



Enfield Community Currents

Brought to you by the Enfield Community Council

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Free

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

C.S. Lewis

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Omissions from this publication are not intended

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

Wow! 2018 sure did fly by! It seems it can't possibly be Christmas in 5 days as I sit and write this. I hope this finds you all enjoying the calm after Christmas and New Years' festivities. I hope you all received the best gift of all, time with your loved ones.

Enfield Community Council is always moving forward with our work. Sometimes that means updating paperwork. We have meetings on January 24th and February 28th at 6:30 in the Town Community Building. The January meeting we will be looking at the feasibility of having the Country Faire again in 2019. The Enfield Elementary School staff has expressed a desire to have the event again at the school grounds. A school representative will be in attendance. The February meeting is our annual meeting. We will be looking at the 2019 budget and this year our by-laws. Our by-laws need to be updated to keep up with Federal and State laws. We will also hear from some of our youth program participants. Please feel free to join us at either meeting. Also, look in the newsletters for announcements for future meetings.

Keep warm and Happy,
 Cortney Bailey

Enfield Community Council

The Enfield Community Council is busy rewriting their By-Laws to be in compliance with New York State Laws on discrimination and harassment. Janice Johnson from County Youth Services is helping us with this onerous task. She has much more expertise and familiarity with the subject than any of us do, so let's get expert advice. We will be going to a Board of Directors style organization and have less general business meetings and depend on the Board to run more of the day to day operations. We are also going to add a teen to our Board as a non-voting member and look forward to having this voice heard by us more often.

Our next business meeting will be January 24 at 6:30 at the Community Building, 186 Enfield Main Rd., Ithaca, NY. Our Annual Meeting will be held February 28 at 7:00 PM at the Community Building. Start your New Year by becoming more familiar with our organization, primarily dedicated to programming for youth. We could offer more programming for adults if we had more community volunteers to organize. Got an idea? Attend our next meeting and we'll see if we can't make it happen.

Our youth are working with the Town to offer an outdoor event during the Winter Break. Plans are not yet formalized so keep watch for more information on this first time event.

Ann Rider



Enfield Elementary School Basketball Program

The Enfield Community Council co-sponsors the Enfield Elementary Basketball Teams with the Enfield Volunteer Fire Dept.

The Girls and Boys team each have a 3rd/4th grade team and a 5th grade team.

The coaches for the Girl's Teams is Brandon Cornell and the Boy's Team are Jaimy Allen and Matthew Stalher. Practices started the week of December 3rd. Games start on January 19th. Once the game schedule is out it will be posted on the townofenfield.org youth programs site and on the Enfield Elementary School events board. Please come to some home games (at Enfield Elementary School) to support Enfield youth.

Vera Howe-Strait

Enfield Summer Day Camp

The Enfield Community Council has a summer day camp program for children ages 4-13 years old. It is a 6-week program that begins on July 8 and ends August 16, 2019. It will be held at the Robert Treman State Park's lower level (the North Shelter).

All fees are per child and are based on resident or non-resident of the Enfield community. The Community Council is currently working on the 2019 budget so I cannot give the fees information, at present. Please know that there will be a slight increase from the 2018 fees.

The Community Council is offering a prepay reduced rate for the BASE FEE ONLY (camp hours of 9:00 – 3:00). If the base fee is paid by May 31 the fee is \$15 less.

Completed applications and all fees are due in by June 15 to guarantee space at camp.

If you currently receive temporary assistance or need help with the cost of childcare, you may be eligible for assistance through DSS. Please contact Vera Howe-Strait 280-2317/vstrait18@htva.net or DSS 274-5677 for further information. The DSS acceptance letter must be received by Vera Howe-Strait before camp starts.

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 Vera Howe-Strait if there are any issues regarding income and/or ability to pay.

Camp applications will be available at the Enfield Elementary School Main Office, Enfield After School Program, Enfield Town Clerk's Office, townofenfield.org by March 15, 2019.

Please contact Vera Howe-Strait with questions, concerns and/or application.

Free Rabies Clinic

January 23rd, 2019 At 6pm (to 8pm) at the SPCA located at
1640 Hanshaw Rd Ithaca, NY 14850 (Pet Adoption Center).

For Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets

Online pre-registration now available!

<http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/health/eh/neighborhood/rabies>

Proof of prior vaccination is required to receive a 3 year certificate for cats and dogs.
Ferrets must be vaccinated annually.

Enfield Volunteer Fire Department Chicken BBQ Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale

Dinners are \$9.00 Chicken halves \$6.00

January 13th, 2019

February 10th, 2019

March 10th, 2019

April 14th, 2019

11am until gone!

**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.

**Area Churches, Missions, & Activities
Next Blood Drive: Tuesday, January 15th**

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENFIELD CENTER

174 Enfield Main Road
Worship/Sunday School

607-273-5682

Group Study (adults and teens welcome) 8:45 AM Sunday
Sunday School 9:30 AM Sunday
Worship service 10:00 AM. Sunday
Please join us. We are an American Baptist Church (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
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.

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

Dougherty Outdoor Care

Snow Plowing, Lawn Mowing, Weed Eating, Brush Clean-up, Shrub Trimming, & General Clean-up
Other services available upon request.
Bill Dougherty
Cell: 607-279-2109
Home: 607-272-0877
166 Enfield Main Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

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

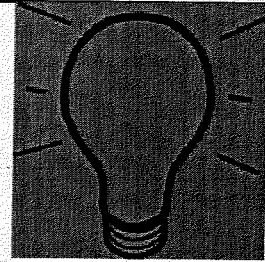
Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church

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



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!

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

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

The members of the Enfield Valley Grange would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year! We would like to thank all of you also for your support this past year, we wouldn't be able to do what we do without your support!

Our pancake breakfasts will start on Saturday, January 5th from 8:00am to 10:30am, and will continue on February 2, March 2,

April 6 and May 4th. Come and visit with your neighbors and enjoy a hot pancake breakfast!

On Saturday, January 26th at 7:00pm we will be hosting a Square Dance with the West Hillbillies Band. Come dance or just enjoy the band. Refreshments will be provided.

Our meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm, we welcome you to come join us!

If you enjoy crafting, we have a Craft Club that meets the first Sunday of each month at 1:00pm. We welcome you to join us, bring what you're working on or many times we work on a project together.

We are currently planning on hosting a Spring Craft/Flea market on Saturday, May 11th. We hope to hold it both inside as well as outside.

Lourdes Hospital will be bringing the Mobile Mammography van. Walk-ins are welcome. If you would like to become a vendor, please contact Sandra Trutt at 273-4884.

Our grange hall is available for rentals at a reasonable rate. If you or anyone you know are looking for a place to host your event, whether for a shower, party or reception; the grange hall is an excellent place. Please contact Sandra for information at 273-4884.

Our next benefit project in the planning stage is to replace our refrigerator (which is on it's last leg). We are looking into a commercial refrigerator. We welcome any ideas or suggestions!

We would also like to acknowledge many community members for going above and beyond the call of duty in the variety of ways

you help and encourage us! You know who you are and we appreciate all you do!

Stay safe, keep warm!

Carol Baker, Enfield Valley Grange President

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!!!!

ENFIELD FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Any Enfield resident in need may come to the pantry one time a week, either on Sunday or Monday. Please bring a proof of address. If you need food, please know that you will be welcomed and feel comfortable at our pantry. We are here to help.

Every Sunday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Every Monday 12:00-3:30 PM

The pantry serves on average 200 families a week. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. Please call 607-273-5682.

Enfield Volunteer Fire Company 2018 Year to Date Report for ECC

2019 Officers

Chief: Roger Lauper
Deputy Chief: Wayne Lauper
First Assistant Chief: Alan Teeter
Captain: Jamie Steven

Total calls for 2018 as of 12/13/18: 329
Total man hours for 2018 as of 12/13/18: 7,112
Total Training Hours as of 12/13/18: 1,781

Please check all smoke alarms and CO2 detector to be sure that batteries are up to date, they are life savers. We also ask that you keep flammable objects away from heat sources. It is important to be sure that chimneys and stoves have been cleaned and/or serviced.

Make a REAL difference in a child's life! Join a team committed to change!

The Mentor-Student Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H seeks volunteer mentors to work one on one with middle School students who benefit from having a positive role model in their lives. This opportunity involves attending a 12-hour training, receiving ongoing support, and meeting with your student from 3:25-4:35 PM two times per week. This is a win/win experience for both student and mentor as you learn and grow with each other. Please contact Susie Kossack, Coordinator, at 607-275-6250 or msskossack@yahoo.com.

K.O.T.M. – Knights of the Maccabees

Sue Thompson Enfield Town Historian – historian@townofenfield.org

Within the historical collection of the Enfield Town Vault are two books from the organization, Tent 391 K.O.T.M., Knights of the Maccabees. One book is the Cash Book from 1909 to 1913 and the other is their minutes 1899 to 1904. I have no record as to when it dissolved it was reported in the 1897 Biennial Review of the KOTM of the World that it was operating in 1895. This group was a fraternal benefit association (insurance) of a type extremely popular in the United States in the late 1800s.

The group met mostly every other week, it varied from month to month. They met either at the Teeter Hotel (186 Enfield Main Road) or Wrights Hall (201 Enfield Main Road). They met to keep track of members and money paid out to different members for disability.

Their officers were addressed as Sir Knight then their officer positions - Commander, Lieutenant Commander, Record Keeper, Finance Keeper, Chaplin, Sargent, Master at Arms, First and Second Master of the Guard, Sentinel, Picket, Physician. In 1902 they listed 22 members voting on the different officer positions.

They were involved with the Ithaca, Elmira Jacksonville and Newfield KOTM Tents attending reunions and meetings. Larger KOTM meetings were held at Cayuga Lake State Park, Auburn, Elmira and Bath. Enfield Doctors Knight and McDaniels were physicians for the group during the various years. They acknowledged when members were sick and voted a committee to visit and keep track of the sick member for example: C.W. Bowyer was reported disabled because of running a spike in his foot.

For some meetings they voted to have coffee, sandwiches and cigars. An amendment was made to say that those who did not smoke could have peanuts or candy (April 1900). By December 1904 they were voting to prohibit the use of chewing gum and tobacco at any of these meetings.

In May 1900 the National KOTM asked for donations for their building for the Pan-American Exposition (May 1 – November 2, 1901 – Buffalo NY). President McKinley was assassinated September 6, 1901 at the Exposition. There was no mention of the assassination in the minutes except on October 12, 1901 J.H. Hines asked for reimbursement for his ticket to the Exposition.

The Tent also held dances, "old fashion" socials, Harvest Festival, Labor Day, and Memorial Day events through the years. It was noted that they ordered memorial KOTM ribbons for Memorial Day. Picnics were held at the school ground in Enfield Center and at Cayuta Lake.

There was no mention of women in the minutes until September 1901 when it was reported that Miss Stevens would not be able to assist at the social but Miss Ella Tichenor helped.

A list of members from the 1912 Cash Book were James Hines, J.L. Georgia, F.S. Stevenson, J. Jones, Harry Havens, D.L. Ross, John Johnson, James Caywood, C.J. Harvey, Dewitt fowler, Martin Wright, Clinton Chase, Willard Smith, Theo Baker, Frost Baker, Jerry Baker, G.H. Noble, John Willis, C.F. Teeter

If you would like to read the KOTM books you can find them on townofenfield.org under resources and archived documents KOTM. There are lists of officers and members within the books.

Tompkins County Office for the Aging

Senior Services – NY Connects

NY Connects Tompkins County Office for the Aging provides information, assistance, and referrals for Long Term Services and Supports for people of any age and any income. Long Term Services and Supports are for medical and non-medical needs. NY Connects can provide information about: Personal Care, Caregiver Supports, Respite Care, Financial Benefits, and many other services to help you remain as independent as possible.

NY Connects staff can assist you either on the phone or in person between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

In Person: Tompkins County Office for the Aging, 214 W Martin Luther King Jr. Street. Ithaca, NY

By phone: (607) 274-5482 or 1-800-342-9871

Let it Snow

With winter weather upon us, the Tompkins County Office for the Aging is updating its listing of snow shovelers. If you need assistance with this task, please contact the Tompkins County Office for the Aging at 274-5482. Likewise, if you are interested in assisting older adults by shoveling or plowing, on either a paid or volunteer basis, please call our office at 274-5482.

Staying Safe: Cold Weather Safety & Prevention Tips for Older Adults

According to the National Institute of Health, 6 out of every 10 falls happen in or around the home. Making small changes, both to your home and your lifestyle, can prevent many of these falls.

Inside the House:

Improve your lighting by installing brighter lights and using night lights in hallways and bathrooms. Be sure to use bulbs with the highest wattage recommended for lamps and light fixtures.

Rearrange furniture so that you have a clear path to walk freely. Also, be sure to declutter hallways and stairways and other high traffic areas. Add non-slip strips to stairways, bathrooms, and kitchens. As an alternative, use rubber mats in areas that typically get wet.

Add safety rails for stability on stairways, grab bars for the shower or tub, and near the toilet to help you avoid a fall.

Outside the House:

Hire some help with snow shoveling.

Keep supplies on hand, such as rock salt and other ice/snow removal tools.

Improve your lighting along pathways and walking areas

Invest in solid footwear, such as shoes or boots that provide superior snow and ice traction. Avoid shoes with smooth soles or high heels.

Pay close attention to where you place your feet and avoid distractions such as smartphones or even conversation with friends while you're walking.

Keep the Heat on with HEAP

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides assistance with fuel and utility expenses for income-eligible homeowners and renters. The HEAP program may also be able to help with a furnace repair or replacement. This program is called the Home Energy Repair and Replace (HERR) program.

The current income eligibility levels for HEAP in 2018-2019 are as follows:

1 Person household \$2,391

2 Person household \$3,127

3 Person household \$3,863

If you think you may be eligible for HEAP, contact **NY Connects Tompkins County Office for the Aging at (607) 274-5482** for more information.

The Twin Lakes Snowmobile Club is hosting the NYS Department of Parks and Recreation Snowmobile Safety Course. This course is free and lunch is provided. The course will be held at the American Legion Post 770 in Trumansburg NY on January 5th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This course is required for children ages 10 to 14 to ride on any public trail (this means if you do not own the land, they can not ride on their own sled). Your child must be 10 years old on the day of the course. Parents must sign forms allowing their child to attend, but do not need to remain for the entire course.

Instructors are Jane Ike (607-280-9990) and Cortney Bailey (607-279-4702). Both are registered with NYS Department of Parks and Recreation. Please call Cortney or Jane ahead to reserve a spot to attend. Class size is limited to 25 people.

If your child needs the course, but will not be 10 by the 5th of January please check the NYS Department of Parks and Recreation for other courses. Just search for Snowmobile Safety Course on their website.

Town of Enfield and Enfield Community Council

Enfield Community Bonfire

Saturday, February 23rd

2:00pm - 7:00PM

@ The Enfield Town Hall
(168 Enfield Main Road)

Town of Enfield and
Enfield Community Council

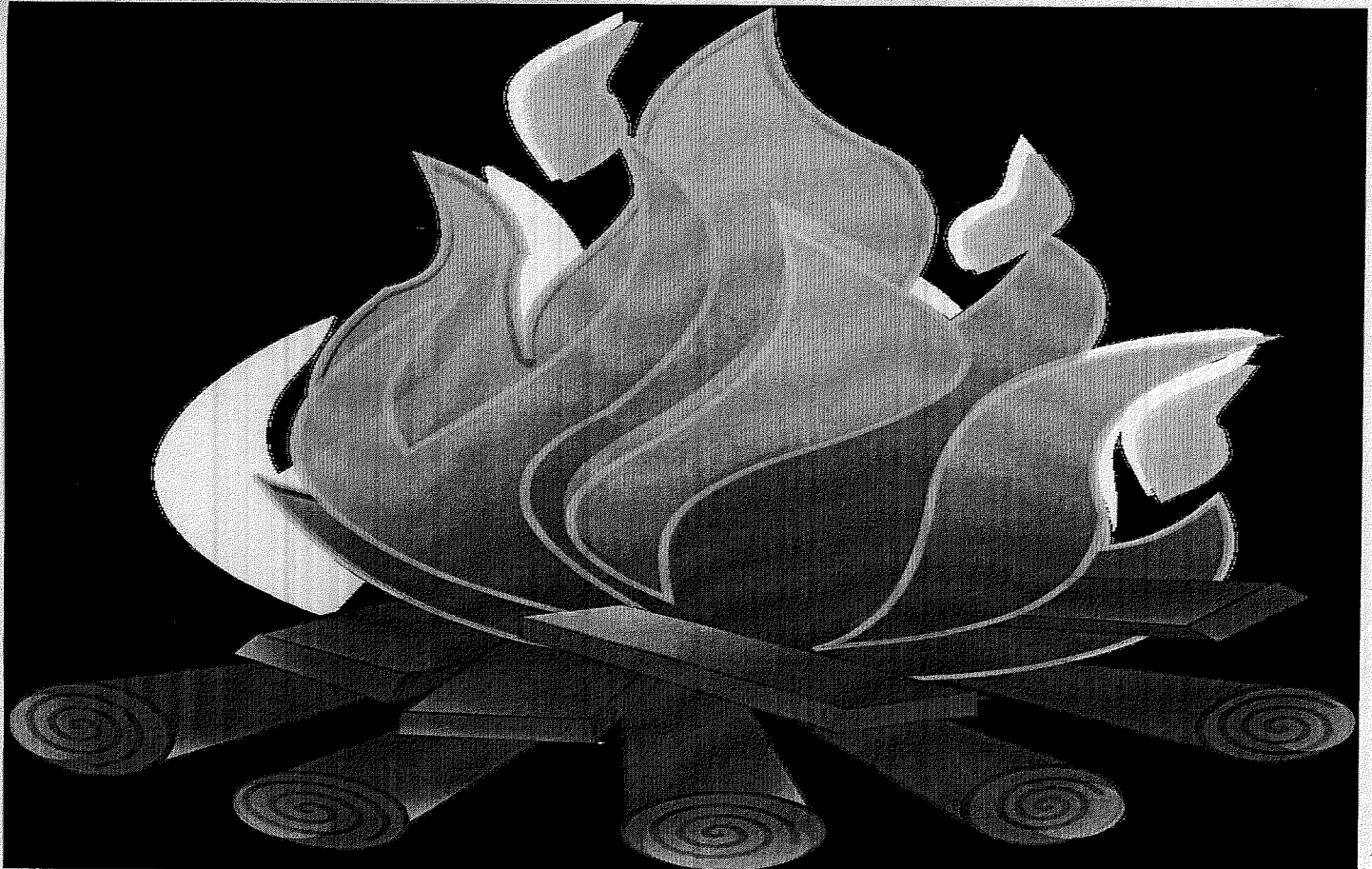


Shake o- the winter blues and come out to the Enfield Town Bonfire and Tailgate! This FREE family-friendly community event will include games and friendly competitions for the kids followed by a tailgate dinner and live music (to be determined). The bonfire will begin at 5:30pm with a fire safety demonstration! The Enfield Community Council will be providing hot chocolate and snacks. Just bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass and enjoy the mid-winter festivities! Watch the town website at www.townofenfield.org for more info!

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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

Ping Pong at the Grange: Sunday mornings from 10am to 1pm at the Grange.

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

**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. 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.