

# Enfield Community Currents

Enfield Community Newsletter  
Winter 2007

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We've had a wonderful warm long autumn. I didn't have a frost until October 29-the latest I ever remember and it's getting so my memory covers more and more years. Even with the extra month of warm weather, I still didn't get all my gardening done. I hope you did better with your outdoor fall projects.

The Harvest Festival was very successful with good weather (except for light airplanes flying) and a wonderful crowd. Many, many volunteers made this a wonderful event for the community. A special thanks to Carol Givin for chairing the event and to Jack Hubbell for his diligent work on the Silent Auction. The bar-be-quers were faultless. Thanks also to Wayne Snyder for last minute arrangements to make the ping-pong balls fall from the roof of the school when Richie Neno couldn't take them up in the plane because of the wind.

The elections are over with many changes coming up locally. Now the darkness has set in but the holiday lights are keeping the early darkness at bay. As we enter this period of darkness, do lots of things to make things brighter. Take a day off in the middle of the week-the sun really does shine in Enfield. Do some baking to make the wonderful smell push back the darkness.

And in this season of giving, remember the people in our community who have less than we do. The Food Pantry can always use extra help. Mary Cole, Parent Liaison at the Elementary School, has projects you can contribute to and remember-buy local. There's hundreds of locally produced products that we can exchange which does at least two things-give the receiver joy and the producer an extra penny. And maybe there will be snow for skiing after the holidays!

~Ann Rider



## Youth Programs

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### **This Fall:**

Autumn has been busy for the Enfield youth who have attended Enfield Community Council's Youth Programs—Monday Makers, Primitive Pursuits, and Video Visions, as well as elementary programs—Primitive Pursuits and Rocket Building. 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. Youth also volunteered at the Enfield Science Night, and at the Enfield Elementary Halloween Party. Youth from the Monday Makers group organized and planned a Youth Event, and received a grant from Tompkins County Youth Services for the event. Over 20 youth attended the event at Bowl-O-Drome to bowl and had the opportunity to meet some new people—and the planning group learned a lot about planning an event!

### **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 5th Graders at Enfield Elementary:**

Primitive Pursuits: an outdoor program where youth learn to build shelters 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:**

Monday Makers: This long standing program features cooking, arts, crafts, gardening, and more. We have made stone mosaics, paper, jewelry, baskets and hula-hoops! Come join us any or every Monday. *Enfield Community Building*

Primitive Pursuits: An outdoor program where youth learn to build shelters 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. Participants will be invited to optional overnight campouts. *Enfield Elementary School.*

Storytelling and Drama: Participants will work with an Ithaca College Student and Beth Bannister to create stories about families. Students will also learn improv and will perform at the end of the program. *Boynton Middle School*

Winter Writing: Join Beth and other Ithaca area writers for some creative writing, and publish your work in our Journal! Any and every style of writing is welcome, and we will learn about prose, poetry, songwriting, and other styles. *Boynton Middle School*

Have a Blast!: Come build your own model rocket, learn about rocket science and meet a real Rocket Scientist, and then bring your family for a rocket blasting event!

### **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, how write resumes, and learn skills from the job in which they work. Enfield youth have worked in the Enfield youth programs, the Enfield Summer camp, gardening in the Enfield community, as well as in Ithaca at the Museum of the Earth and at the Sciencenter.

A 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)

Beth Bannister

## **From Enfield Elementary School**

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Enfield Elementary School had a wonderful start to the school year. The children are learning new and great academics and they are looking forward to the snow.

We have 10 new members in the student banking program. That brings it to a total of 20 children in this program. For more information on this great program, contact Mary Cole at 274-2221.

The food backpack program is very successful and about 65 families are receiving this valuable service.

We also have the honor and distinction of being the First Elementary School in Tompkins County to "GO GREEN." Our own Fifth Grade Class, Mrs. Caitlin Baxter (teacher) and Mrs. Susan Phillips (teacher) initiated the project and they have all of the students, staff and faculty involved in the program endeavors. The students feel strongly that we need to take care of our world and to be conscious of our environmental needs. Our school community supports "TOMORROW" and we will help to make our earth cleaner for the future! A round of applause to Tomorrow's Leaders!

Our school is teaching Second Step: a Violence Prevention Curriculum. This curriculum teaches three competencies: Empathy, Impulse Control, and Problem Solving and Anger/Emotions Management. Empathy is the cornerstone of this curriculum. Empathy is understanding, being aware of, and being sensitive to the feeling, thoughts, and experiences of another. Teachers will be using a vocabulary of feelings words to help children express how they feel. They will encourage child to use "I feel" statements. They will also be helping children to recognize non-verbal cues such as body language and facial expressions. Parents can reinforce the empathy lessons at home by encouraging the use of "I feel" statements with their children. Situations where children think of other people, who are different from them, help them to develop empathy. Activities that demonstrate empathy are things like making some small gifts or drawings and delivering them, in

person, to residents of a nursing home or senior facility. We all can hone our empathy skills.

I have also learned that there are people who would enjoy learning more about our school and what goes on during the school day. In response to these questions, I have decided to design a "ROAD SHOW" for community gatherings, which will more fully explain "What Education Looks Like at Enfield Elementary School." Some of the faculty and staff have developed a power point presentation and booklets for reference and showing. We would enjoy being invited to any group events or meetings where our Road Show would be appropriate. Please feel free to call the school ay 274-2221 to schedule a "Road Show" event or time.

We at Enfield Elementary School WISH YOU ALL HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## **Basketball**

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About 40 of our 4th and 5th graders are busy developing the skills necessary to play basketball. Coaches John and Cathy Hicks, Steve Waight and Faye Coyle are drilling the basics, and teaching the rules, including good sportsmanship and keeping everyone having fun as our kids host and play against the other elementary schools in the Ithaca City School District. The Enfield Community Council is sponsoring this program in conjunction with the Extended Day Program. The ECC has provided new uniforms this year and a big thanks to Stacey Payette for providing T-shirts for the girls. Thank you Stacey!

### **The schedule is:**

Dec. 8- Fall Creek (here)  
Dec. 15- Northeast (here)  
Jan. 5- Caroline (here)  
Jan. 12- Cayuga Heights (here)  
Jan. 26- Enfield at Belle Sherman  
Feb. 2- Enfield at BJM



Viewing space is limited but it's quite the Saturday morning happening this winter.

## **Enfield School Age Program**

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This school year has many new families participating as well as some new staff. Welcome to all the new Enfield School Age Program families- we hope your year with us will be an exceptional year in services to the parents/guardians and an enjoyable one for your children. Our new staff are Colleen Spercel, the new director of the program, Tammy and Sierra, teachers, and Sonja, our substitute. (Vera remains as the coordinator of the daily activities and children of the program). We still have Marge and Miss Abbie as returning teachers of the program.

Our daily schedule includes time for homework and quieter activities, outside and/or gym time (depending on weather), group time centered on the theme of the month including a chapter book reading (this year we are reading the Lion, Witch and Wardrobe series), riddles, poem recitation, vocabulary/character development challenges, quote interpretation, and group art activities. The children are allowed structured and unstructured time throughout the day.

The program also has monthly themes. September we got to know each other and established new friendships. We learned about our likes and dislikes, friends, what friendship means and how to make friends. We created friendship hand wreaths and doll figures of ourselves with various craft items. And we drew pictures showing us with our friends as well as a favorite activity we like to do together.

October and November's theme was about cowboys and cowgirls. We learned the origins of cowboys, key words about them, legendary people of that time, clothing they wore, food they ate, the bunkhouses they lived in, the various jobs a cowboy does throughout his/her life, branding the cattle, and naming their ranches. We made our own brands for our hats and made a range scene (each child made their own cowboy, cowgirl, horse, cow, cactus, etc.) which we taped on the background range scenery colored by the kindergarten and first grade children. We also had an actual cookout on an

outdoor fire pit and ate ranch style beans and cornbread. We wore our personalized cowboy hats and bandannas while sitting on our own bedrolls made of felt. We shared the names of our ranches and the names of our cowboys/cowgirls, and we read two stories about cowboys. Everyone had a good time and the weather was quite agreeable. Every cowboy and cowgirl went home with their hats, bandannas, bedrolls, spoons and trays. All the items were purchased through a grant that Abbie Juett was awarded from the Ronald McDonald Organization.

December's theme is the gift of giving. We are continuing with legendary/folktales stories and are also going to read stories about giving to others throughout the year and the special pleasure of giving. We will acknowledge those we appreciate and love, with the reminder that this can and should be done throughout the year.

Several children have helped Ann Rider plant bulbs around the new Welcome to Enfield sign and many children are helping with the new compost program at the school.

Our community projects, of which we do several times a year, have been to donate school supplies, gently used children items, and blankets knitted from the program for the children who have suffered from Hurricane Katrina.

As always we accept donations of gently used toys, puzzles, board games, building toys, books, Barbie dolls, and craft items. Since knitting is done throughout the year we are always accepting yarn to knit children's blankets that are donated to organizations for distribution.

In April, we have a major fundraiser event. We call it the Art Gallery Opening Night and Art Auction. It is a formal event with sparkling juice and finger foods. There will be piano playing as well, courtesy of Miss N. (the school music teacher). Everyone is invited to view the art prior to the auction. The Art Night displays work done by all the children in the program, as well as donations from artists including school staff,

parents, relatives, and artists from the Ithaca area. If you are interested in attending and/or donating an item, please contact Vera at 274-2368 between 2:00-5:30 Monday through Friday.

Also, if you would like to volunteer for the program to help with homework, present, read, etc. contact Vera.

### Supporting our Fire Company

The Enfield Fire Company Auxiliary held our Annual Banquet on October 8th. We installed our officers: President -Monique Morse, Vice President- Judy Hetherington, Secretary- Sue Reynolds and Treasurer- Carol Barriere. Our conductress for this year is Helen Hetherington and our Chaplain is Fern Ferris.

We are also very proud of members Fern Ferris, Judy Hetherington and Pam Whittaker who hold offices in the Tompkins County Ladies Auxiliary. Judy Hetherington was elected in July to be a three year director for the Central New York Ladies Auxiliary and, in August, Pam Whittaker was elected for a second term as 2nd Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the State of New York. As you can see our ladies are very active in supporting our volunteer firemen.

Beginning in January we will be helping out with the Chicken BBQ's that will be held at the firehouse. We will be having our Bake Sales in conjunction with the BBQ's. So come and enjoy a great meal, good fellowship and take home dessert for afternoon TV watching.



Have a safe and happy Holiday Season and a joyous New Year!

### Silent Auction

The following businesses and individuals generously donated to the Silent Auction at the Harvest Festival. Many thanks to Rob Harvey for chairing the Silent Auction and Jack Hubbell for soliciting donations. Great job!

- Cayuga Daylilies \*
- Pete's Liquor Store & Grocery & Deli
- Enfield Youth Program \*
- Town Historian – Sue Thompson \*
- Tompkins County Recycle Center
- Applegate Tree Farm \*
- Greentree Nursery
- Jack Hubbell \*
- Deb's Awards \*
- Christine Finnigan \*
- RiderSport Honda
- Charles Hubbell \*
- Ithaca Flower Shop
- H&H Auto Sales \*
- Maxie's Supper Club
- Pellegrino's SAAB Service \*
- Mama Goose
- Sherwin Williams Company
- Tompkins Trust Company
- Fingerlakes Electric Supply
- Julia Williammee
- Mary Northrup \*
- Dolly Clark \*
- Cascadilla Tree Care
- Bookery II
- Abbie Lynn Juett \*
- Wilcox Centers
- Rick's Rental World
- The Boat Yard & Grill
- Arnot Forest Archery
- Precision Golf Center \*
- John Rancich
- I.D. Booth, Inc.
- G.R. VanValen Inc. \*
- Ithaca Agway Farm & Home Center
- Ithaca Beer & Soda Company
- Feather Vision
- Sal's Pizzeria
- Cornell University Athletics
- City Lights Antiques, Inc.
- Ithaca College Athletics
- Johnny's Wholesale, Inc. \*
- Classic Optical
- The Unfinished Furniture Store
- William Eisenhardt \*
- The House Doctor \*
- Hub's Place
- First Niagra
- Heavenly Transformation Salon \*
- Annemiek Haralson \*
- Hillendale Golf Course \*
- Bradco/Wickes Lumber Company
- NAPA Auto Parts
- M&L Service \*
- Lamb Chop Hill Ceramics \*
- Snap on Tools
- Booth Electric Supply
- Ithaca Auto Paint Supplies
- Gordan J. Veley
- Cayuga Lumber, Inc.
- Tioga Auto Parts
- Zehna Originals
- Island Health & Fitness
- Styles by Shaunna and Company
- Curves
- Northeast Gas Technologies
- Night Owl Construction \*

\* denotes local businesses/individuals

## **Upcoming events at the Enfield Valley Grange**

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The members of the Enfield Valley Grange would like to thank the community for their support at our annual Election Night Dinner.

The Grange is holding its second Annual Holiday Decoration contest. Judging will take place on Thursday evening, December 20th. Entry forms are available at the Valley Corner Store. Applications should be mailed to 121 S. Applegate Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850.

On Saturday, December 22 at 6:00 PM the Grange will hold a Community Christmas dish to share dinner. Please bring your table service and a dish to share. Beverage will be provided. At this time, prizes will be awarded for the Holiday Decorations contest. Music will be provided and Santa will make an appearance.



Our breakfasts will begin on Saturday, January 5th at 7:30 AM. All you can eat. Come hungry, leave happy!

Watch for more information as the members of the Grange work with the Enfield Historical Society to bring the community an open program this spring.

### **Beautification Committee**

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The Beautification Committee has completed the two 'Welcome to Enfield' signs. The incredibly beautiful wooden signs, hand carved by David DeGrout of Virgil, are placed and mounted (one in the lawn of the school and one on the new town property) and the bases have been planted with a selection of shrubs, grasses, spring bulbs and daylilies to give an attractive appearance year round. Many community members have contributed

time, talent, and equipment to this wonderful addition to our community. Special thanks go to Tom Trenchard, Chuck Belleview, Taylor Trenchard, Alan Teeter, the Highway Department, Conor Reilly, Vaughn Stevenson, Anna Gallegos, Jaina Swanhart, and Mathew Kessler from Afterschool and the Monday MerryMakers for helping with this project. Now we're looking for 2 large pink stones (glacial "irradics") to finish the plantings. Anybody into stones?

Earlier this summer, with the help of the local Girl Scout troop led by Christine McNeal, we planted the barrels at the base of the light poles with annuals, which have put on quite a show this summer. Helen and Ed Hetherington and Roy Barriere helped with watering. Now they have holidayized the light poles and winterized the Alberta spruces.

The beautification project is funded by the County room tax. Our Town Board applied for these funds last spring, and agreed to match them. Most of the match is done with volunteer hours. I think everyone will agree that this is a wonderful example of how a little local money can go a long way towards making our community a more enjoyable place to live!

Co-Chairman: Debbie Teeter-277-4547, Ann Rider-277-3478 and Helen Hetherington-273-6699



## **History at the New York State Archives (NYSA)**

**Sue Thompson, Enfield Town Historian**

In September I had the pleasure of attending the New York State Archives (NYSA) Local Historians Seminar, where I was among 6 New York State historians receiving the Public Historian Grant Award. While there I learned some fascinating state history: Have you heard of the early morning fire, which swept through the New York State Library on March 29, 1911? It destroyed or badly damaged hundreds of thousands of books and manuscripts. After the fire, the library materials were stored in bundles which were only recently opened. The archivist involved in the restoration of these materials told seminar attendees about one of the documents they discovered: an account of a revolutionary war soldier who went to congress to get a divorce (at that time divorces were not granted). There is no indication of whether or not the divorce was granted. NYSA staff said reading through this material was amazing, as no one has looked at since at least 1911. You can learn more about the library and its collections by searching the internet for "The 1911 State Library Fire and Its Effect on New York Genealogy by Harry Macy, Jr."

At the seminar Jim Folts, Head of the NYSA Research, introduced attendees to the NYSA and explained how it functions. Some of the other topics covered during the seminar were: Records from Towns Sent to the Archives, Credit Sources Used from the NY Archives, the Civil War Data Base, and Popular Data Bases such as film scripts, school districts, and pictures.

The historians at the seminar each had a project they wanted to learn more about, and each was assigned an archivist to provide assistance. My project was the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU): from Enfield, to Ithaca, to Tompkins County, to New York State. The Archives did not hold a lot of information about the WCTU, since it was a private organization, so I focused my research on the Prohibition Laws and Governors'

files for the prohibition legislative time period.

One of the files I reviewed was the "Governor's Letters", which included files belonging to New York State Governors including Charles Evans Hughes, Sr., (1907) and Al Smith (1921). I found letters in reference to prohibition from Ithaca, Cornell University (Minns), Treman.

A search through the various files of the Constitutional Convention of 1915 (various committee correspondences, minutes, etc.) provided many documents regarding the Anti Saloon League, Ella Boole - Prohibition Group, and Carrie Chapman Catt - Women's suffrage.

It was recommended that I look at the 1915 New York State Census for Enfield and look up WCTU members from Enfield. I noticed that a percentage of the Enfield members of the WCTU were heads of households. A few of the families we found in the census records that corresponded to the 1915 minutes of the WCTU for Enfield were Blanche, Emmett and Grace Tucker; Sarah J. and Edwin S. Bagley; Carrie and Theo. Schaber; Cora and Clifford Leonard; Della and Fremont Wilson with their granddaughter Margaret Bossard; Lettie Rolfe; Lina and Charles Jones; Ella and John Johnson; Ida, Bertha, and Alphonso Griffin; Mildred and Amelia Bullard (both listed as telephone operators); and David and Ida Fisher.

On a side note we found and copied, "A Sermon, on Christian Progress, delivered at Enfield, Tompkins County, NY, Before the Central Christian Conference at their annual meeting in June 1851, and published by their request. By Eld. Alvin Coburn, a member of said conference." This meeting was held at the Christian meeting House in Enfield, 8 a.m., June 16, 1951.

Since my research focused on the year 1915, I thought it would interesting to take a look at the local news from that year:

### Enfield in 1915 from the Ithaca Journal

**April 9** - Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill entertained last Friday night: Mr. Edward Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshal and children, Mr. And Mrs. Victor

Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell, Mr. And Mrs. Edgar Newman, Mr. And Mrs. Forest Baker, and son Maurice. Mr. and Mrs. Alice Sheldon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gibbs last Sunday. Alva Van Gorder met with a very painful accident last Thursday, while trimming the trees in his orchard, a limb broke and he fell and broke one of his ribs.

**May 19, 1915** – Quite a large crowd attended the lecture of Rev. G.W. Winkworth at the M.E. church Monday evening. Title of lecture was "Man's Place in the World". Frank Lindow was in Ithaca, Saturday.

**May 20, 1915** – Mrs. Addie Parsels gave a lecture at the Kennedy's Corners M.E. Church last Friday afternoon. The Women's Christian Temperature Union of Kennedy's Corners will meet with Mrs. Alice Sheldon Thursday, May 27. While working on Alvin Sheldon's barn last Friday Captain Harvey Beardsley fell from the roof to the floor and broke his collarbone. He is up and around and getting along very nicely.

**May 22, 1915** – Enfield Falls School District (#14 - Budd was located in the front of Budd Cemetery on the south side of Gray Road), held their annual meeting where L.D. Rumsey was elected trustee. Miss Nellie Rumsey will be the teacher for another year. School District #7 - (Woodard) located northeast corner Woodard and Hines Roads, re-elected Kirk Fowler for trustee and Anna Brown would be the teacher for the coming year. The Rev. Mr. Baker will teach the Noble district school this coming year. The local union met Tuesday at the Christian Church. Mrs. Bates of Ithaca will talk on suffrage in the grange meeting next Tuesday night. Coffee and Cake will be served. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Charles Wright at Enfield Center of M.E. Church Wednesday. The town of Enfield has to build a new bridge on the new road along John King's land.

**June 1, 1915** – Census enumerators start work today. Thirty-nine enumerators for Tompkins County started work this morning on the work of obtaining census data. Simultaneously the work is beginning today all over the state

## **"Touring The Towns of Tompkins County"**

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The Municipal Historians of Tompkins County have prepared handsome brochures for the nine towns entitled, "Touring The Towns of Tompkins County" (Destination Enfield) in the county featuring historic, geologic, and sites of particular interest or curiosity. The brochures have been supported by the Tompkins County Strategic Tourism Board and with small stipends from each of the towns and they have been a production of the Office of the Tompkins County Historian. Creating these brochures has blended historical research with the needs of tourists.

Participating are Barbara Kone, Town of Caroline Historian; Joan Grant, Town of Danby Historian; Sue Thompson, Town of Enfield Historian; Robin Andersen and Alan Chaffee, Town of Newfield Deputy and Historian; Laura Johnson-Kelly, Town of Ithaca Historian; Louise Bement, Town of Lansing Historian; and Elsie Gutches, independent historian for the Town of Dryden, aided by Joan Manning, Village of Freeville Historian; Nancy Dean Town of Ulysses Deputy Historian; and Rosemarie Tucker, Town of Groton Historian.

The brochure features a map marked with special symbols showing cemeteries, historical markers, specialty shops, scenic views, and recreational areas. There is a section devoted to annual events and festivals. The brochures have been edited by Jane Dieckmann, City of Ithaca Historian and designed by Deena Rambaum, a Town of Enfield resident.

The brochure for the Town of Enfield may be found at the Enfield Town Hall or from Sue Thompson, Enfield Town Historian – [sdt1@cornell.edu](mailto:sdt1@cornell.edu)/272-6412 or at the Visitor and Convention Bureau at the Chamber of Commerce in Ithaca.



## A Special Thanks

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The Enfield Community Council would like to thank the following businesses and people for sponsoring the Harvest Festival. These donations of cash and goods helped defray our costs and added to the wonderful festival we were able to put on:

- Shursave of Trumansburg
- Target
- Tops
- Paradise Café
- Shortstop
- Wegman's
- Mano's
- McDonald's
- Pete's
- Tompkins Trust Company
- Lowe's of Ithaca
- Arnot Forest Archery
- Walmart
- Valley Korner Store
- Greentree Nursery
- Eddydale Farms
- Sal's Pizzeria
- Fingerlakes Post 961 VFW
- Fraternal Order of Eagles
- Loyal Order Moose
- Home Depot
- Dale Laue
- Enfield Elementary School
- Johnny's Wholesale
- Staples
- Enfield Volunteer Fire Department
- Kathy Carman
- Quilters Guild
- Quilters Corner
- Tompkins County Recycling
- Tom Duffy
- Jack Hubbel
- F&T Distributing Company
- Enfield Women's Fire Auxiliary
- Dan's Cookies
- A Touch of Country B&B
- Maryanne's Upholstery
- ET Discount
- Sandy Creek Mobile Homes Inc.
- B&W Supply Company
- Ithaca College
- The Museum of the Earth

## For the Agricultural Community

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### Forms, Forms, Forms:

The beginning of 2008 will bring a host of forms farmers and agricultural landowners mailboxes. It's always the time for Ag Assessment

paperwork but this year farmers will also receive the Ag District Review Worksheet and the Ag Census form.

### Ag Assessment:

Look for a packet from Tompkins County Assessment just after the first of the year; the pertinent form is green and paperwork is due March 1st. The Tompkins County Soil and Water District (SWCD) staff reminds owners of newly created or purchased parcels that they will need new Soils Group Worksheets. If this applies to you, contact SWCD (257-2340) in January (or February at the latest) to make sure there's time to get what you need before the March 1st deadline.

### Ag District Review Worksheet:

Look for a mailing from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County in January with information about the 8-year Ag District review process; included will be a pink form to complete and return. The data provided by farmers is extremely important for justifying the continuation of the Ag District and thereby continuing its benefits.

### Ag Census:

These forms are also expected to arrive in farmers' mailboxes after the first of the year, and the information farmers provide during the census helps determine farm policy and develop new ag programs – make sure your information is included!

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 Currents is published 3 times a year. Articles are due April 1, August 1, and December 1. Articles should be e-mailed to [asr10@cornell.edu](mailto:asr10@cornell.edu) or [eetanam22@hotmail.com](mailto:eetanam22@hotmail.com).

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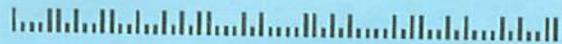


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### **2007-2008 Winter Calendar**

#### **Regular monthly meetings:**

- Enfield Community Council-** 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 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