

This newsletter sponsored by the Enfield Community Council (ECC)

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The next issue will be compiled in June for publication at the end of that month. Contact the editor with information you'd like to see included.

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, May 17

To get on the Map Contact Cortney Bailey 279-4702 cbailey525@yahoo.com

Enfield Community Currents

News from and for the Community

2014 April—June

Free

"Spring is the time of the year when it is summer in the sun and winter in the shade."

- Charles Dickens

Let's Spring into Spring with Success!

Several months ago I heard a presentation about "predicting the success of our children", and I haven't been able to stop thinking about it. The good, and bad, news is that if children are "kindergarten ready" and "reading on grade level by 3rd grade", they are almost guaranteed to be successful. Of course, the other side of that coin is that if they are NOT doing these things, they are almost guaranteed to, well, not do very well at all. At first I thought, "Great! We have two very specific ways to help our children succeed!" And then I thought, "But, what do these two things actually mean?" That question sent me searching the internet, and here's what I learned about "Kindergarten Ready":

• Important Skills:

- * Recognize and write their name
- * Know the alphabet and how to count, and what the letters and numbers look like
- * How to hold a pencil, crayon and marker—and how to draw, write, cut, and paste
- * Know colors and shapes (circle, triangle, etc.)
- * Tie their shoes and zip their coat
- * Go to the bathroom alone
- * Share, take turns, and "use their words"
- * Ask for what they need (a Kleenex, to use the bathroom, etc.)
- Ways to Build Skills and Language:
 - * Read and tell stories each day
 - * Sing nursery rhymes & finger plays (i.e. Itsy Bitsy Spider)
 - * Sing, dance, and enjoy music rhyme and repetition makes learning easier
 - * Puzzles and games that involve counting and problem solving (i.e. Memory, Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, etc.)
 - * Take your child wherever you go (as feasible); let them ask questions about what they see—and talk, talk, talk—point out new things & give them words, use words your child doesn't recognize & explain what they mean

I'm not an educator, so it's likely some things are missing from this list. Parents and caregivers already do a lot of these things, but wouldn't it be nice to actually have a check list so you are aware of important accomplishments? Frankly, if I'd known I was helping get my kids ready for life by playing Candy Land until my brain went numb, I would have done it more often!

Reading on grade level by 3rd grade is more complicated. However, two things I read resonated: "Children Learn to Read by Reading" and "In the 3rd grade you go from learning to read to reading to learn". I know it wasn't until the 4th grade that my son actually found books he <u>wanted</u> to read—the *Goosebumps* books, which he found all by himself at the school's Scholastic Book Fair. I thought they were pretty icky, but truthfully, I didn't care.

Children will read what interests them, from the back of the cereal box to the features of the latest gaming system, to *Goosebumps*. Help them find reading material they enjoy—motorcycles, horses, mysteries, the moon and stars, etc.

So, how about a little Community Challenge? How about we ALL, young and old, commit to reading at least ONE book of interest over the summer, and then we'll share and celebrate it at the Harvest Festival this fall?

And cutting and gluing—don't forget cutting and gluing!

Enfield Community Council Programs

Enfield Elementary Basketball Teams

For the 2013-2014 basketball season there were 4 teams: girls and boys 5th grade teams and girls and boys 4th grade teams. The girls' coaches were: Brendan O'Brien and Khalil Bey, the boys' coaches were Eric Savage and Langston Griffin.

All teams had a very successful season – many games were won by all teams, many new players joined this year, lots of teamwork was shown and also learned throughout the season. Many new skills were learned and used in games: no walking, lay-ups, dribbling, and how to control the ball better were some examples given.

Thank you to the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company for their generous monetary donation as co-sponsors of the basketball teams, and also thank you to the coaches for volunteering their time, talents and knowledge to our players.

Following are articles from 4th and 5th grade players:

From Tina - 5th grade

Brendan and Khalil were our coaches. They were both nice and good coaches. We played better this year than last year because we won several games. This year one thing we learned was teamwork. I liked playing basketball because it is fun. I have played for 2 years.

From Cody - 4th grade

Our coaches were Eric and Langston. They were good coaches because they told us things about basketball to help us win. I learned not to travel because it is a foul. I played for 1 year because I am a 4th grader but I will play next year because it is fun.

From Matthew - 5th grade

I love the game of basketball. I have learned how to make deeper and harder shots. My coaches Langston and Eric both encouraged us to do our best at all times. Playing 5th grade basketball was fun because you could do foul shots. We had a winning streak. I love basketball. I have been playing for 2 years.

Ja'Lyn - 5th grade

I have a love for the game and I have a passion for the game. I love the game of basketball because it makes me forget about everything else and it makes me happy. I learned how to make my jump shot effectively. I would like to thank my coaches Langston and Eric for helping my team have a good season. Winning means everything to me that's why I loved this season of basketball.

Haylee - 4th grade

Hello my name is Haylee and I'm here to tell you about Girls' Basketball. We have won many games and lost many games. In basketball you will need a water bottle, dry sneakers,

and your uniform. You're not allowed to wear jewelry. The coaches want you to arrive early for the game. One last thing is you need to have your hair tied up.

I'm going to tell you what it feels like in a game. When I'm playing time is flying. All of our games are one hour. When I have the ball and shoot, the pressure is on me. When my team makes a shoot we give a high five.

The last thing I'm going to tell about is what practice is like. We do stretches and passing. We play skirmishes. Skirmishes are when you play against your own team. For stretches we do crunches and push-ups.

My team has had fun at our games and tournament. At our tournament we lost all but one game. Come join Enfield's team or come support us in our games.









Enfield Community Council Programs





2nd Annual Enfield Country Faire May 10th, 2014 11am to 3pm

Live music

Vendors & Craft booths

Old Fashioned Games

Pig Roast Dinner (Vegetarian option available)

Basket Raffles (Win one for Mom)

Potted Plants (benefitting the new Community Center)

If you are interested in volunteering for set up, serving meals, or clean up please contact Cortney Bailey at chailey525@yahoo.com or call 279-4702.

Vendors please contact Cortney Bailey also. 10'x10' outdoor spaces are \$10. If you would like ECC to supply a table it is \$30. You must provide your own pop-up as we do not have any available at this time.

ECC Quilt

The Enfield Community Council's 2014 quilt Is almost ready for viewing! This year's fabrics are predominantly pinks and purples.

Tickets will again be \$1 each or six for \$5, and will be for sale at the Town Hall, from Community Counsel and other community members, and at various locations throughout the community.

Enfield Rural Youth Program

Middle school-aged youth in the Enfield Youth Program have been busy after school this Winter! We've been working with sugar maker Josh Dolan to tap trees and boil sap at his Mecklenberg Road Sapsquatch Sugarbush, practicing our primitive outdoors skills at Primitive Pursuits, making stopmotion animation, having important discussions about real life issues, sharing delicious snacks, laughing a lot, and learning new games.

The Enfield RYS program provides opportunities for young people to connect with friends, try new skills, and have a place where they can truly belong. Starting in April, there will be all new programs every day after-school. To find out more about Spring programs, look for the newest brochure at: ccetompkins.org/4h/rural-youth-services/enfield or contact Lauren Salzman, *Enfield Youth Program Manager*, at (607) 272-2292 or by e-mail at las466@cornell.edu.

Community Building News

Well Friends and Neighbors, things are moving along with our new Enfield Community Center. We are negotiating the size of the leased area at the Enfield Elementary School with ICSD. We are also in the process of finalizing the layout for both the interior and exterior of our new building. We received the great news recently that our building should be net zero with the roof space available for solar panels.

We have a group dedicated to fundraising and grant writing. Our new building construction will not be receiving tax money. We hope to see our many talented community members donating their skills to this project to keep costs down.

We are putting in a commercial grade kitchen, which will be rentable. The location at the school will allow us to expand programming for both youth and adults. We would like to see Zumba reintroduced, perhaps a yearly defensive driver course, hunter safety course, homework help nights, and the ideas just keep coming. If you have an idea please call or e-mail me.

I would like to thank everyone for their much appreciated time and effort expended up to this point. I believe our community needs this building to help foster more community involvement. I hope this is the start of a brighter future for our area!

Cortney Bailey President of Enfield Community Council Phone 279-4702 (evenings, weekends) E-mail: cbailey525@yahoo.com

Save the Date

The Enfield Harvest Festival Saturday, October 4th (tentative)

Chicken BBQ, food & craft vendors, music, games ping pong ball drop, and the ever-popular silent auction

Enfield Community Council Programs

Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp July 7, 2014 to August 15, 2014

The Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp offers a camp program that enhances children's growth, well-being, and social development by incorporating one or more of the following components into all camp activities and projects: educational and/or recreational objectives, physical fitness and cultural studies including art and music. The Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp serves children ages 4–13 and will be held at the Robert Treman State Park - Lower Park, North Shelter with the following programs and activities:

SportsDramaArts & craftsSwimming at state parksScienceStream explorationCookingOutdoor education programLiteracy activitiesField Trips & day themesSewingA library for daily reading

And a chance to make new friends & strengthen existing friendships

Breakfast & lunch provided by the ICSD Food Service program (Campers can also bring their lunch) Before & After Camp Care for an additional cost

6 Week Program Costs (These are total cost fees, not weekly)

Program	Hours	Residents Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Base Summer Camp Program	9 a.m 3 p.m.	\$325.00	\$400.00
Before Camp Care *	7:30 a.m 8:30 a.m.	\$150.00 for 1-5 days/wk	\$150.00 for 1-5 days/wk
After Camp Care *	3:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.	\$200.00 for 1-5 days/wk	\$225.00 for 1-5 days/wk

^{*}This payment guarantees space for your child(ren) for before and/or after camp care regardless the number of days per week using that service.

All fees (including before and after care fees) need to **be paid by the first day of camp**

The Community Council is offering a prepay reduced rate (for the BASE FEE ONLY) of \$15.00/child if you pay by May 31, 2014.

The Enfield Community Council strives to provide activities that are free or low cost. It is our goal that no one is turned away because of the inability to pay. Please contact the Camp Director if there are any issues regarding income and/or ability to pay.

Summer Camp Applications

Are available at the Elementary School office, the Town Clerk's Office, and at the School Age Program (weekdays 2:00-5:30 pm) and thru the Town of Enfield website: townofenfield.org. You may also photocopy a blank application.

- Are accepted on a first come, first serve basis; Enfield residents are given preference.
- Are due by <u>June 15th</u> to ensure a space for your child(ren) at camp.
- Must be completely filled out and include all payments to be accepted. (Any remaining balances due from 2013 must be paid before a 2014 application can be accepted.)
- Should be mailed with payment to: Enfield Community Council: 168 Enfield Main Road, Suite 11, Ithaca, NY 14850
 Checks or money orders payable to Enfield Community Council; no cash payments accepted

Notes: If you currently receive temporary assistance or need help with the cost of childcare, you may be eligible for assistance through DSS for the Summer Day Camp. Please contact Vera Howe-Strait or DSS (274-5677) for further information and/or a DSS application. *The DSS acceptance letter must be received by the Camp Director before camp starts.*

Behavior Management at the camp: Please read so you are aware of our procedures

The goal of the ECC Summer Day Camp Program is to first, prevent inappropriate behavior and second, to handle inappropriate behavior effectively so that camper(s) behavior is more appropriate.

- In the case of severe misbehavior (threatening/harming him/herself or others, destruction of private/public property or insubordination, the camper must be immediately removed from the situation and parent/guardian called by camp director.
- In the case of more common misbehaviors (unacceptable language, disruptive, arguing, not listening, uncooperative, etc.) the following procedures will be followed:
 - * Camper(s) will be asked to change behavior or have behavior redirected.
 - * Temporary removal from group to discuss misbehavior with the counselor, necessary corrections and then return to group.

If misbehavior continues:

- * There will be a "time-out/settle down" period for camper(s) to figure out how to change behavior, then return to group if and when they are ready.
- * If the misbehavior still continues then the camper(s) and counselor meet with the director and explain behavior. Camper(s) remain with the director for the duration of that activity time to discuss the misbehavior and possible remedies.
- * If it appears the behavior will not change the director will contact parent/guardian and have a phone conference or schedule a conference and decide on immediate pickup of camper or camper remain with director for duration of camp day.
- * If a solution is not found or camper(s) continue to misbehave regularly then a suspension period from camp may be necessary.

For Older Children There is a Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program for teens 14-15 year old interested in summer employment/opportunities to work with youth and gain work experience. Contact Vera Howe-Strait for more information.

QUESTIONS? Contact Vera Howe-Strait: 274-2368 weekdays 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. or by email, vstrait18@htva.net

News from the Enfield PTA

The Enfield PTA sends thanks to all the families and community members who have joined this year, helping fund our many initiatives, which include: Books for Birthdays: each student receives a new book in their birthday month, Classroom materials grant: enables our teachers to get extra items to use in their classrooms, Family/Community Involvement: bringing various activities into the school for the enjoyment of our Enfield families, Library Donation: we donate \$500.00 to the school library for new books, Yearbook: we create (with staff help) the yearbook and ensure each child has a copy regardless of ability to pay, and Lego League! This program is the start for Code Red Robotics.

Please continue to support our activities. Get a membership, send your Box Tops and Labels for Education to the school, link your Target card to Enfield Elementary School, take redeemable bottles and cans to K&H Redemption Center II at 900 West State St in Ithaca, or volunteer.

Early Pre-K Registration

The Ithaca City School
District's Early Childhood
Program is accepting applications
for the 2014-15 school year. There
are Pre-Kindergarten classrooms
at Enfield Elementary school and
in all other ICSD elementary
schools.

To receive an application for your preschool aged child contact The Early Childhood Office at 274-2208.

Honoring a Home Town Hero

Enfield Volunteer Fire Company (EVFC) was privileged to recognize Charlie Sheffield for 55 years of service in 2013. This is not an everyday occurrence. Charlie is an elite member of a prestigious club of ONE! Yep, the first ever for Enfield. Apparently it's pretty rare in New York State as well. The Fireman's Association of New York State (FASNY) also presented Charlie with a plaque recognizing his years of volunteer service. Thank you, Charlie, for your years of dedication! We appreciate you, your generous nature, and giving heart.

You remember Charlie, don't you? He lives in the white house on the south end of Enfield Main Road, been there for about 60 years. That house was the home of the Purdy family; he married that pretty young Purdy girl, Joan. They were together for 54 years. Charlie is also the first of four generations of his family living in this area. Feel free to ask him about his children, grandchildren and great-grand child. Then watch his eyes light up with love and his mustache trimmed mouth turn up in a grin!

You might remember him from the Enfield Carnival days. He spent countless hours walking around the ground maintaining law and order; an authority figure, wearing his trademark white cowboy style straw hat with a badge pinned to it. Whenever anyone needed help, Charlie was there. He

dedicated 31 of his years to working as a bus driver and mechanic for the City of Ithaca School District; full time for 23 years and part time for 8 years. If you or your family ever did any camping you might know Charlie from there. hey were members of two camping groups for around 25 years. He spent a considerable amount of time at fire and accident scenes directing traffic, maybe you remember him from there. You might have passed by the house and watched Charlie on his lawn mower working away at keeping his lawn looking neat and trimmed. He takes pride in everything he does.

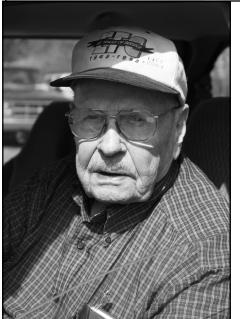
In this time of disposable products, thumb to thumb communications, and instant gratification it is so very refreshing to find someone who can mentor the concept of patience, durability, and the skill of personal communication. This man has lived through times without telephone or television in every home, let alone in every pocket.

Charlie celebrated his 95th birthday on February 21, 2014. There are not many who can claim that type of longevity, or wear that age with such dignity. Enfield is very privileged to call him one of our own. Thanks for the memories, Charlie!

From the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company

Many thanks to the Community for your support of our Chicken BBQ's this year. We sincerely apologize to those we've had to turn away due to the increasing demand for our terrific chicken and sides! No one every dreamed the day would come when the 500-half capacity of our pit would be too small, or even SQUEEZING another 70 halves on it would still not be enough!

We will be considering possibilities for meeting the increasing demand for next year, so stay tuned!





Celebrating 55 years of service



Leading Trumansburg parade in 2013

Old-Time Square Dance Night

Saturday, May 3, 2014 8:00 pm.

live music by: David Jones, Oona Grady Lloyd Graves & Steve Selin

Nancy Spero and Michelle Delco calling Square Dances also waltzes, and free style music

come to dance or just to enjoy the music and community!

at The Old Enfield Baptist Church, 174 Enfield Main Road

\$5-7 dollars suggested donation, beginners welcome, no partner needed

For more info call Nancy Spero: 607-273-6603

Enfield Connects

There's a new way to connect with vour neighbors in Enfield! A Google Group has been set up for residents of the Town of Enfield to connect with one another and share news, events, and information relevant to our town. This group is NOT affiliated with town government or any Enfield organization, but is a network of neighbors who live in Enfield and wish to be tuned in to our community. We hope to provide a place for residents to share and learn and engage with one another. To request more information, or to join the group, please email enfieldconnects@gmail.com for information on how to get connected. Hope to see you there!

ENFIELD VALLEY GRANGE

"Spring is the time of plans and projects."
- Leo Tolstoy

Welcome Spring! It was a long winter and won't it be nice to get back outside raking, planting, etc.?

Our final breakfast, for 2014, will be held on Saturday, May 3rd from 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. We hope you will join us, your neighbors, and friends for a delicious start to your day.

The Craft Club has been very active and completed many projects; quilt pillows, wreaths, duck wash cloths, money roses, etc. The next project will be making planter chairs. If you are looking for something to do and interested in joining them, they meet the 1st Sunday of each month at the Grange at 1:00 p.m. For more information contact Sandra Trutt. 273-4884.

Our Grange's latest project is to host and sponsor a Farmers' & Craft Market in our town. Our goal is to provide local crafters and growers a place to introduce themselves to the community while providing fresh, healthy, locally grown fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, poultry, and dairy products along with encouraging local craftspeople an opportunity to sell their exceptional, locally handmade items.

At present, we are looking for approximately 25 vendors. We believe we have room, at the Grange, for approximately 15 vendors inside and 10 vendors outside. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in having a spot at the market please email daramini@aol.com. You will be emailed the packet of information containing the Application, Rules & Regulations and Policies & Procedures. Market days would be every Thursday, 3 – 7:00 p.m., June 5th – November 20th (25 market days). If you do not have an email address, we would be happy to mail you the information, contact Diane Aramini, 277-3732. We need to receive your application, etc. by the end of April. Don't wait, contact us now, as we would like to offer our locals first opportunity.

If you, or anyone that you know, is looking for space to host events such as; wedding or baby showers, wedding receptions, family reunions, or any other event, the Grange can be a great place to host those special occasions. For information on Grange rental please contact Sandra Trutt at 273-4884.

Please keep watch on the Town of Enfield web site (www.townofenfield.org) for updates to Grange sponsored events.

Community support is appreciated by joining us in our Grange meals and events throughout the year, and contributes to our Building Fund. Of course, donations are always appreciated and can be sent to: Diane Aramini, 120 S. Applegate Rd., Ithaca NY 14850. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. If you think you might be interested, please feel free to sit in on one of our meetings and see what we are about.

An Old Enfield School Program Sue Thomson, Enfield Town Historian

I recently came across a School Program in the Enfield Historians Collection and thought I would share it. This program was from the Townline School and Bostwick School at the Townline School House – November 30, 1925. Bostwick School was District #11 (Harvey Hill), located north side of Harvey Hill Road west of Route 327. (62 Harvey Hill Road). We assume that the Townline School was District #12, in the Town of Hector district with Enfield children attending. There is a school in District 15 of the Town of Hector, at the end of Harvey Hill Road in the Town of Hector. This school was moved to the Alton Culver farm on Mecklenburg Road after it was no longer used as a schoolhouse. Need to research the numbers on these schools!

The program involved singing of songs such How Do You Do? All Cheer our Pilgrim Fathers, Thanksgiving Song. Plays: Play Upon Words, Hiawatha, Thanksgiving. Recitations: Nature's Thanks. Dolly's Lesson. Music – Orchestra When the Flag Goes By: Alberta Newman, Arthur Everhart, Stanley Czarenda, Harvey Curry, Reynold King and Elwood Newman.

Pupils listed involved in the program were: Lois Curry, Harvey Curry, Stanley Czarenda, Lola Everhart, Glenn Everhart, Marjorie Everhart, James Everhart, Arthur Everhart, Harriet Fisher, Edwin Harkanen, Henning Hermanson, Reynold King, Sammy Lange, Lillian McRavy, Clayton McRavy, Alberta Newman, Elwood Newman, Hilda Place, Christine Searles, Helen Searles, Ruth Searles: Townline School.

It's Spring: Heads Up for Farm Equipment

It's spring – and farmers are working the fields. This is a busy time of year for farmers. In a short span of time they will prepare and plant fields. When the conditions are right, farmers will be in the fields from dawn to dusk; even later if there are lights on their equipment. What does this mean for rural residents? Encounters with farm equipment on the roads.

Farm equipment is big, slow, and can't stop on a dime. Look for the orange, upside down triangle, "slow moving vehicle" symbol it displays. Tractors are likely to be wider than the road lane, and whatever it's towing is probably even wider. If road shoulders are wide, it can accommodate oncoming traffic; when it encounters a bridge, it takes up most of it.

Farm equipment is also long. A tractor towing spring planting equipment can be 100' from front to back – longer than most tractor-trailers. If you are right up on their rear end, neither the operator nor oncoming traffic can see you. Darting in and out to see if you might be able to pass makes everybody nervous and is dangerous.

Farmers aren't any happier to be driving their equipment on public roads than you are to be stuck behind them. The reality of rural sprawl is that farmland has become fragmented; farmers must use the roads to move between fields.

The next time you find yourself behind farm equipment on the road and are tempted to speed up to try and get by it, slow down and take a deep breath instead. Stay back a safe distance; look for mirrors on the tractor and keep them in

Area Churches, Missions, & Activities

Enfield Baptist Fellowship

172 Enfield Main Road Worship/Sunday School Sunday 6:00 pm

We are an American Baptist Church associated with American Baptist Churches New York State and American Baptist Churches U.S.A. We support missions throughout the world. Everyone is welcome. Please call 607-273-5682 for updated times for our worship service.

We are a small, caring fellowship of believers who sponsor the **Enfield Food Distribution** in cooperation with the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and the Town of Enfield along with the help of many local volunteers. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Living Water Christian Fellowship

162 Enfield Main Road, Ithaca 607-277-6301 Rev. Chris Lynch, Senior Pastor Rev. Jim Clark, Youth Pastor

The *Living Water Christian Fellowship* welcomes you! We are a full Gospel community fellowship. We believe and practice the gifts of the Spirit (I Corinthians 12). Please check out our web site LWCFIthaca.com

Regularly Scheduled Events:

Sunday

Worship Service 10:00 am Youth Group, ages 13 & up 5:00 pm

Tuesday

Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer 7:30 pm

Wednesday

Dance Lessons 1 pm - 5 pm

Saturday

last Sat of the month

Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

Agape Bible Church

264 S. Applegate Road 607-273-7419/www.agape-ithaca.org Pastor Mike Corriero Pastor Chip Adams-Compton

Agape is a non-denominational, charismatic fellowship, with a diverse group of people from different cultures and backgrounds.

Our Purpose

- To be a house of restoration, refreshing, and rest.
- To worship the Lord and seek his face.
- To share His love, and build up and equip God's people.
- To spread the gospel both here and to the nations.

8:30 am Morning Service: A 70-minute service, with a short time of worship, followed by the teaching of the word of God.

10:00 am Morning Service: A service of around 2 hours and 15 minutes, with expressive charismatic worship, and opportunity for body ministry and testimony. Nursery and Children's Church are provided during the 10:00 am service.

Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church

PO Box 224, Jacksonville, NY 14854 607-387-6296/<u>www.jcumc.com</u> Reverend Nelson Reppert, Pastor

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

Worship & Meetings:

Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. yearround (Sunday School & Nursery concurrent)

Bell Choir, Thursdays at 6:30 pm Vocal Choir, Thursdays at 7:30 pm sight. If the operator can see you, they will look for an opportunity to pull over and make room for you to pass. Proceed carefully, watching for oncoming traffic and road conditions that might endanger you, other drivers or the equipment operator. Move quickly but prudently. If the operator does not pull over, and you're sure they can see you, assume they have deemed it unsafe to do so; trust their judgment and relax. They'll get out your way as soon as they can.

If you approach farm equipment head-on, slow down and observe — does the equipment need any part of your lane? Do road shoulders narrow between the equipment and you? Is there a bridge between the two of you? Is anybody trying to pass from the other direction? You might need to pull onto the shoulder and stop in some cases, and reduce your speed in all cases.

Practicing safe driving habits in general and especially around farm equipment is better for all of us and a big help to farmers. When you get stuck behind them, take a moment to enjoy the scenery around you and before you know it you'll be on your way – and give them a smile and a wave as you pass.

Enfield Food Pantry

The Enfield Food Pantry is available to Enfield residents in need of help providing food for themselves and their family.

The pantry is open **1-2 p.m.** on the second Tuesday of every month and **3-5 p.m.** on the fourth Tuesday.

The pantry is in the Community Bldg, 182 Enfield Main Rd. and is a ministry of the Enfield Baptist Fellowship. The Town of Enfield provides the space and utility costs.

Enfield Community Council 168 Enfield Main Road Suite 11 Ithaca NY 14850

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Regularly Scheduled Community Meetings & Activities

Craft Club at the Grange: 1st Sunday, at 1:00 p.m.

<u>Creative Dance Classes for Kids & Teens</u>: Wednesday afternoons at Living Water Christian Fellowship, 162 Enfield Main Road

Enfield Community Council (ECC): 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Community Building

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

<u>Food Pantry</u>: 2nd Tuesday,1-2 pm & 4th Tuesday, 3-5 pm, at the Community Building

Ladies Auxiliary: 1st Monday after 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. at the Fire Station

Ping Pong at the Grange: every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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



The Enfield Community Council thanks the United Way of Tompkins County for its funding in support of the Council's outreach programs, including this newsletter. Please note that United Way and Community Council funds are used only for the Enfield Currents with no funds directed to the Town of Enfield newsletter costs and postage.

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