

Enfield Community Currents

Enfield Community Newsletter

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Marching toward the Solstice-

After the rainiest summer in recorded history, and a long warm and rainy fall, the days are becoming shorter and our attention is turning to keeping warm and cozy inside. The bulbs should be planted and the garden and yard cleaned up. The kids are completely absorbed in school and extra curricular activities. There's lots of events listed on the school billboard.

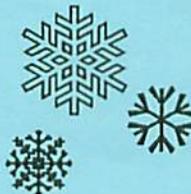
The Harvest Festival seems so long ago but the Community Council wants to give a special thanks the following local organizations for making this year's Festival such a success: the Enfield Elementary School, Enfield Fire Department (fire fighters, fire police and EMT's), Enfield Senior Citizens, Johnny's Wholesale, Sandy Creek Mobile Home Park and Valley Korner's Store. There was great interest in the Medavac helicopter and the chicken was superb!

We had 170 people attend the Flu Clinic at the school. Thanks to Mary Burtless and her school staff for having lunch in the classroom so we could run the Clinic through the lunch hour. Hope it didn't disrupt the kids' day too much. It was very thoughtful and helpful.

Consider buying local gifts this holiday season- a farm share in a local CSA (the closest being Red Tail Farm on Halseyville Rd., Stick and Stone on Rt. 96, West Haven Farm at Eco-Village, Blue Heron up toward Interlaken or Muddy Fingers towards Watkins Glen. Call Debbie Teeter at 272-2292 for more info), a wooden cutting board from the Farmers' Market, honey or maple syrup, a family membership to the Sciencenter or the Museum of the Earth. They last for a while and your money stays local.

Our annual meeting will be held on Feb. 11 at 7 pm at the Community Bldg. We will review our year, set forth our goals for the coming year and have Valentine refreshments.

~ Ann Rider



May you be happy
 May you be healthy
 May you be free from danger
 May you live with ease

Enfield Calendar-

Upcoming Dates:

- Dec. 15- Photo Gallery, Coop. Ext. 4:30 - 5:30
17- Judging of the Grange Christmas Lighting Contest, evening
20- Grange Community Christmas Party, 7:00 pm
22- School Holiday Breakfast, 8 am
24- Agape Bible Church Christmas Eve service 10 am
- Jan. 6- Breakfast at the Grange 7:30 - 10:30
Feb. 3- Breakfast at the Grange 7:30 - 10:30
Mar. 3- Breakfast at the Grange 7:30 - 10:30
Apr. 5- Breakfast at the Grange 7:30 - 10:30
May 3- Breakfast at the Grange 7:30 - 10:30

Regular monthly meetings:

- Enfield Community Council-
2nd Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Community Bldg.
- Enfield Historical Society-
3rd Wednesday of some months at the Community Bldg at 7:30 pm,
Call Doris Rothermich, 272-5930 for more info
- Enfield Planning Board-
1st Wednesday at 7 pm at the Community Bldg
- Enfield PTA-
the 1st Thursday of the month at the Elementary School
- Enfield Senior Citizens -
3rd Wednesday of the month for a dish-to-pass luncheon at the Grange at 11:30 am
- Enfield Town Board meeting-
2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Community Bldg.
- Enfield Volunteer Fire Co.-
1st Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the Fire House
- Enfield Valley Grange -
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at the Grange
- Food Pantry-
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Community Bldg.
- Enhance Fitness with Sue Karin-
Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:15-11:15 at the Community Bldg
- Women's Fire Auxiliary-
2nd Monday of the month at 7:30

Calendar for Upcoming School Events

- December 14** Enfield PTA meeting, dish to pass 5:30, meeting 6:00
- December 22** Holiday Breakfast
- December 23** January 1 Winter Break - No School
- January 11** Enfield PTA meeting, dish to pass 5:30, meeting 6:00
- January 15** No School, Martin Luther King's Birthday
- January 17** Enfield Site Base Meeting 5:30
- January 29** Superintendent's Conference Day, no school for students
- February 6** No School for grades 3-8, teachers out for English Language Arts Test scoring
- February 8** Enfield PTA meeting, dish to pass 5:30, meeting 6:00
- February 19-23** February Break, no school
- March 8** Enfield PTA meeting, dish to pass 5:30, meeting 6:00
- March 16** Parent Teacher Conference Day, no school for elementary students
- March 22** Early Release Emergency Drill - 15 minutes early, District-Wide
- March 23** Superintendent's Conference Day, no school for students
- March 29** "Kids Cabaret" 6:30-7:30
- April 6-13** April Break, no school
- April 19** Enfield PTA meeting, dish to pass 5:30, meeting 6:00
- April 26** Enfield Concert grades 1 & 3 6:30-7:15



Town Beautification

Earlier this year, the Tompkins County Board of Representatives voted to allow all Towns in the County to apply for a \$5,000 grant from room tax income, for the purpose of beautifying individual Towns. At their June meeting, the Town Board voted to apply for this money and appointed Ann Rider and Debbie Teeter as co-chairmen of this committee. The County Beautification coordinator, Chrys Gardner, visited Enfield and made a list of possible uses for this money, which has to be matched locally by volunteer labor hours, in kind contributions and/or money. The idea behind this grant is to improve the visual impact of public areas, which are often seen by tourists and passersby thereby making the Finger Lakes area a more desirable area to visit and in which to spend time.

The initial project was to augment the existing light poles in the center of the hamlet by replacing dead shrubs and adding barrels planted with bright colored annuals. Our local Girl Scout troop, lead by Christine McNeal helped plant the barrels. Helen Hetherington and Alice Laue have been faithful waterers this summer and have been helped along by Mother Nature this year. On an August day 20 new Cornell students came out to Enfield to clean up the bus stop and mulch, weed the Memorial Garden in front of the school, and weed and mulch the garden at the Community Building. Recently Helen Jackson, Roy Barriere and Ed Hetherington, all helpers with the Enfield Beautification Committee, put up Christmas lights and garland on the light poles. They also wrapped the small trees next to the poles with burlap for winter protection. A special "thank you" to Roy Barriere, who took time out from his Thanksgiving evening to hook up the Christmas lights on the light poles in the center of Enfield. They look spectacular! The Enfield Grange (Roger Hubbell) will be protecting the tree next to the light pole in front of the Grange Building. Thank you Roger and the Grange for helping.



At a public meeting this spring it was suggested that two welcome signs be erected on both ends of the hamlet. We are in the process of designing a sign, using the logo adopted by the Town two years ago, getting them made by a local woodworker and getting them erected next spring. This has been an exciting committee and anyone interested in joining the Beautification Committee, contact Ann at 277-3478 or Debbie at 277-4547. The Beautification Committee appreciates all its volunteers and thanks each and every one of them for their time and effort to make this community better.

New Community Building-



The Community Council is feeling a space crunch since the reconfiguring of the Community Building to house the Justice Court. We are feeling the need for more adequate and larger space to run our youth programs and provide space for community meetings and programs. To explore the community's needs and see if there is community support for such a project, the Community Council is organizing a planning meeting on Sunday, January 14 at 4 pm at the Community Building. This project would not be funded by tax dollars but rather built and maintained by a combination of donations, fees, grants and foundation money and owned by the Enfield Community Council, a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is 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. This would be a multi-purpose building that could house a library, meeting rooms, commercial kitchen, dining room, activity rooms, high speed internet access and perhaps room for a child care program.

Mark January 14 on your calendar and be part of making a much needed addition to our community happen!

News from the Enfield School Age Program-

Wow, I cannot believe that it is December already. Where do the days go?

At the School Age Program we have learned about each other and made new friendships and rekindled old friendships. We have learned about bridges-the different types, constructions, famous ones, old ones, and local ones too. We learned about the construction of bridges as we built different types: how to brace them, what materials work best (toothpicks and mini-marshmallows, straws and twist ties or paper product ones).

We are finishing our topic on dragons- the different types, legends and folklores. We have made individual ones and even a large scale one that is suspended from the ceiling in the cafeteria.



December brings a workshop of busy present makers. We make cards and presents for family members and learn about the gift of giving to others just because it makes us feel good about ourselves and how it makes the reciprocating individual feel good too.

The school age children are always participating in a community project, may it be within our own Enfield community, Tompkins County, Central New York area. This year we have donated 10 program made blankets to the Catholic Charities winter clothing/items drive. Our December outreach is to a local family.

There are still openings in the program. The ages are kindergarten - fifth grade level. Please contact Vera at 274-2368 between 2:00 - 5:30 or Vstrait18@cs.com

Elementary Basketball-

4th and 5th grade basketball has started. About 30 kids are participating learning new skills, cooperation, team building and good sportsmanship. Following is the schedule:

	Location	Opponent
Dec. 16	Enfield	Fall Creek
Jan. 6	BJM	BJM
Jan. 13	Enfield	Fall Creek
Jan. 20	Belle Sherman	Belle Sherman
Jan. 27	South Hill	South Hill
Feb. 3	Enfield	Cayuga Heights



College Discovery Program

Seven ICSD students, who live in Enfield, are currently part of a pilot project of the Ithaca Youth Bureau called the College Discovery Program (CDP). This program is in its 3rd year. The students were chosen by their 5th grade teachers to participate in this comprehensive program where they receive long-term support to increase their access to a college education.

The students are part of a group (originally 6 from Enfield School and 6 from Beverly J. Martin School) who meet on a regular basis to do educational and recreational activities, attend homework club and visit colleges. Their school progress is monitored, they are provided with a Mentor if they desire one, and their parents are encouraged to be involved in the program.

The students are all in middle school now: Shye Stewart, Brittany Mosier, Ryan Fenton, and James Salerno attend Dewitt; Allison Lewis is at Boynton; Aye Hsay TarTun and Tessa Freideborn are at L.A.C.S. Congratulations to Allison who was recently awarded "Student of the Quarter" at Boynton.

The CDP is looking for a few new Mentors. Interested potential Mentors should be energetic, interested in supporting youth activities and be willing to make a long-term commitment. Any one interested should contact Linda Cimakasky @ the IYB #273-8364.

Teen Report-

By Beth Bannister

Enfield Youth have been busy and active in the community this fall! Many youth have participated in community events and have volunteered their time to help make them successful. At the Enfield Harvest Festival youth cooked, sold items, gave out information, staffed games, helped prep and take down the festival tents and helped with many other aspects of the Festival. Youth also volunteered at the elementary school Costume Party, creating and staffing a "gross table", making and giving out "slime", and offering a quiz show game.

Fall youth programs included Monday Makers; an arts/crafts program; Animal Helpers, where youth were able to explore animal careers; Primitive Pursuits, an outdoor education program and photography. Youth in the photography program are looking forward to a photo gallery with their fellow Danby participants on December 15th at 4:30 for participants, their families and friends, at Cooperative Extension, 615 Willow Ave.

Many Enfield families took the opportunity to attend the Community Event, "Roars and Snores", an overnight program at the Syracuse Zoo. Favorite activities included getting the baboon to smile, the tour of the outdoor zoo AT NIGHT and the late night movie. Touching animals in the education program was also a big hit.



Look for upcoming programs starting the 2nd week in January, offered to Enfield middle and high school students. Popular programs that will be returning for middle school youth are Funky Furniture and Primitive Pursuits, with a new Babysitting program as well. There will also be a new Photography program coming up at Dewitt Middle School, as well as a Movie Making program at Boynton Middle School. Primitive Pursuits will also be added as a 5th grade program at Enfield Elementary, with other programs offered there as well later in the winter/spring.

High school students can also contact Beth if they are interested in the in gaining first-time job experience through the Youth Employment Program. Jobs are available both in Enfield with the youth programs, and in the Ithaca community at places such as the Sciencenter and the Museum of the Earth.

To find out specifics about any program, and to get a registration form, please contact Beth Bannister at 607-272-2292 ext 229, or email at bab47@cornell.edu. Also, youth can look for Beth handing out brochures in the Boyton and DeWitt lunchrooms the first week in January.

I hope you enjoy the start to your winter!

News from the PTA-

By Rachael Richards

PTA has been very busy this fall with 320 people attending the Costume party and a candle fundraiser and now we are getting ready for the Holiday Breakfast being held on December 22 starting at 8 am.

Our homeroom parents have been hard at work working with the teachers to come up with themes for the Holiday Basket Raffle that is an annual fundraiser for the PTA. If you have not been contacted by your homeroom parent, please get in touch with them to see how you can help. Even if it's something small, every little thing makes a difference in putting these baskets together! Don't forget to put in your bid on Dec. 22. Last year some of these baskets were so full they became huge boxes-a basket wouldn't hold everything!

We still need about 35 turkeys for the holiday baskets that go home to some of our Enfield families. If you still have a turkey, please consider donating it. Call Mary Cole at the school (274-2221) or call Rachael Richards at 272-6327 if you are able to help.



I hope that you all have a very joyous holiday season, full of family, friends, and laughter!

News for the Farm Community

By Debbie Teeter

Change in deadline to apply for Agricultural Assessment in 2007

Agricultural property tax assessment renewal information was mailed from the Tompkins County Department of Assessment at the end of November. As a result of last year's change to a triennial revaluation cycle, Tompkins County agricultural landowners no longer have a one month extension (from March 1st to April 1st) to submit their Agricultural Land Exemption forms. Mark your calendars and make sure you take care of your Ag assessment paperwork by March 1st, 2007. For more information contact the Assessment Department at 274-5507.

New York Ag Literacy Day a Chance to Educate Non-Farmers

Farm family members and agriculture industry employees are needed to deliver this year's Ag Literacy Day program to second grade classrooms in Enfield, Newfield and Trumansburg. This involves introducing yourself to the class and explaining your role in agriculture, reading this year's selected book, Lily's Garden, answering questions the children may have and providing a related activity. Time commitment would be 1-2 hours, depending on the number of classrooms visited. All visit arrangements will be handled by Cooperative Extension -volunteers just show up at the appointed time and place. If you are able to help, please contact Debbie Teeter at 272-2922.

USDA/NRCS Programs Available

January 12, 2007 is the next cut-off date for the following USDA Farm Bill conservation programs:

- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- What is the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)
- What is the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has an open deadline. Contact either the USDA/NRCS Service Center or the Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District office at 257-3820 for more information.

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Underway

Tompkins County Farm Bureau has worked diligently over the past few years to educate the public about the realities of farming. Their efforts help bridge the gap of understanding that exists between farmers and non-farm neighbors which can lead to conflicts. Their AgStravaganza!

event at Pyramid Mall in March, offers exhibits about accepted agricultural practices (including cropping and animal husbandry), traffic safety when encountering farm equipment on the road, and the problems created by trespassers on farmland. They also provide support for the Ag in the Classroom, covering the costs of resources and publishing a periodic newsletter for elementary educators. Since they began sponsoring the state-wide Be Aware of Agricultural contest three years ago there have been over a dozen local student winners. At the state level, Farm Bureau is the only organization reviewing the reams of legislation proposed each year for its impacts on agriculture, getting the word out to the farm community on what could be beneficial and detrimental to the industry. A new annual membership is \$65 and renewals are \$85, and membership includes numerous benefits. You can learn more about and join Farm Bureau through their web site, www.nyfb.org. Membership is open to non-farmers as well, so if you support agriculture, check out web site for yourself.

Christmas Lighting Contest-

The members of the Enfield Valley Grange wish to thank the community for your support at our annual Election Night Dinner. It was a very successful event.

On Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m., the Grange will host our annual community Christmas party. This year we would like to invite the community to join in with a Christmas Lighting Contest. Prizes will be awarded for the best light displays within the Town of Enfield only. Judging will take place on Sunday evening December 17th. Winners will be announced at the Christmas party. Please join us for a nice evening of awarding prizes and refreshments. Sign up sheets are available at the Enfield Community Building, Valley Korner's Store, and the Enfield Town Hall or call for more information and to register 277-0940.



Our pancake breakfasts will begin again on January 6, 2007 and continue each month through May on the first Saturday of each month. We look forward to seeing you there.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for their contribution in our placemat project. Please look for them at our Grange functions and help us support our local businesses.

100 years ago in Enfield-

Enfield – September 21 – Miss May Byrum began her school in District No. 1 at Enfield, known at the Heads District on September 10. [District #1 – Tubbs - located on the northeast corner of Aiken and Podunk Roads. It appears at this corner on the 1866 map. Annexed to District #1 Town of Ulysses July 13, 1945.]

Farmers are very busy these days cutting corn; some are using the binder others are doing the work by hand, the latter seeming to give the best satisfaction. John H. Rockwell paid 25 cents per dozen in cash at the door for eggs last Monday.

Roy Smith of Trumansburg, began his school in district No. 6, Ulysses and Enfield last Monday. W.T. Nivison, trustee in this District and assistant Michael Gray have been doing some fine grading on the school ground. [District #6 - Ulysses - Enfield Located northeast corner of Jacksonville and Iradell Roads. Appears on the 1866 map at this location.]

Mrs. Abigail Harvey, widow of Joel Harvey, who had the misfortune to break her leg at or near the ankle joint, is doing well. A complete recovery is expected.

Enfield Falls – September 20 - Mrs. Alonzo Rumsey is in Painted Post visiting friends. Lizzie Quigley has returned to school work at Syracuse. Mrs. Ella Mattison has bought a one horse surrey of Mrs. H. Eddy. A fox hound got after H.A. Rockwell's flock of turkeys and killed four. Nettie Summerton is sick. Mrs. Rumsey has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Soon after F.G. Summerton started with his family horse to Trumbulls Saturday evening she became frightened, jumping one side, throwing herself breaking both shafts, partly demolishing the carriage and breaking the harness.

September 28 – Farm help is scarce that some crops will not be gathered. Oscar Rumsey is having a new shingle roof put on his house. Darwin Rumsey took the first prize at Dryden fair on his fine team. Elmer Rumsey is turning out a large number of brooms each week from his shop.

November 22 – Gordon Russell is building a large new hennery. Mrs. Kate Jackson fell last Monday hurting herself. A large dancing party was held at Wright's Hall last Friday night. Charles Hedglin and James Hine are completing large new hen houses.

November 27 – Jay M. Russell who is connecting up engines for a company in St. Johnsville was at work in a lumber camp in Pennsylvania, when he saw a mother bear and two cubs. He was armed with only a revolver but he killed one cub and took to his heels. F. G. Summerton and daughter Nettie, attended a birthday party Monday evening at Black Oak corners, given in honor of Frank VanMarter.

December – Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gray entertained a large company of relatives on Friday. The Ladies Aid which met with Mrs. Briton Osterhout last Wednesday, finished a quilt. Friday, Dec. 21st, there will be a Xmas tree and exercises held at school house at the Falls in the afternoon.



These articles were taken from the Ithaca Journal. Information in brackets was added for clarification.

Free Programs

The Sciencenter, located at 601 First St., will open its doors for free to everyone in the community on the first Sundays of January and February at 1 pm. Visitors are invited to participate in new winter-themed presentations and hands-on activities during each Free Sunday. On Sunday, January 7, visitors can explore the "Science of Snow." Families can discover how ski mountains make artificial snow and groom their trails, and participate in an interactive demonstration on how natural snow forms. The February 3 program will be available on the Sciencenter's web site www.sciencenter.org later this winter or call them at 272-0600.



The Tompkins County Public Library will again be offering the "Families Learning Science Together" program during the winter. Sessions will be from 1-2 pm on the second Saturday of the month in the Thaler/Howell Room. Programs will be offered on Jan. 13, Feb 10 and March 10. Space is limited so reserve a spot by contacting Kevin Dilley by email at kdilley@ccmr.cornell.edu or call 254-8256.

Enfield Historical Society-

By Sue Thompson

On October 18, the Enfield Historical Society met and viewed an 1851 quilt the society received in October from Debby Rappleye. The "quilt top" had been given to her by Martha Frost of Mecklenburg. The quilt top had been stored in a trunk that had belonged to Martha's grandmother. Debby completed the quilt and then donated it to the Society. The quilt was made for Abigail Travis by her friends in the year 1851, Enfield Tompkins County. Each of the large quilt blocks [90] contains a signed verse by friends in Enfield, together with friends from Newfield and Genoa.

Our group is now *trying* to find out more about Abigail Travis and why Martha Frost's grandmother had the quilt top which was never finished. We know from the Census that Abigail was born in 1819. In 1850 she was living with her sister, Rebecca, and her husband, Noah Holly, on Connecticut Hill Road, below the District #10 Nobles School House. Her parents were Stephen and Christian Smith Travis. We can not find Abigail after 1850. If you have any information regarding Abigail let us know. We have more details on the family; we just don't have room here in the newsletter to share it all.

Here are the names on the quilt:

Hannah Weatherby, Enfield
Matilda Baxter
Marquis Benter, Enfield
William Bird, Enfield
Peter V. Bogart, Barton, Tioga County
Helen Caldwell, Newfield
Lydia Ann Chase, Hector
Mary Jane Cramer, Enfield
William
Cramer, Enfield
Harrison H. Doolittle, Enfield
John Robinson Doolittle, Enfield
Christeann Doolittle, Enfield
Charity Doolittle, Enfield
Calvin Doolittle, Enfield
Catherine Douglas, Newfield
Maryann Douglas, Newfield
Eleey Douglas, Newfield
Jacob Everhart, Newfield
Samuel Finger Geneva
Lorenzo F. Gibbs, Newfield (Hector)
Clarissa Gibbs, Newfield (Hector)
Dennis Gibbs
Travis Gibbs

Mary Ann Holly, Enfield
Noah Holly, Enfield
Sylvenus J. Holly
Annette Houser Genoa
Alphonsine Hungerford, Enfield
Benj Hungerford, Enfield
Sarah Hungerford, Enfield
Betsey Hungerford, Enfield
Harriet Kelly
Marice Kern, Newfield
Christeann Kraviz
Philip Kresgen, Newfield
Elizabeth Loveless, Newfield
Nelson Loveless, Newfield
Edwin Loveless, Newfield
Rebecca Nicholson, Enfield
Frances M. Nobles, Enfield
John A. Nobles, Enfield
Betsey Prichor
Cornelia Ann Rumsey, Enfield
Jane Rumsey, Enfield
Nicholas J. Rumsey, Enfield
Phebe Rumsey, Enfield
Simeon Rumsey, Enfield
Martha Rumsey, Enfield
John B. Rumsey, Enfield
Calvin Rumsey, Enfield
Anna Rumsey, Enfield
Elizabeth Rumsey, Enfield
Isaac J. Rumsey, Enfield
Julia Ann Rumsey, Enfield
Sarah Jane Rumsey, Enfield
James Rumsey, Enfield
Charlotte Rumsey, Enfield
Schuyler Rumsey, Enfield
Martha A. Rumsey, Enfield
Jake Rumsey
Ruth Jane Rumsey, Enfield
Urania C. Saxton
Ruth Sherwood
Abigail Smith, Enfield
Hannah Smith, Enfield
Marinda Smith, Enfield
Elizabeth Smith, Enfield
Tersesa Smith, Enfield
Louis Smith, Enfield
Lucinda Thomas, Enfield
Jane Travis, Enfield
J. Stephen Travis, Enfield
Abigail Travis, Enfield
John L. Travis, Enfield
Samson Travis
Edmund Weatherby, Enfield
Betsy Wood, Enfield
A.M. Wood, Enfield
J. Woodworth Fayette

Enfield Volunteer Fire Company Inc.

The Enfield Volunteer Fire Company Inc. is always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in serving your community stop by the Fire Station any Thursday evening after 7:00 pm. Ask for the Chief or President and they will be happy to give you the needed forms and information to become a member. Volunteer firefighters across the nation save taxpayers millions of dollars annually, however volunteers are becoming harder to come by. The experts have contributed this to many factors, but the bottom line is lifestyles have changed and the time commitment needed seems to be the biggest problem. The Enfield Volunteer Fire Company Inc. has been able to maintain its membership between 35 and 40, however we would like to see the number closer to 50. The Fire Company runs an average of 250 calls a year. Also the average age of our membership is 45. We would like to see some of our young residents join just to keep a steady group of young and upcoming volunteers, however young or old we will consider all applicants. In the future the Fire Company would like to see some incentive programs to encourage our community residents to volunteer. Programs of this type need to have input from the Fire Company and Town Board as well as the voice of the community to make them work in a way to accomplish a common goal.

We are always asked what type of equipment we have to protect the residents of the community, so here's a brief description of what we have.



642 – This is our light rescue/ EMS vehicle. It is a 2004 Ford F-250 4 wheel drive extended cab pickup. This truck carries a full complement of emergency medical equipment and also is set up with a portable generator, lights and extrication tools. The primary function of this vehicle is medical emergencies and quick response on motor vehicle collisions. Over half of the funding for this vehicle came from the gracious donations from town residents through our Municipal Marketing mail solicitation fundraiser.

643 – 2001 Ford F-350 4 wheel drive pickup. This vehicle serves as a brush truck and utility vehicle. It also is used to haul the special operations trailer.

602 - 2001 American LaFrance Engine/Heavy Rescue with a 1750 gallon per minute pump and 1500 gallons of water. This vehicle carries all equipment needed to quickly attack a fire; it also carries a full line of vehicle extrication tools, cutters, spreaders, rams and air bags. It is capable of carrying six firefighters and doubles as a rehabilitation unit. This configuration allows firefighters if and when available to be geared up and ready to go once the truck arrives on the scene.

601 - 1990 Ford/FMC Engine with a 1250 gallon per minute pump and 1000 gallons of water. This Engine is set up to either supply our first out Engine via 5 inch hose or to go to the nearest water source to fill Tankers. It also serves as a backup if the main Engine is out for service or repairs.

622 – 1996 Freightliner/Saulsbury Tanker with a 500 gallon per minute pump and 3000 gallons of water. With the absence of fire hydrants, its primary function is to shuttle water to the fire scene.

621 – 1985 Ford/Saulsbury Tanker with a 250 gallon per minute pump and 1250 gallons of water. It is much smaller than 622 but serves the same purpose. This truck will soon be replaced with a 2006 International/KME Tanker with a 750 gallon per minute pump and 3000 gallons of water. This truck is scheduled for delivery in March of 2007.

644 – 2001 Wells Cargo Special Operations trailer. The trailer has a multitude of uses; it carries the portable bottles for filling our breathing apparatus (cascade), hazardous spill containment supplies, extra extrication equipment and rehabilitation supplies and equipment for firefighters. This unit is also fully self-contained with a generator and lighting and can be left on the scene as a command unit.

The two Engines and two Tankers, per a verbal agreement made with the Town several years ago, are on a 20-year replacement plan. This means that every 5 years we are replacing a truck that is 20 years old. This is about the maximum life expectancy of fire apparatus not because of mileage or condition but because of technology and NFPA requirements. The other vehicles are replaced, as needed based on usage and mechanical condition.

**LOOK FOR OUR UPCOMING WINTER BBQs
BEGINNING IN JANUARY!!**

Dennis G. Hubbell – President EVFC

The Enfield Volunteer Fire Co.



Thanks to all who supported us last year at the BBQs.

We look forward to seeing you in 2007

Chicken Barbecue 2007 Schedule:

Sunday January 14

Sunday February 11

Sunday March 11

Sunday April 1

Sunday May 13 Mother's Day

Adult meals are: \$7. Children's meals are: \$5

The Enfield Fire Station is located at 172 Enfield Main Rd. on Route 327 about 1 mile south of Route 79. We start serving at 11AM until all is gone. The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale at each BBQ For every one dinner purchased your name will be entered into a drawing for one free new digital camera. We will keep track of your purchases for all five BBQs and for every 15th dinner purchased, your name will be entered into a drawing for one free new TV. The drawing will be held on Sunday May 13th , Mothers Day.

Enfield United Methodist Church

The Enfield United Methodist Church welcomes visitors to our church each and every Sunday. Whether you want to come for one Sunday with relatives who are visiting or if you would like to come more regularly, you are always welcome to attend. Adult Sunday School starts at 10:00 with our service starting at 11:00. Nelson Reppert is our wonderful pastor and is also the pastor at the Jacksonville Church. Our two churches hope to do many activities together this year. One such activity is our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service on Sunday, December 24th at 10:00 pm at our Enfield church where both choirs will perform. Come join us! One last thought for this busy holiday season, our Church and its members wish you and your family a peaceful and happy Christmas season.



Enfield Community Blessing Shop

174 Enfield Main Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

This is a ministry of The First Baptist Church of Enfield Center

We are now accepting donations of slightly used clothing and household items. Clothing must be clean, no stains or holes. Household items and furniture must be in GOOD condition.

Donations will only be accepted by contacting Ginny French at 277-3902

Hours: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, April – November only.

All Enfield Community Council

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The purpose of the Enfield Community Council 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.

**The Enfield Community Council would like to thank these
businesses for their generous support !**

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