



# Enfield Community Currents

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Be sure to put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.  
Abraham Lincoln

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

I will start with a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Harvest Festival this year! There are so many people behind the scenes that make this event possible. Newhart's Lodge and Ann Rider (and volunteers) for getting the delicious chicken BBQ, Vera and helpers for the concessions stand, Eric and the teen program for the games, Andy and his plane for the ping pong drop, Under Construction for the live music, Sam Miller and everyone who donated cakes (and other goodies) for the cake wheel, Carla Trenchard and others for the basket raffle and silent auction, Deena Rembaum for the lovely quilt we auctioned off, and so many businesses and individuals who donated items to the baskets and auction. There are a ton more, thank you to you all! Kate Merriman won the vintage quilt. Her friend bought one ticket and put her name on it. See it only takes one to win!

Winter is around the corner. I am hoping for a quiet season. I think we are all ready for a chance to catch our collective breath!

Roads are going to start getting slippery very soon. Remember that wet leaves can cause just as much slip as ice! With the many construction projects around the area, especially in Ithaca, please take extra time and get where you are going safely! Very shortly we will have trick or treaters out and about, deer moving around unexpectedly, and poor road conditions. Please be on the look out for all the hazards!

As always, I like to include my plea for all to check in on their neighbors. No matter the time of year, stopping in to say hi and make sure all is well can make such a difference in a persons life. Your quick smile and how are you can make all the difference. Depression strikes many in the coming months. Knowing that someone cared enough to stop by can make a world of difference. Even just smiling to someone as you are going in a store can brighten a day.

Another safety item (sorry) make sure your wood stove and/or furnace is serviced. I don't care who looks at it to make sure it is safe. Check your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors while you are at it!

Have a safe and warm winter,  
Cortney Bailey

## Help Wanted

Like all non-profit organizations, ECC is constantly looking for more help! We have a core group that seems to do everything. Harvest Festival was a lot this year as just one core member had surgery before hand and could not help like usual. This put a tremendous strain on the others. We really need help year round with ideas, teen programs, elementary basketball and concessions for our "home" games, the community garage sale, Spring Faire, and more that can't all get done with just the core group. Only have an hour, contact Vera Howe-Strait about making something for the basketball concessions. Don't cook, see if Eric needs a hand with a teen dance. Have an idea on a new thing to do, let us know!



## Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp

The 2018 Summer was busy for those of us attending the Enfield Camp. There were 107 campers and 19 CIT (Counselors -In-Training). Once again we spent our 6 weeks at lower Treman State Park. The campers had field trips to: Greenwood Lake State Park, Watkins Glen swim pool, Green Lakes State Park, Hangar Theater, Sciencenter, Mini-Golf, Bowling, Syracuse Zoo and 15 campers had five half-days of canoeing as members of the Enfield Paddlers Club. Daily, the campers had structured activities in STEM w/some Art, Sports, Crafts, Natural Arts, Forgotten Arts and Outdoor Education. There were unstructured activities: playground time, free play, creek exploration and swim. There were also some specials: ice cream sundaes, pasta hunt, tie-dye, movie day and Hawaiian day.

Thank you to Treman State Park for hosting Enfield Camp for another successful year. Thank you to United Way, Town of Enfield for financial support. Thank you to all staff for your energy, commitment, enthusiasm, professionalism. To those community members who donated towards camp scholarships we thank you for all the children who were able to attend camp. To all parents/guardians for sharing your children with us for our camp season and to all campers for participating. Our goal is to keep the campers enriched, safe, busy and healthy – I hope we have achieved that goal. Until next summer have a safe, healthy and happy family-focused next 10 months till we see each other again, Vera Howe-Strait Camp Director

### Enfield Elementary Basketball

The Ithaca Youth Bureau Elementary Basketball season will start with practices in December. Applications for grades 3, 4 and 5 will go out to all students in those grades by the beginning of November. Home schooled children are also invited to come play on one of the teams. Applications will be sent home through each classroom and are to be returned to Vera Howe-Strait, or the classroom teacher. The coach for the girls' teams is Kyle Ellis and for the boys' teams it is Jaimy Allen.

Games will start mid-late January 2019. Please check the school announcement board at the front of the school or the townofenfield.org website.

Need to contact Vera Howe-Strait, Coordinator of Enfield teams [vstrait18@htva.net](mailto:vstrait18@htva.net)

Our next ECC meeting will be held on October 25 at 224 Gray Rd. We will have dinner starting at 6 and our business meeting will start at 7. Please join us to find out more information about our organization and how you could help us expand our programs to the community. For more information call Cortney at 279-4702 or Ann at 277-3478.

### New Roof on Our Shed

Many, many thanks to Ben and Nick Hubbell for putting a new roof on the ECC shed. It's a great improvement to our little building and we can keep our possessions much cleaner and drier now. We still have to get the old shingles to the dump and we are working on that part of the job. Again, many thanks for their time. It is a great benefit to us from two of our younger community members.

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compassion shown by those responding to the crisis was overwhelming.

Please forgive me if I miss someone. It wouldn't have happened without your help.

Tompkins County made it happen by coming together and each person taking a part in whatever ways they could.

Thank you.

Jean Owens

Director Enfield Food Distribution

### Day at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park

Sunday October 14, 2018 ECC is doing a day at the zoo. We will be taking a Swarthout Bus to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park! \$5.00 per person (admission to zoo included). Bring your own lunch or get your lunch at the cafeteria! Leave the Enfield Elementary School at 9:15am and return at 4:00 pm.. Sign up with Vera@280-2317 or [vstrait18@htva.net](mailto:vstrait18@htva.net) or Ann@277-3478 or [daylilyann10@yahoo.com](mailto:daylilyann10@yahoo.com). Please join us!

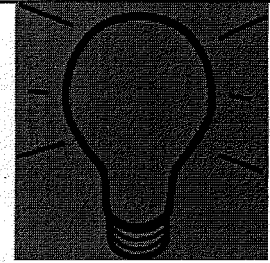


**Red Cross Blood Drive  
At the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company**

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** The 3rd Tuesday of every other month (the odd months: November, January etc.) 1:30 until 6:30 PM., walk-ins are welcome or call the American Red Cross at 273-1900 for an appointment.

**Next Blood Drive: Tuesday, November 20th**

Thanks to the community for helping us meet or exceed our monthly goals! However, there's always room for more!



Want some help outfitting your house with new, more energy efficient LED light bulbs? Bring an old incandescent bulb to the Town Clerk's office and she will give you a new one....for FREE!

**Area Churches, Missions, & Activities**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENFIELD CENTER**  
174 Enfield Main Road  
Worship/Sunday School

Discussion Group 9:00 AM Sunday  
Sunday School is at 9:30 AM Sunday  
Worship service at 10:00 AM. Sunday  
Please join us. We are an American Baptist Church ([www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org))  
We sponsor the Enfield Food Distribution, our local food pantry

**Agape Bible Church**  
264 S. Applegate Road  
607-273-7419/[www.agape-ithaca.org](http://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/[www.jcumc.com](http://www.jcumc.com)  
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. year-round (Sunday School & Nursery concurrent)  
Bell Choir, Thursdays at 6:30 pm  
Vocal Choir, Thursdays at 7:30 pm

**Community Businesses**

Newhart's Lodge  
Newhart's Lodge@gmail.com  
Good food/Good Times/Great Friends  
Clambakes/Wedding Receptions/Company Picnics/Reunions  
Cliff 273-5969  
Gabe 279-4841

To see your local business in our newsletter, please email [cbai-ley525@yahoo.com](mailto:cbai-ley525@yahoo.com) for information about advertising. This will help to offset costs.

**Living Water Christian Fellowship**

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

The *Living Water Christian Fellowship* welcomes you! We are a full Gospel community fellowship. We believe and practice the gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12). Please check out our web site [LWCFithaca.com](http://LWCFithaca.com)

**Regularly Scheduled Events:**

**Sunday**  
Worship Service 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am

**Tuesday**  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Saturday**  
last Sat of the month  
Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

Open Hands Blessing Shop will be open on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Living Water Christian Fellowship. Free clothing and household items. Taking high quality, clean donations at that time as well. All are welcome. Please call 594-3922 for more information.

## ENFIELD VALLEY GRANGE

Welcome to Fall! We hope you had a wonderful summer! The grange hosted our annual summer picnic with a chicken bar-b-que for our members and those who have volunteered throughout the year. We wish to thank our community for supporting our fund raising projects. We are able to continue to pay on our new roof. We recently had a problem with our well. We wish to thank the men of the grange and community who gave of their time, talents and materials to help us remedy that issue. We are now in the process of replacing a refrigerator.

Our upcoming events in the planning are our next fish fry will be on Friday, October 19 at 4:00 p.m. We serve fish fried/broiled, chicken (for those who prefer an alternate) French fries or baked potato, cole slaw or applesauce, roll and your choice of dessert. Eat in/carry out available!

The grange is planning on hosting a public hearing with the Office for the Aging. We are in contact with Lisa Monroe who will be informing the community of their services and to plan next year's agenda. Please watch for details and plan on attending!

We are considering hosting a Halloween Dance for youth/adults toward the end of October. Watch for details!

We would like to host a meet the candidate night. Date and time to be determined. Watch for details!

Our Annual Election Night dinner on Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm on. Stop into the grange after voting to fellowship with your neighbors and enjoy a good meal! We will be serving our famous turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes with all the fixings plus our homemade pies and desserts!

Our Fifth Annual Holiday Craft Show is scheduled for Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:00. Along with the craft show we are hosting the Lourdes Mobile Mammography. This is free to men/women over 40, and the results will be sent directly to your medical provider. Walk on's are welcome, please bring a photo I.D. and an insurance card if you have one.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Sandra Trutt at 273-4884.

Save the dates for our breakfast of 2019; January 5; February 2; March 2; April 6 and May 4. Our breakfast will start at 8:00am until 10:30am. We are considering some changes to our menu, come see!

We continue having a fun time in our Craft Club! Please come and join us! We meet the first Sunday of each month from 1:00pm on. We are considering such projects as making blankets for needy children & families as well as making and sending shoes to undeveloped countries. We welcome you whether a crafter or a visitor looking for fellowship!

Our grange meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. We are always looking for new members and volunteers that are interested in helping the community. We are currently supporting the Youth of Enfield and we have provided benefit dinners to families with major medical emergencies. Please feel free to join us, we welcome you

If you or anyone you know are looking to host an event and looking for space, our building is available. Please contact Sandra Trutt at 273-4884. Our rates are very reasonable.

**Parenting the Hardest Job in the World** An 8 week series for parents/caregivers. **Parenting Skills Workshop Series** – PS: *It Works!* Communication Skills for All. A class for every parent. Every parent comes out with something new. Share your strengths and learn new strategies. You are the most important teacher in your child's life! Learn to talk with your children using the skills: *Encouragement, Can Do, Shared Decision Making, Self-Control and Respecting Feelings.*

Facilitators: Casey Benson & Zach Sims When: Thursday evenings, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. for 8 sessions October 18, 25 November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13, 2018 Note: New registration closed after October 25, 2018 **Where:** Enfield Elementary School 20 Enfield Main Rd Ithaca Space is limited for this free workshop.

To register or for more information : call our front desk at 272-2292 or email [jcg33@cornell.edu](mailto:jcg33@cornell.edu) For free child care register by Monday October 15, 2018. Sponsored by Tompkins County Cornell Cooperative Extension, in collaboration with *Enfield Elementary School Sign up today!*



### **The Enfield Food Pantry has reopened because of your support!**

Many repairs, renovations, improvements and updates have been made that have brought us back into service. I find it very difficult to describe the gratitude I feel for all of the help and support the pantry has received. Because of you, many in our community don't have to face hunger when they get up in the morning and go through their daily life or go to bed hungry. Even better, food pantry clients don't have to feel the anguish of not having food to feed their hungry families.

When the Enfield pantry was suspended and we could no longer feed the hungry, it knocked us off our feet. We knew that many of our clients were dependent on the pantry for food security. Without our pantry, many would go hungry. I could see no way that we could get what needed to get done quickly. I prayed that if God wanted this ministry to continue we needed help. As I announced to our clients, as they came to the pantry the day before we were scheduled to shut down, that we were suspended, I saw their reactions. Disbelief, panic, sadness and questions appeared in their faces. I assured everyone that they should not panic. I told them everything was going to work out and we would reopen within a month. At that point, I had no plan as to how that could happen.

With your help, the Enfield Pantry reopened in just under a month.

Our gratitude and thanks go to so many. Over 200 individuals contributed to the GoFundMe account many of whom attached notes of support and encouragement.

The Triad Foundation became aware of the crisis and reached out to us early on. They extended a helping hand and provided a substantial financial contribution. It gave us the much-needed reassurance that we could get done what needed to get done quickly.

Members of the Tompkins County Board of Representatives heard of the crisis at the Enfield pantry. Some visited the pantry to see what the needs were while others made contacts and referrals to get additional help from several entities including the Human Services Coalition.

The Tompkins County Foundation stayed in contact with us to see where we were at in raising the funds needed for the major purchase of the needed freezer equipment. They closed the gap financially which met our goal and the freezer was a reality.

The Food Bank of the Southern Tier helped the pantry by donating and delivering needed commercial shelving, talking to community leaders and attending meetings, and communicating with foundations and others offering support to Enfield. The Food Bank contacted other local pantries to serve Enfield residents in need. Some pantries made financial contributions from their supporting churches.

Supporters of the Poor People's Campaign helped those clients who could not access other emergency food pantries because they lacking transportation by driving them to other pantries or picking up food for them and delivering it to them.

The Town of Enfield responded by doing needed work around the Town's Community Building where the pantry is located. They helped secure and tighten up the building clearing brush away and responding to the crisis with encouragement and support.

B & W Supply Company worked with us to get the best cost effective freezer unit they could for us and included some very appreciated upgrades while keeping the costs down.

The St. Paul's United Methodist Church offered a substantial donation as a matching fund which stimulated additional contributions to the GoFundMe account. Several local residents, including a doctor and some dear long time personal friends, made amazing contributions. Others from the community sent funds directly.

Many volunteers put their time and labor into the effort of getting the work done which kept the projects costs down. Those who couldn't help financially or physically with hands-on work contributed tremendously by spreading the word about our crisis.

The news media was crucial in getting the information out bringing community awareness to the pantry's plight. The

### **ENFIELD SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM (" After School")**

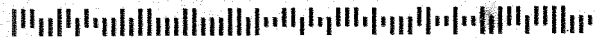
Looking for after school care or activities for your elementary school children? The Enfield After School Program has openings!!! We are a local not-for-profit organization which operates out of the Enfield Elementary School.

Our hours are from 2pm -5:30pm when school is in session.

Some of our features are: **Homework Club** (we have access to teachers and classrooms so we can avoid the "I forgot my homework excuse")! **The Enfield Youth Garden**, kids love being in our wonderful garden space, growing food and just enjoying being outdoors. We have an Outdoor Pavilion space which is quite lovely and Enfield Tinker Town, which is a free play area for kids! **EYES Science Program**, on Fridays Cornell Engineering students join us to show our kids how fun Science can be! **Cornell Cooperative Extension Nutrition Program** comes once a week to teach our kids how to make healthy foods and healthy food choices! The kids get plenty of outdoor time, gym time and we are always doing arts and crafts and exploring different themes. We have many different enrollment options from 5 days a week to 1 day. We accept DSS cases and we have a limited scholarship fund through the United Way. If you are interested in learning more about our fantastic community program give us a call at 607-272-8968 or 274-2368 ask for Colleen or Vera, we look forward to hearing from you!!!!

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### Regularly Scheduled Community Meetings & Activities

Craft Club at the Grange: 1st Sunday, at 9:00 am.

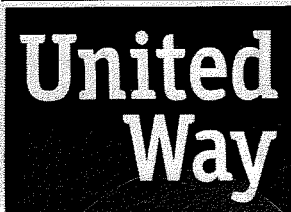
Creative Dance Classes for Kids & Teens: Wednesday afternoons at Living Water Christian Fellowship, 162 Enfield Main Road

Enfield Community Council (ECC): 4th Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm call Cortney Bailey at 279-4702 for location as it varies.

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

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

Senior Citizens: 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 am-1:00 pm at Living Waters Christian Fellowship Church; meetings include a dish-to-pass luncheon



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