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**Omissions from this publication
 are not intended**

*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.*



Enfield Community Currents

Brought to you by the Enfield Community Council

2020 October-December

Free

Change is inevitable. Growth is optional.

John Maxwell

Hello Enfielders,

I hope everyone is well and safe. As I am sure most of you assume, the 2020 ECC Harvest Festival is cancelled due to Covid restrictions. Instead we will be having a drive thru chicken BBQ. See page three for further information. We hope to see you there! Reserve dinners (or halves) to 607-279-4702 by September 18th. Please do not call or text between 9pm and 7am.

These last months (most of 2020) have been trying for all. Racial tensions, Covid, Covid related financial difficulties, and stressors all over the place. As we enter the winter months (and less sunshine) please be aware of depression and anxiety in yourself and other. I am not joking here; be aware. The symptoms of depression can slowly creep in without anyone really being aware. A few of the symptoms are a change in sleep pattern, change of appetite, trouble concentrating, persistent sadness, physical pain, anger and irritability, fatigue, reckless behavior, withdrawing from friends and family, excessive guilt, feelings of worthlessness, muscle tension, feeling restless or on edge, and excessive worrying. New York has NY Project Hope to help those of us struggling with depression. The number is 844-863-9314. It is confidential, anonymous, and free. The website is nyprojecthope.org. Please stay safe and keep an eye on your friends, family and neighbors.

With winter on it's way please be safe. Help out each other where you can. Covid makes things harder. We have all been visiting by staying outside and apart, but that won't be an option soon as the cold wind and snow blows. Pick up that phone and call. Your voice may just be what they need (or you need)! Stay safe,
 Cortney Bailey

Enfield Community Council Seeks New Members

The Enfield Community Council is prepping for a new year and a busy one. We would like to add to our board and find Enfield people to help us with our new projects. Tell us the type of things you can help with, and we will gratefully find a place for you. Our major focus is the youth of our community. We want to build a new building to give them a *center*.

Talk to your friends, search your thoughts. Contact Ann @ 227-1891 or Cortney @ 279-4702, if you can help in any way.

Regularly Scheduled Community Meetings & Activities

Craft Club at the Grange: 1st Sunday, at 1 pm.

Enfield Community Council (ECC): TBA on the Town Website

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

Ping Pong at the Grange: every Sunday at 10:00am to 1:00pm

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

Calendar of Events

October

November

3- Election Night Dinner at the Grange (carry out only)

17- Red Cross Blood Drive at the Enfield Volunteer Fire Department

December

**Due to Covid please check
 with individual
 organizations for updated
 information**

ECC is looking for volunteers! With the added issues caused by Covid we are looking for creative ways to keep our community active and engaged! Please contact one of our board members listed on page one with ideas or to volunteer! See our web site for further information:
www.enfieldcommunitycouncil.org.

**United
 Way**



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.

The Winning Recipe. Sue Thompson Enfield Town Historian – historian@townofenfield.org

After checking through the index of nine Enfield cookbooks the families which submitted the most recipes were: Laue (108, 45 were Florence Laue), Smith (64), Kastenhuber (52, 48 were Ana Kastenhuber), Lucelia Weatherby (44), Teeter (36).

In May 1984 a Tasters Choice supper was held at the Enfield Methodist Church. It was advertised that all recipes used would be published. The Cookbook was published and called "Our Daily Bread". Lucelia Weatherby shared one of her recipes called "Chocolate Peanut Butter Squares". Peanut Butter Whole Wheat Bread was one of the interesting sounding recipes submitted by Florence Laue. Perhaps the Peanut Soup submitted by Millicent Carpenter in the 1973 Ithaca Journal would be a great compliment to the cookies and bread. Millicent was a contestant in many baking contests locally and State wide through the Enfield Valley Grange. She only shared 5 of her recipes in these cookbooks none of which matched her winning Chocolate Cake, Pecan Pie or Cranberry Recipe. Anyone want to share these recipes?

Peanut Soup: 1 medium onion, finely chopped, 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, ¼ cup peanut butter, 3 cups chicken broth, salt and pepper to taste. Cook onion in oil until soft and golden brown lower heat blend in peanut butter add chicken broth slowly stirring constantly until mixture is smooth. Bring to a boil, season, lower heat and simmer 10 minutes garnish with croutons. Serves four or five.

In 1990 Mary Cole and Darlene Armstrong gathered together recipes from the school community and published an Enfield Elementary School Cookbook. Debbie Teeter representing the family submitted a recipe for "Internet Cookies". Glenda Smith submitted 25 recipes for this book. Among them an interesting recipe for Halloween Makeup: 1 tablespoon shortening, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, food coloring. Blend shortening and cornstarch in small bowl. Use as basic white makeup. Blend desired food coloring into basic makeup to achieve desired effect.

The First Baptist Church Cookbook Committee – Ana Kastenhuber, Rhonda Connors, Jane Conroy and Debbie Boynton published a cookbook in 1994. Ana submitted 48 recipes for this cookbook one being Mock Applepie.

In October 1977 The Enfield Harvest Festival held its first Sample Luncheon directed by Helen Jackson. The Luncheon reportedly served 50 favorite dishes. The food was put out on tables and you could go by and sample them for between 5 and 25 cents. Along with the food you could pick up the recipe for the dish you tried. Eventually all the recipes were reportedly published as a cookbook. The Enfield Historian collection only as a copy of the 1983 recipe book. Does anyone have other years? I believe the luncheon was last served in 1983.

To view these cookbooks you may find them at our Enfield Town Web Site under Archival Documents: <http://townofenfield.org/documents-public-laserfische/>

I have added a copy of the complete index of the cookbooks on this site. If you have trouble viewing these let me know and I can send you copies through your e-mail. Let me know if you have a cookbook to share that we don't have in our collection: To Your House with Blessings – Agape Bible Church – 1986; Enfield Elementary School Cookbook – 1990; What's Cooking in Kennedys Corners 1956; First Baptist Church - Enfield, New York - Give Us This Day 1994; Parish Cooks of the Enfield Larger Parish and Friends 1938; Enfield United Methodist Church "Our Daily Bread" 1984; Enfield Commemorative Cookbook Town of Enfield 1996; Anniversary Enfield Grange 100 years cookbook 1975; Sampler Luncheon Harvest Festival 1983.

Dougherty Outdoor Care

Snow plowing, Lawn mowing, Brush clean-up, and other services available upon request!

Bill Dougherty

Cell: 607279-2109

Home: 607-2720877

166 Enfield Main Rd

Ithaca, NY 14850

Would you like to advertise in our newsletter?

Please contact Cortney Bailey At cbailey525@yahoo.com or 607-279-4702.

Red Cross Blood Drive At the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company

Red Cross Blood Drive: The 3rd Tuesday of every other month (the odd months: May, July, September, etc.)
Time: 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, September 15th**

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

Harvest Festival Quilts

The tradition of the annual Enfield Harvest Festival began on October 18, 1975 and so did the quilt raffles. This quilting tradition has carried on through out the years. Please contact Sue Thompson – historian@townofenfield.org. if you have information on missing quilt information listed below. I am looking for types of quilts made, who made them and who won the quilt.

1976 October 23
1977 October 15
1978
1979
1981 Dresden Plate. Won by Carol Baker.
1982 October 16. Dresden Plate. Quilt by Senior Citizens Senior Citizens
1985 October 5 - Rose Wreath. Quilt by Senior Citizens Senior Citizens
1987 Dresden Plate. Won by Jim Reeves.
1988 Trip Around the World. Won by Nina Linton
1989 October 21 - Lap Robe. Won by Calvin Rothermich.
1992 October 23 - Rail Fence. Quilt by Senior Citizens Senior Citizens
1994
1995
1996 Commemorative Quilt
1997 October 18 – Quilt by Enfield Senior Citizens.
1998 October 17
1999 October 23 – Log Cabin Variation. Donated by Enfield Senior Citizens.
2001 October 13
2002 October 12 - Log Cabin Variation. Donated by Enfield Senior Citizens.
2003 October 13 - Shades of Blue. Donated by Enfield Senior Citizens.
2004 September 25 - Patchwork. Donated by Enfield Senior Citizens.
2005 September – Patchwork. Donated by Enfield Senior Citizens.
2006 September 23 – Amish Design
2007, September 15 - Peaceful Time. Donated quilt top by Debbie Caffrey, Kathy Carman .
2008, September 20 - Pattern "Box Tie". Donated by Sylvia Strauss.
2009, September 19 - Pretty Maids. Donated by Peggy Hill.
2011, September 17 - Walk in the Park.
2012, The Ohio Star.
2013, October 5 Dragonfly's in Garden. Quilt by Enfield Community Members.
2014, October 4 Around the World . Quilt by Enfield Community Members.
2015 October 15 - Quilt As You Go. Quilt by JoAnn Huddle and Bronwyn Mohlke.
2016, October 1 Autumn Colors Sampler. Quilt by Enfield Community Members
2017 September 23 - Quilt As You Go
2018 September 22 – Donated by Deena Rambaum

Town of Enfield Bicentennial Celebration - 200 Years - March 16, 1821 – March 16, 2021

The 200th Bicentennial of the Town of Enfield will be celebrated in 2021. To prepare for this event we will be planning this event during 2020. Ann Rider and Sue Thompson, Town Historian will be co-chairman of the events. We are having monthly planning meetings during 2020 on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, through "Zoom". If you would like to join this committee, please e-mail Ann at: daylilyann10@yahoo.com to be put on the notification list.

Notifications, meeting minutes, and historical articles on this Bicentennial event can be found on: Enfield Community Council website – <http://www.enfieldcommunitycouncil.org>; Community Council on Facebook; Enfield Web site www.townofenfield.org

We are also having a logo contest. All Enfield residents, old and young are encouraged to participate in creating a logo that represents our community and can be applied to a T-shirt. During this uncertain time, let your creative juices flow and come up with a design that represents our Town and its history. Ellie Hobbie has agreed to be the Chairman of this project. Send her a copy of your idea by November 1 at: ehobbie7@gmail.com and a panel of judges will make the final selection.

The Enfield Community Council Presents

The 46th Annual

Enfield Harvest Festival

CANCELLED

INSTEAD:

Chicken BBQ at 11 am

September 26th, 2020

\$10 full dinner

**Enfield Volunteer Fire Department
Chicken, roll, *salt potatoes, cole slaw*
& dessert!**

\$6 chicken half only

Drive thru will be at the former Living Waters Church at
162 Enfield Main Road (next to the old highway
department building).

Call ahead to reserve your dinner or chicken!
607-279-4702 between 7am and 9pm by September 18th.
We will have 100 dinners more than reserved!

Enfield Valley Grange #295

We hope you are all enjoying your summer despite the current pandemic.

We have been able to return to having some fund raisers. Our fish fry dinners have returned and we would like to thank you for your support. We have been having carry-out service only and this has worked very well. Our most recent fish fry, we held a 50/50 drawing, congratulation to Lisa on being our winner! Watch for upcoming dinners in September and October.

We are currently planning our annual Election Night dinner for Tuesday, November 3rd. Again we are planning on carry-out only, with a menu of turkey, dressing, mashed potato, gravy, peas, cranberry jell, roll, apple pie at \$12.00 each. Dinner will be served at 4:30pm. We would appreciate ordering in advance, by calling before Tuesday, November 2 607-272-2144.

We have updated our placemats and hope to be able to use them once we can have inside events. We would like to thank our local businesses who have supported us this way. Please support our local businesses!

We would like to thank our "Power Grangers" for all their hard work this year in making our grange building beautiful.

We are looking for new members, if you think you may be interested in learning more about the grange and what we do in our community, please feel free to join us. Our meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm.

If you or anyone you know are looking to host an event and looking for space to rent, please contact Sandra Trutt at 273-4884. Our rates are very reasonable.

Stay well and safe,
Carol Baker, Master, Enfield Valley Grange #295

The Enfield Volunteer Fire Company

Gregory Kirchgessner Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Enfield Volunteer Fire Company (EVFC) Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial support to residents of the Town of Enfield pursuing high education. Any Town of Enfield resident pursuing an Associates or Bachelors degree in Emergency Service (Fire, Law Enforcement, Medical, etc.) is eligible to apply.

To receive an application contact the Fire Station at 272-8757. Completed applications are due no later than October 15th (postmarked if submitted by mail). Recipients will be notified in early December and will publicly be awarded and honored at the annual EVFC Banquet on the second Saturday in December.

Completed applications will be reviewed and weighted by a committee of the EVFC. The decision of the review committee is final, pending approval of the membership.

Area Churches, Missions, & Activities

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENFIELD CENTER
174 Enfield Main Rd.
607-273-5682

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENFIELD CENTER

The weekly sermon is posted on our website at:
thefirstbaptistchurchofenfield.com as well as information about our ministry

We sponsor the Enfield Food Distribution, our local food pantry.

West Hill Community Church
3049 Van Dorn Corners Rd
Ithaca, NY 14850
607-387-4282

Web: www.whcchurch.com

Email: whcchurch@aol.com

Pastor Bill Lower

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/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

ENFIELD FOOD DISTRIBUTION The ENFIELD FOOD DISTRIBUTION BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF FOOD

We are broadening our focus. We continue to be an emergency food source but we are moving from a charity model to one of empowerment and food security. Our vision includes nutrition education to build healthy bodies. Provision of a space, gardening skills and tools for community gardens. A kitchen to teach food preparation and provision of hot meals. Meeting people where they are at. We strive to avoid the signs, symbols, and procedures that contribute to the stigma often experienced by people attending food programs in charitable organizations, and to positively communicate our respect for all participants through respectful procedures. We invite community involvement. We believe that people are healthiest and happiest when they are making their own choices, meeting their own needs, and contributing to their communities. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. Please call 607-273-5682.