part of Central School District #1 of the Towns of Ulysses, Tompkins County, Covert, Seneca County, and Hector, Schuyler County on July 18, 1947. Rollison School burned down in 1947. Henry Ink (Teacher and Enumerator). Pupils listed were: Marian, Mildred, and Raymond Holly; Doris and Thelma Ink; Bettina, Leona, Scott and Virginia Lanning; Clara, Carl, Freda, Katherine, Mary Lou, and Orin Jr. Lovelace; Calvin Rothermich; Augusta, and Doris Schilling; Charles, Donald, Lyman, and Ruth Warren; Beverly Brown, Karle Burlew, Clesson Coats, Frederick and Gladys Havens; Doris, Francis, Harland, Margaret, Marian, Mildred, and Raymond Holly.

**DISTRICT #13 - (Christian Hill)** located southeast corner of Waterburg and Iradell Roads. Annexed to District #1 Ulysses September 2, 1941. Mary Updke (Trustee) Abram Updike (Emerator). Pupils listed were: Grace, Harold, Clifford, and Carl Updike; Vance, Virginia, and Claire Updike; Howard and Robert Miller; Ruth Steenberg; Richard, Howard, and Betty Jane Parker; Ruth Ann Van Der Berg; Melvin Richards; Robert and Bille Smith.

**DISTRICT #14 - (Budd)** District #14 (Budd) was located in the front of Budd Cemetery on the south side of Gray Road appears on the 1866 map. When the school house was sold and torn down and moved in the early 1930's the cemetery property line was moved out to the Gray Road. Arthur J. Teeter (Trustee) and Mrs. A.J. Teeter (Emerator). Pupils listed were: Eleanor and Walter Cogswell; Mary, Beth, Ermentrude, Cecil, Charles, and Donald Dawson; George, John, Elsie, and Ruth Liska; Charles Palmer; Virginia and Marjorie Reyna; Helen Rumsey; France, John, and William Norsoveck; James and Catherine Teeter, Marvin, Ruth, Helen, Raymond, and George Jr. Arnold.

### Helping Hands Needed for Next Year's Harvest Festival Raffle Quilt



The Enfield Community Council has acquired a beautiful appliquéd quilt top which needs to be quilted this winter. We have in our midst some expert quilters who have agreed to help us in this venture. This winter, right after the holiday season winds down, we will be finishing this quilt in the living room of Ann Rider's house. We will have regular afternoon and nightly quilting sessions, times to be determined by the group that assembles. Anyone in the community from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to seniors is welcome to join this community event!

Skill is not important, a willingness to learn is. As we have already found this past spring, lots of things are learned over a needle, thread, and a piece of fabric. Keep watch for more information on this community project. Contact Ann Rider, 277-3478 or [asr10@cornell.edu](mailto:asr10@cornell.edu), for more information and to be put on the e-mail list.

### ENFIELD VALLEY GRANGE

Where has the summer gone? Before one realizes it will be time to host our Election night dinner!

What have Grange members been up to since our last breakfast in May? We are blessed to have a wonderful group of energetic members willing to work hard, and have fun, as again this year, on July 10<sup>th</sup>, we packed our wares and carted off to Stewart Park to partake as a food vendor at the Scottish Games event. Once there we set up tents, grills, etc. and began cooking and serving those that came out to enjoy the Scottish events. Our menu consisted of chicken Bar-B-Q, hot sausage, hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers, salt potatoes, beans, rolls, and drinks. On Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> our annual Grange picnic was hosted by Rick and Carol Baker, at the Baker's home, and as always a great time was enjoyed by all. Our planned schedule of upcoming events:

- Defensive Driving Course: Tuesday, 10/26 & Thursday, 10/28 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Grange. Registration must be made by 10/8 by contacting Peggy Hubbell, 273-6470, or Carol Baker, 272-2144. Cost; AARP members \$12.00, non AARP members \$14.00. By completing this 2 day course you can save 10% off your basic vehicle liability and collision insurance.
- Election Night Dinner, Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2011 Pancake Breakfast schedule: 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, and 5/7.

We are always seeking profitable ideas to earn money for our Grange Building fund. This summer we had some minor roof repairs completed, and were informed that in a few more years the ol' building would be in need of an entire new roof. We look to our community to help support us by joining us in our Grange meals/events throughout the year, as we take pleasure serving up good "eats", and visiting with all of you. If you have not attended one of our meals/events, we invite you to please come and join us and your community neighbors. Further, we invite you to join as a member, we meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Grange, and would enjoy your participation.

## The Enfield Volunteer Fire Company is always looking for new members

The EVFC is always seeking local firefighters, fire police, emergency medical technicians, and administrative members. The EVFC is comprised of men and women who provide fire protection and emergency medical service to the town of Enfield on an all-volunteer basis. Be part of an organization that is ready at any moment to help others in need.



### **Basic Requirements:** Getting started with the EVFC is easy...

- At least 18 years of age. (*Junior members: for youths 14 to 17 years of age, who receive basic training in firefighting and rescue skills in preparation for becoming active members.*)
- No prior training required for new members.
- Complete an application available at the station.
- Once your application is received, you will be called to meet with the Board of Directors on a Tuesday night to review your application and interest.
- After meeting with the Board of Directors, your application will be brought up before the next monthly general membership meeting. New members are accepted by a majority vote of the members at the meeting.
- Membership is effective upon the payment of dues, which are \$5.00 per year.
- New members are then placed in a Recruit status until they complete basic orientation training.
- Continued training in the area of your interest: Firefighter I, Emergency Medical Technician, or Fire Police.
- Willing to make general meetings, training sessions, and calls when they occur.

### **General Membership Benefits:** Enjoy benefits and challenges through out the year...

- **Free Training:** All firefighting, fire police, and emergency medical training is provided.
- **Tax Break:** \$200 New York State tax break incentive for volunteers.
- **Team:** A great sense of community and serving a good cause.
- **Incentives:** Free fire protection equipment and uniforms.
- **Leadership:** Opportunities for advancement and responsibility on both the operational and administrative side of the EVFC.
- **Family:** Camaraderie and lifelong friendships.
- **Fitness:** Fitness equipment use including treadmill and weight center.
- **Internet Access:** Work from the firehouse while you're volunteering.



If you have further questions, please stop by our Station on Route 327 any Thursday night or call 272-8757. We'll be happy to give you a tour of the fire house and apparatus, and answer any questions you may have.

### **THE ENFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

The Enfield Community Council is a not-for-profit organization formed 35 years ago to provide educational and recreational activities for people in the Enfield community. Summer camp, Primitive Pursuits, the Harvest Festival, men's basketball and line dancing do not happen by magic (although they may seem magical to participants!). They are planned and paid for by local and State monies.

Who makes the decisions and pays for things? The Enfield Community Council. Who is the Enfield Community Council? Technically, any resident of the Town. In reality? A very small group of people who meet monthly and keep things in motion.

Recently, our president of a few years, Carolyn Tschanz, had to resign due to increasing family commitments. We are looking for a new president this fall and the following year. Yes, it takes some time (we won't lie); about 10-15 hours per month. The rewards? Making Enfield a better and safer community, using your organizational skills, meeting interesting people, putting your ideas into action.

This is great organization to learn more about your community and hone your skills. One of our past presidents is now the President of the ICSD Board. You may not have these ambitions but it is a great little organization and we really could use some additional active members. Call Carol Givin, 273-7434, or Ann Rider, 277-3478, for more information or come to our September meeting which will be held on September 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building, 167 Enfield Main Rd.

### **Get in Shape for the Holidays with Country Line Dancing!**

Beginner Line Dancing classes for adults and teens is offered Mondays from 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.

**CityVan: The newest way to travel from Enfield to Downtown Ithaca. Call 277-7777 to schedule your CityVan ride!**



CityVan will take residents of the Towns of Newfield and Enfield to and from Downtown Ithaca, or in the two Towns, from early morning to early evening on weekdays, Monday to Friday. CityVan will help people get to work or to appointments.

CityVan is for people who do not live close to TCAT bus routes or who need to travel at times TCAT does not run. The TCAT bus is always less expensive than CityVan.

**CityVan is flexible!** Call 277-7777 to reserve a trip on CityVan 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call early to reserve a trip at the time you want.

If you need a ride on the same day, please call as early as possible. We will try to accommodate last minute requests.

**CityVan is affordable! To go between Enfield and Ithaca,** Adults over 18 years old pay \$3.00 for a one-way trip. Up to 3 children, 5 years and younger, ride free with an adult. Youth, 6-17, pay \$2.00 for each one-way trip. Youth under 13 years must travel with an adult.

**To travel in the Town of Enfield,** Adults pay \$2.00 and Youth pay \$1.00 for one-way trips.

**Cancelling a Trip!** You need to call 277-7777 at two hours or more before your pick-up time to cancel a ride. We want to carry everybody who wants to travel. Help everybody ride CityVan by making cancellations on time.

If CityVan is unable to meet your request, we will use the information to improve service in the future.

CityVan is operated by Ithaca Dispatch under contract with Tompkins County. For more information on CityVan and other travel choices contact Cynthia, County mobility advisor, at 274-5022 or send an email to [Cynthia.kloppel@dfa.state.ny.us](mailto:Cynthia.kloppel@dfa.state.ny.us). Check out [www.Way2Goinfo.org](http://www.Way2Goinfo.org) and click on Taxis for more information.

## Reduce Your Heating Costs

If you heat your home with *propane* or *oil*, **COOPERATIVE EXTENSION and ITHACA NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES** want to help you *save on heating costs*.

We're rolling out a *pilot program* that could cut your heating bills in half...By offering very-low-interest financing for home improvements aimed at energy efficiency and direct incentives for purchasing a pellet stove, you could *lower your heating needs and move from the costliest fuels to one of the cheapest*.

### THE APPROACH IS SIMPLE:

1. Use proven energy efficiency retrofitting techniques such as air-sealing and insulation to reduce your home's overall heat requirement.
2. Install a pellet stove sized to meet your home's new heat requirement.
3. Live more comfortably and save money!

You may be surprised by how much you'll be able to cut your home's heat requirement just by weather-stripping around windows and doors, air sealing around other critical areas, and adding insulation to your roof, basement, and walls. Over the past decade, the costs of oil and propane have steadily risen overall, with dramatic periodic fluctuations. Meanwhile, the cost of wood pellets has remained stable and very predictable.

Instead of relying on that oil or liquid propane (LPG) furnace, you'll be able to comfortably heat with a pellet stove—allowing you to take advantage of a safe, clean-burning, renewable, locally-sourced fuel that is far cheaper than oil or LPG.

### THE PROGRAM

- Starting with an energy audit, certified contractors will identify where your biggest energy savings can come from. We will help you select your certified contractor.
- When you are ready to have the work done, we can offer you a 5- to 10-year loan with 3% interest rates—low enough that your loan payments will be less than what you are saving through this program. If you've already had energy-efficiency work done on your house, you may still qualify for the next steps...
- You will receive a \$500 rebate on a new pellet stove, professional advice to make sure it is sized appropriately for your needs, and follow-up consultation on its use and care for one year.
- You will have the opportunity to receive delivery of bulk or bagged pellets at a guaranteed below-market price for up to two years.
- You will have access to knowledgeable, experienced staff from INHS and CCETC to work with you every step of the way.

This program could save you up to 60% of the total cost of making your home more energy efficient, while dramatically reducing your monthly heating bills forever. Of course, the pellet stove is yours to keep. All we ask is that you provide us with the information we need to show other people just how effective this program can be.

*For more information, contact: Dan Burke, Project Coordinator, at [burke.ccetc@gmail.org](mailto:burke.ccetc@gmail.org) or 607-527-0031, or Guillermo Metz, Green Building & Renewable Energy Program Coordinator, CCE-Tompkins, at 607-272-2292, x185 or [gm52@cornell.edu](mailto:gm52@cornell.edu).*

## For the Farm Community

A new "Guide to Marketing Channels", a decision-making aid for new farmers or for those considering marketing through a new channel is a free download at [cctetompkins.org](http://cctetompkins.org)



### Upcoming Events, Workshops & Classes:

- Sept 9 Solar/Wind Pumping System at Barter Farm! 10:00am–Noon. Barter Farm, 8319 Ford Rd., Branchport, NY 14418 The Barters have a 210-acre livestock farm and recently installed a wind/solar pumping system to supply water to 58 pasture acres. Partial funding by USDA/NRCS. Contact Violet Stone, 607-255-9227/ [vws7@cornell.edu](mailto:vws7@cornell.edu)
- Oct 5 Growing Health 2010—Common Ground: Farms, Food & Health. Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, Binghamton. Engage with leaders from multiple sectors, explore the dynamic connections between agriculture, food and well-being. Call 888.603.5973, On-line conference registration available.
- Nov. 6 Steuben and Tioga Fall Maple School, Contact Brett Chedzoy/CCE-Schuyler [bjc226@cornell.edu](mailto:bjc226@cornell.edu), 607-535-7161
- Dec. 4 Cayuga County Beginner Maple Workshop, Contact Dan Welch/CCE-Cayuga 315-255-1183

**Ends not Meeting?  
Food Stamps Can Help**

More and more families are struggling to put food on the table while worrying about how they will pay their other bills; 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

**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.

**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 on the days we are open. For more information contact Ginny French, 274-6285 (work) or 279-5199 (cell).

**Area Churches**

**Agape Bible Church**

264 S. Applegate Road, Ithaca NY 14850  
607-273-7419/[www.agape-ithaca.org](http://www.agape-ithaca.org)  
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!

**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

**Enfield Senior Citizens**

The Seniors recently welcomed 4-5 new members and they are busy selling quilt raffle tickets for the Harvest Festival. Upcoming activities include:

- Sept 9 Keuka Lake Lunch Cruise
- Sept 25 Bake Sale at the Harvest Festival
- Dec 15 Christmas Party

For more information on this group, contact Bill Eisenhardt at 272-0827.

**Enfield Baptist Church**

162 Enfield Main Road, Ithaca, NY 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:**

<u>Sunday</u>	
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
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Mothers Group, 2nd & 4th Wed	2:30 pm
Prayer	6:00 pm
Bible Study	7:00 pm
<u>Friday 2nd &amp; 4th Fri</u>	
Friday Night Live - Bible Study	7:00 pm
<u>Saturday</u> last Sat of the month	
Men's Breakfast	7:00 am

**Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church**

PO Box 224, Jacksonville, NY 14854  
607-387-6296/[www.jcumc.com](http://www.jcumc.com)  
Reverend Nelson Reppert, Pastor  
Jean Geuder, Organist & Choir Leader  
Enid Zollweg, Christian Education Coordinator  
Ed Williamson, Sexton

We welcome visitors and invite you to join us at any time. The church is located on Route 96 in Jacksonville Center, Jacksonville, NY.

**Worship Opportunities**

Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. year-round (Nursery provided)

**Meeting September - June:**

Children's Sunday School - During  
Worship Service  
Vocal Choir meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.  
Bell Choir meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Enfield's GED Program  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
5:00-8:00 PM, during the  
school year—start anytime!  
CALL MARY COLE, 274-6838**

## Calendar of Events

### September

- 7 1st Day of School, K-6 and 9th grade
- 8 1st Day of School, 7, 8, 10, 11, & 12 grades
- 9 10-12, Solar/Wind Pumping System at Barter Farm (pg 6)
- 16 Senior Citizens Keuka Lake Cruise (pg 7)
- 25 10-4, Enfield Harvest Festival (pg 1)

### October

- 5 Growing Health 2010–Common Ground: Farms, Food & Health (pg 6)
- 26&28 9 am, Defensive Driving Course at the Grange (pg 4)

### November

- 2 Election Night Dinner at the Grange (pg 4)
- 6 Steuben and Tioga Fall Maple School (pg 6)

### December

- 4 Cayuga County Beginner Maple Workshop (pg 6)
- 15 Senior Citizen Christmas Party (pg 6)

### January

- 8 Grange Pancake Breakfast (pg 4)
- 9 Chicken BBQ, Enfield Volunteer Fire Company

## Regularly Scheduled Community Meetings & Activities

Community Council: 4th Monday, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Community Building

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

Enhance Fitness: Mondays, Wednesday, Friday, 10:15-11:15 am at the Enfield Community Center, suggested donation is \$0-3 per person

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

GED Classes: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-8 pm during the school year, at the Enfield Elementary school

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

Historical Society: Bimonthly, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7 pm at the Community Building

Line Dance Classes: Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm at the Elementary School, suggested donation is \$3 per person

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



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