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*The next issue will be compiled in  
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that month. Contact the editor with  
information you'd like to see included.*

# Enfield Community Currents

*Brought to you by the Enfield Community Council (ECC)*

2023 April—June

Free

*In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather  
inside of 24 hours.*

**- Mark Twain**

*ECC is committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and diverse environment that actively  
embraces the uniqueness of every Enfield community member and supports equitable  
youth and community development*

*Hurray for more daylight!*

I've pushed the Amazon Smile program for nonprofits a couple times in the past, only to learn a couple months ago they've discontinued the program. I'm also buying less through Amazon!

Thanks to those folks who've agreed to receive the newsletter by email; we're up to a few dozen now. I know a lot of folks like to look at the paper version, and I certainly understand that, but if it doesn't matter, send me your email!

In February ECC provided two great events to help you beat the winter blues: the Grown up Gala to celebrate Valentines Day and the Cabin Fever Winter Fest. Both events were well-attended and very successful, and there are more detailed event reviews inside. Thanks for coming out!

The Community Cafés have also been well attended, and if you find yourself hankering for a home-baked treat and some company on Café Saturdays, stop on by!

The next Big Thing on ECC's horizon is the second annual Rhubarb Festival on Saturday, May 20th—more information below. As mentioned, we'll need a lot of help that day, so please consider helping out for a few hours!

One of the best kept secrets at the Community Center is the library. The library has convenient, regular hours, tons of books, and comfy places to sit—and books and toys to entertain your little ones.

Thanks to the many community members who have helped us pay the bills by renting our facilities. We are already filling up into May and June, so if you need the Pavilion for a family reunion or company picnic, the Kitchen Meeting Room for a baby or bridal shower or birthday, or the Great Room for a wedding or celebration of life, give me a call or email: Debbie Teeter 280-1495/DLTeeter58@gmail.com to view and reserve one of our great spaces!

Many of you know our long-term Summer Camp Director, Vera Howe-Strait, she's helped raise a lot of our kids. Well, Vera is starting to take some well-deserved rest and is transitioning out of the Camp Director position this year. Not to worry, she'll still be on hand to support our new Camp Director, none other than Eric Carter, our current and continuing school year Youth [cont pg 6]

**2023 Rhubarb Festival!**

Spring is coming, and we all know what that means—Rhubarb Festival time! Plans are underway, and we're talking about ways to expand the event, including a possible pancake breakfast featuring rhubarb sauce! There will of course be our traditional pork barbecue lunch, with rhubarb barbecue sauce on the side.

This will again be a tasting event, so we are looking for bakers—we can provide the recipe and the rhubarb! We are also of course looking for a lot of rhubarb, and we're happy to come pick it if needed. And of course many volunteers are needed at the event, from parking to welcoming to serving. If you have rhubarb to donate, are willing to bake something and/or volunteer for part of the day, please contact Debbie Teeter at 280-1495/DLTeeter58@gmail.com.

There will also be a craft fair, if you'd like more information or would like to participate, contact Colleen McKenzie, 342-2822/cms326@gmail.com. Non-profits and community service organizations welcome!

Farm vendors selling rhubarb and rhubarb products, or any farm products are also welcome, please contact Debbie for more information.

# Enfield Community Council Programs

## Programs at the Community Center

### 2023 Spring Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ithaca Martial Arts (Class TBD) 5:30pm	Senior Fitness 10am	Ithaca Martial Arts (Class TBD) 5:30pm	Chair Yoga 10am  Family Tae Kwon Do 5:30pm		Family Yoga 10am

Our ECC Spring Calendar is filling up with available classes!!! Help us welcome our new community instructor Anna DiPilla to the center! Anna works at Rasa Spa doing trauma-informed bodywork and Reiki. She is also a Trauma-Wise Yoga instructor. Anna will be offering a Chair Yoga Class on Thursday mornings at 10am. Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done sitting on or using a chair for support. These modified poses make yoga accessible to those who have mobility issues, cannot stand or would have trouble getting to and from the ground.

Anna will also be offering a Family Yoga Class on Saturdays at 10am. This class will be an opportunity for children and adults to let go of the week's stress and learn poses and breathing techniques that will help manage tough feelings when they come up. You can come as a family, or come by yourself, all are welcome. Class will start April 6th and 8th.

Geoffrey Hollister has been busy designing new and fun classes for our community to take. Ithaca Martial Arts will be offering the following new classes over the next several months. There is a minimum enrollment of six for these classes. Maximum class size will be 12. No previous experience is needed.

- 4-week self-defense class (women and teens encouraged)
- 4-week introductory martial arts weapons classes: intro to the staff, intro to the sword with bokken/shinai (wooden swords), intro to nunchucks, and intro to kamas. Cost for this class will include a quality martial arts weapon for you to keep.
- 8-week martial arts movement/meditation class, like Dahn Mu Do and Tai Chi but different. This is a class that teaches martial arts techniques in a movement / meditation mode with a combination of slow and fast moves.

For additional information on any classes or to pre- register either email [mastergh@ithacamartialarts.com](mailto:mastergh@ithacamartialarts.com) or text/call 607-216-7264.

We are always interested in hearing from our community about what they would like to see offered at the center. Please let me know your ideas. I am also currently working on getting a Line Dancing Class coordinated and maybe some other type of music or dancing. If you or someone you know wants to offer their talents we would love to hear from you. We are so grateful to our local instructors who volunteer their time and skills so we can have these great classes here in Enfield!!!

See you at class,  
Colleen McKenzie, [cms326@gmail.com](mailto:cms326@gmail.com)

### An Original Enfield Event

Thanks so much, Jim Mathews, for sharing your idea about wanting to know more about the history of your house. I started talking to Jim at a Saturday Café in December. On my way home I said to myself, "I'd like to learn more about the old house I used to own." I called Sue Thompson, the Town Historian and ran the idea by her. She was very receptive to the idea. Soooo, on Saturday mornings in January, **16** people joined Sue to learn how to research the history of their house in Enfield! She told us how to use the information at the County Clerk's office and Census information as well as newspapers and books written by local people. All in all, it was a wonderful, exciting community project. People got to know their neighbors. People got to know who used to live here. People had a project to focus on during our darkest month. Such a great community happening! If you have another bright idea, e-mail me at [daylilyann10@yahoo.com](mailto:daylilyann10@yahoo.com) and I'll see how we can implement it in our community.

### Enfield Community Center WISH LIST

If you can fulfill any of these wishes please contact  
[Cms326@gmail.com](mailto:Cms326@gmail.com)

- Small area rug (3'x5'), clean and gently used
- Electric fireplace, in good repair
- Can opener, electric or manual
- Four slice toaster
- Bus bins (the ones restaurants use for dirty dishes)
- Clean white table clothes to fit 5' round tables and 6' rectangular tables
- Help plan and build a pizza oven or fireplace for the pavilion
- Carpenter to hang an interior door
- Carpenter to replace bathroom countertops

### Save Some Trees, Save ECC some Money

You can view this newsletter in full, fabulous color on our website, [enfieldcommunitycouncil.com](http://enfieldcommunitycouncil.com) and/or by getting it by e-mail!

I know a lot of folks prefer to have a paper copy and that's absolutely fine, but if it really doesn't matter, how about saving us some money and a few trees!

We'll send you an attachment as soon as we go to print, so you'll have it before anyone else! Email the newsletter editor, [dteeter58@gmail.com](mailto:dteeter58@gmail.com).

## Enfield Community Council Programs

### 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 will begin on July 3 and end August 11, 2023. The Camp will be held at the Enfield Community Center, 162 Enfield Main Road. The Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp offers a camp program which 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. Programs include sports, science, cooking, swimming, hiking, literacy, arts and crafts, creek exploration, outdoor education, and weekly field trips.



Camp fees are: Enfield residents \$975 (for all six weeks) or \$200 per week; non-residents: \$1300 (for all six weeks) or \$250/week.

Completed applications and fees are due 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 (274-5677). Please call/text Eric M. Carter at 607-279-2981 or EMC333@Cornell.edu for further information. The DSS acceptance letter must be received by Eric 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 Eric with questions, concerns and/or application. For more information and to register, starting in early April, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3lciBN9> or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Camp applications will also be made available starting in early April at the Enfield Elementary School Main Office, Enfield After School Program, Enfield Town Clerk's Office, and Townofenfield.org.

### Enfield Youth Basketball By Vera Howe-Strait

Enfield Elementary School third, fourth and fifth graders were able to participate in the Elementary Basketball Program sponsored by the Ithaca Youth Bureau.

It was a challenging year for the basketball players. They worked hard at each game, had a good attitude after each game played, and showed up at practices.

For two years there were no elementary aged sports programs due to the pandemic. For the players this year there have been many changes: the majority of the players were new to organized sports so they worked hard to learn skills, rules, teamwork. Practice was 4+ hours per week. Lots of physical exercise. Other than basketball skills the players learned/were reminded of positive character skills with each other, opposing teams, their coaches.

Thank you to all the Enfield basketball players for being interested in the basketball program and thank you to all basketball players' adults for supporting your child. We appreciate the Enfield Elementary School for being supportive of this program for 15+ years, and a special thank you to the Enfield Volunteer Fire Dept for donating \$1200 for the program.

Then last but not least, big thanks go to our coaches - Brandon Cornell and Matthew Stalker. Both coaches have been with Enfield basketball for at least five years. They are such positive role models for all the players; patient, funny, agreeable, aware of child development, and giving 4+ hours a week for four months.

#### Quotes from a third grade player:

How did basketball go:	<b>Went good</b>
What did you learn?	<b>How to dribble better</b>
What were your favorite parts?	<b>The games</b>
Will you play next year?	<b>Yes</b>

### Grown Up Gala a Big Success!

Over 50 people attended this year's Gala Valentine celebration and enjoyed great food—including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free selections, music and dancing, and a fun atmosphere!

A selection of dance music from the 40's through the 80's played throughout the evening and there were always people on the dance floor cutting some rugs. Turns out our new Great Room floor is great for dancing!

The food selection offered hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and small desserts. Guests filled plates with everything from barbeque meatballs to stuffed grape leaves and finished up with selections from vegan chocolate cake (Moosewood's recipe—thanks, David Dietrich!) to key lime tarts!

The bar featured Jenny's Cream Ale from Garrett's Brewery in Trumansburg and wines from Fox Run, Thirsty Owl and Bixby Creek.

Thanks to all who joined us for this fun-filled event and we hope to see you—and some of your friends, the next time!

### Easy Ways to Support ECC

- **IthaCan:** Return your 5 cent cans to IthaCan Bottle Return, 614 Elmira Rd, Ithaca, NY during their normal business hours (M-F 9am-6pm, Sat from 9am-4pm) and say you want the return money to go to the Enfield Community Council. They will save the money for us and we will pick it up from them every 3 months. They pay 6 cents every day for your cans. They told me recently that they were going to reinstate their 7th day (Sunday) which they have about once a month. Watch for its return on their Facebook page. Vera, thanks so much for the 1,000 cans!
- **Volunteer:** for a one-time event or reoccurring activity—or join a committee! Contact Colleen, cms326@gmail.com and share your availability and interests.



# Enfield Community Council Programs

## Enfield Community Library News

Our Storyteller, Rebecca Potter, will be reading at the 10 to 11 AM Storytime, the same Saturdays the ECC Cafe happens: May 20 and June 17. Friends and neighbors, tasty treats, and storybooks—what a wonderful way to start a weekend!

We have hundreds of books for children and teens, from board books to graphic novels, in addition to current books for adults, and we'll have new books from the Friends of the Library Book Sale in May. Since we opened, the Friends of the Library have given us hundreds of books—we go with a wish list and are able to find many wonderful books. What do you want to read? What have you read that we should look for at the sale? Email us: [Enfield.Community.Library@gmail.com](mailto:Enfield.Community.Library@gmail.com)

Tuesday and Thursday library hours are now 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM, a little earlier, to overlap more with ECC afterschool programs.

Weekends, the Library is open Saturday mornings from 9 to noon, and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4.

There has been news lately about books being challenged and removed from libraries by some people who think they know what you should read. We were interested to find that some of our books—by Toni Morrison, James Patterson and Jodi Picoult, among others—were on the list, so we moved them to our “Banned... Elsewhere” shelf, which, more and more, is a handy place to find something good to read!



## Cabin Fever 2023

This year's Cabin Fever was quite busy and we had 53 people attend, 20 of whom were under the age of 16. The Great Room was busy with making bird feeders with lard/shortening and bird seeds on huge pine cones from Florida! Other activities included making stress balls or play dough with cornstarch and hair conditioner. The children then played with their homemade playdough with the toys available for them. Guests also made snow paintings out of salt, glue and watercolors and there were mini marshmallows and toothpicks/straws to make structures!

We had hot chocolate and other hot drinks and snacks available all afternoon for the busy makers! Dinner was a taco bar with items for everyone, delicious desserts, juice and water.

If younger children or teens needed a break from the indoors they went outside and played on the playground or hung out at the bonfire we had going until dinner time.

We ended our day with the showing of the movie *Minions Rise of Gru*. It felt like we were at a movie theater with our stage area used as a screen and 4 speakers going! We had popcorn and water as another treat as we watched the movie.

Thank you to Wegmans for the \$175 gift card for taco bar and snack food items. Thank you to the Tompkins County Tourism Board for the \$575 grant for activities and movie license purchases. Thank you volunteers and Community Council members for helping out during the day, making taco food dishes and desserts.

## Financial Education at the Community Center

Megan Ward, a Financial Specialist from Alternatives Federal Credit Union, provides information for navigating the financial world every other Thursday at the Enfield Community Center. If you have questions about managing your money, paying your debts, dealing with collections, etc., please come talk. Megan will be available every other week: Thursdays April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, and June 1, 15 and 29, from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. Questions? Email Megan at [mward@alternatives.org](mailto:mward@alternatives.org). Walk-ins welcome!

*Come talk to Megan. Don't let your credit score or old bad credit keep you from realizing your financial dreams. Meet with Megan. All information is held in the strictest confidence.*

Alternatives is the only financial institution in Tompkins County certified by the U.S. Treasury as a [Community Development Financial institution \(CDFI\)](#). CDFIs exist to serve low and moderate income families and those who have been historically marginalized by the mainstream financial industry.



## Community Council Café Saturday

The Saturday morning Community Café continues! We offer fresh baked goods, juice, fruit, yogurt parfait, coffee and tea. You can bring a newspaper, magazine, a friend or partner, a book to read or browse through our Library. Visit with friends, meet new neighbors or neighbors you have never had the opportunity to chat with. Discuss Enfield happenings or informally brainstorm other fun, educational, inclusive community events/classes/programs.

The Cafe environment is friendly, respectful, and comfortable. You can toast your own bagel and wash your own dishes or leave it to us to take care of you for several moments of your day.

The Cafe Saturdays will be April 8, May 20 and June 17. May 20th will be a special pancake breakfast as part of the Rhubarb Festival!

Questions? Want to donate baked goods for Cafe days or want to co-host... contact Vera 273-1413 or [howestraitv@gmail.com](mailto:howestraitv@gmail.com) See you on Cafe Saturdays at the Enfield Community Center, 162 Enfield Main Road.

## Spring Clean Enfield!

In the spirit of taking care of our little spot on the planet, we invite the Enfield Community to clean up your space, inside and out, and then clean up a little more on Saturday, May 6th!

Would you and a few of your neighbors like clean up along a stretch of your road? The Town is working trash bags and pick up locations and also developing an on-line signup for you to use and so you can see what other neighbors have already joined in. Wear bright clothes and keep an eye out for traffic.

You can also help tidy up our local cemeteries on May 13th starting at 10 am - contact Cassandra Hinkle to sign up or for more information: [chinkle@townofenfield.org](mailto:chinkle@townofenfield.org).

Finally, the annual Town clean up will happen on May 18th at the Town Highway department. Watch the town website for hours and what can and cannot be brought to the site.

### **From the Editor**

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Educator. Please rest assured this quality program will continue to offer a safe, active and fun space for your children this summer.

In closing, I'd like to thank Karen Friedeborn for coming to us with the great idea for a *Know Your Neighbor* column in each issue, See Karen's first contribution above, about my long-time friend and community volunteer, Ann Rider. Do you know someone who's made a difference in the community and would like Karen to contact them? Let me know and I'll pass the information on to Karen.

Enjoy spring,  
Debbie Teeter, Editor

### **Town of Enfield History Town Historian, Sue Thompson, [historian@townofenfield.org](mailto:historian@townofenfield.org)**

Enfield Valley Grange Cookbook—Doesn't this sound like a wonderful start of ghost story, "On a cold and stormy night of February 4, 1875"? It wasn't though, it was when the Enfield Valley Grange (EVG) No. 295 first organized. This was the description in the secretary's minutes from that time. Officers were elected in April 1875 which included 4 women Mrs. Susan Rumsey (Ceres), Mrs. Sarah Theall (Pomona), Mrs. Luanna Rolfe (Flora) and Mrs. Jennie Rolfe (Lady Assistant Steward). When the National Grange was founded in 1867, it made history by admitting women on an equal footing with men. It was the first national organization of its type to do so. According to the Ithaca Journal Miss Hazel Rumsey (Updike) was Master (this position conducted meetings and served on all committees) of the EVG in January of 1924 and was Master during the 50th Anniversary of the EVG in 1925. There were 7 Women Masters listed for EVG before 1995: Mary Louise Brown, Bridgette Brown, Leah B. Carpenter, Isabella Spencer, Pearle Rolfe, Edith Teeter, and Francis Rumsey Carpenter.

Our Enfield Town Historical collection recently received a copy of the "Enfield Valley Grange Cook 1953". Myrtle W. Palmer, Lecturer, thanked the members for their contributions to the book and Mrs. Donald Sincebaugh, who provided the mimeographing work. There are approximately 137 recipes in the book. I have placed a "pdf" copy of the cookbook on our Enfield Archives: [www.townofenfield.org](http://www.townofenfield.org) - Resources – Archived Documents of the Town of Enfield - Archived Documents – Historian, Town of Enfield - Cookbooks.

There are actually two Grange cookbooks there, this one and one from 1975. There is also a history of EVG on this site along with various newsletters from the grange.

#### Good Graham Bread (Cheap) – Maranda Cornish

1 cup sour milk	2 cups graham flour
1/2 cup water	1 cup white flour
1 teaspoon baking soda	1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 cup sugar or 1/4 cup molasses	

Make a soft dough bake in slow oven 300 degrees (45 minutes) add nuts and dates.

#### Pork Chops – Hazel R. Updike

Take lean pork chops, 1 can mushroom soup diluted to gravy consistency and pour over the pork chops. Season to taste. Bake in moderate oven until pork chops are tender.

Below is a list of the contributors of the cookbook: Bellinger, Helen; Bohach, Bock, Beatrice, Bock, Martha, Browning; Mrs. Stanley; Carpenter, Arlene; Carpenter, Gladys; Carpenter, Raymond; Cavanaugh, Louella; Cornish, Maranda; Cretser, Gwen; Daharsh, Eleanor; Enriken, Mary; Freeloove, Mae; Fuller, Mrs. Donald; Galt, Mrs. George; Gould, Elsie; Hansen, Susie M.; Harden, Melba; Holley, Minnie; Holley, Mrs. Harland; Hubbell, Irene; Hubbell, Mrs. Robert; Hunt, Florence L.M.; Jones, Lina; Kotmel, Grace F.; Kotmol, G. Emilie; Lanning, Frannie; Laue, Florence; Laue, Neva; Linton, Nina; Linton, Roy; Lovelace, Janette; Lovelace, Mrs. Carl; Palmer, Myrtle; Ramsey, Warena; Rolfe, Mrs. Wesley E.; Rolfe, Pearl; Rothermich, Mrs. Myrtle; Rumsey, Cora; Rumsey, Elizabeth; Rumsey, Lela; Rumsey, Mabel; Rumsey, Nellie; SanSoucie, Grace; Schaber, Carrie; Schaber, Helena; Specht, Doris; Spencer, Mazzare; Stamp, Margaret E.; Stark, Mildred; Stevenson, Mrs. Marjorie; Stoughton, Sivi; Teeter, Isabel; Tilton, Blanch; Tucker, Bernice; Tucker, Blanch; Updike, Hazel; Updike, Martha; Wheeler, Adeline; Wheeler, Helen; Wheeler, Louis; Wheeler, Mrs. Sylvia; Whitaker, Alberta; Whitaker, Leona; Wilkins, Helen; Willis, Gladys.

## Know Your Neighbor: Ann Rider

Written by Karen Friedeborn

*This is the first article for a regular column in the Enfield Community Currents*

Except for a short stint when her ex-husband was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, Ann Rider has lived her whole life in the Enfield/Trumansburg area. She was born into a Schuyler County Quaker farm family, graduating from Trumansburg High School in 1960. She graduated from Cornell with a major in Textiles and Clothing and minoring in Education in 1964, then taught Homemaking at various local schools for 4 years. She then worked for Schuyler County Probation Department for two years.

Ann worked for Tompkins County Dept of Social Services (DSS), first as a Home Economist, then as a caseworker in Child Protective Services and then Adult Services for 30 years. She credits DSS for her excellent paper work skills.

Ann is an independent, no nonsense, straight-talking, hard-working woman who has accomplished much in her life. She bought a house and raised her daughter, Roberta, on her own. In addition to her long career in social service, she ran her own businesses and has always done volunteer work for the community. She was one of the founding members of both the Ithaca Farmers' Market and Ithaca Childrens' Garden. At the start of Farmers' Market (which began in the Agway parking lot) she sold baked goods with her sister-in-law, Aggie Sirrine. This turned into a business, County Catering, featuring local products and hiring local teens. In 2001, Ann started Cayuga Daylilies, a business featuring 300 different cultivars of this popular perennial, which she still runs.

In 2012, Ann started her stint in Enfield politics. She began as an Enfield Town Councilperson, then was Enfield Town Supervisor for 4 years. She has been active in the Enfield Community Council (ECC) since the early 2000's. She calls ECC "a little happy place" where everyone gets along. She has served as Vice-President, President and Secretary over the years and has written many grants that have gotten funded. Ann was instrumental in acquiring the new community building. She says, "what is important is making Enfield an interesting and safe place for everyone". She credits her Quaker upbringing for interest in racial equality and justice.

Ann's is hoping that ECC can get the funding to create a commercial kitchen in the community building in the near future and expand the building space to make room for programming- perhaps including affordable, local site-based mental health services.

Ann has indeed helped to make Enfield a better place.



### Enfield Food Distribution

Jean Owens Director/CEO

jowens11@aol.com/607-273-5682/830 Enfield Falls Rd, Newfield, NY 14867

Our weekly numbers served have increased to around 600 families. Our initial increase from 200 to 400 households served weekly was a direct consequence of the COVID pandemic. The driving force that has sent our number of households from 400 to 600 weekly appears, according to feedback from our new shoppers, to be the result of the increased cost of living.

We have conducted a survey of the shoppers and volunteers and are in the process of developing volunteer training. This includes working with shoppers who are experiencing or have experienced trauma and or discrimination or have other challenges in accessing the pantry.

A 4-acre location has been identified for the new facility and community garden and is in the final stages of acquisition. Fundraising is ongoing.

We are approaching two million pounds of food distributed annually. We have a total of 12 Cornell graduate students and two faculty advisors working with me seeking funding for the new facility. Thank you for your continued support.

### Enfield 2023 Raffle Quilt

This year's queen-size quilt is a real beauty (as usual), in various blues with purple, pink and yellow highlights. Many thanks to Linda VanNederynen of Quilters Corners for donating the beautiful fabric needed. A full-size quilt is currently on display at Quilters Corners if you'd like a closer look!

As our quilting volunteers have dwindled, we were very lucky to make an arrangement with members of the Tompkins County Quilters Guild. The Community Center has storage space for the items they use for their bi-annual open house, and in return Guild members agreed to make the squares for our quilt top! The top is finished and will soon go to the long-arm quilter—then we will start showing up places to sell tickets!

Tickets are \$2 each or five tickets for \$10, and you can contact Debbie Teeter, 280-1495/DLTeeter58@gmail.com, or Ann Rider, 227-1891/daylilyann10@yahoo.com anytime for tickets!



### Could You Help Send an Enfield Youth to Camp?

Over 70% of our campers come from local low-income families. We try not to turn away any child who wants to participate in our programs. We have gotten many more requests for help in paying for our summer camp so the Enfield Community Council is starting a scholarship fund to meet this need in our community. The 6-week camp season base fee is \$975.00 per child; that's \$163.00 a week.

Your donation of \$975.00 will allow 1 camper to:

- Participate in arts, science, sports, outdoor education and craft activities.
- Opportunities for hiking, creek exploration, playground time
- Have a healthy breakfast, hot lunches, and snacks.
- Make new friends, play outdoors, have fun and be safe

Even a partial scholarship will be greatly appreciated. The Enfield Community Council is a 501 C-3 not for profit organization - Your donations are tax-deductible. Please make checks/money orders payable to:

Enfield Community Council  
162 Enfield Main Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850.

*Please note "Camper Scholarship" in the memo line*

Thank you for your support of the Enfield youth,  
Vera Howe-Strait

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to go towards \_\_\_\_\_ (# of youth) camp fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to go towards the camp fee for an additional Enfield youth.

Your name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Enfield Valley Grange #295

Carol Baker, President

Hello everyone, welcome to Spring! We hope to see you in the coming months. Upcoming events:

- On Saturday, April 1st, we invite you to our Pancake Breakfast with pancakes, French Toast, fresh eggs to order, sausage, home fries, applesauce and beverage. We will start serving at 8:00 am.
- On Saturday, April 8th, we are looking forward to hosting a community wide Easter Egg Hunt at the Grange Hall from 2:00-3:00 pm, for children ages 10 and under. We are hoping for a nice spring day!
- Our last breakfast of the season will be Saturday, May 6th starting at 8:00 am. We'll be serving pancakes, French Toast, fresh eggs to order, meat, home fries, applesauce and beverage.
- On Friday, May 12th from 4:00-6:00pm we are looking forward to hosting a chicken barbeque to hopefully give our moms a well deserved break. All moms attending will receive a special gift! We will be serving barbeque chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, roll and a dessert.
- On Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 am -2:00 pm, we are planning on having our annual community yard sale. We would love to have you join us. If you would like a table for your sale, please give me a call and we'll have a table ready for you at no charge. Please contact Carol at 607-272-2144 before April 29th.
- On Friday, June 16th we are planning on hosting a chicken barbeque to give our special dads a well deserved break! We will be serving barbeque chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, roll and a dessert.
- We are planning on hosting our annual community wide Craft Show on Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. We are now accepting applications for vendors. If you are interested, please feel free to contact Carol at 607-272-2144. We will be hosting the Lourdes Mammography Van.

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 on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

If you or anyone you know would like to host an event and looking for space to rent, our rates are very reasonable and we look forward to working with you. We look forward to seeing you soon!



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



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**Red Cross Blood Drive:** The 3rd Tuesday of every other month (the odd months: January, March, May, July, September, November) 1:30 until 6:30 PM., walk-ins are welcome or call the American Red Cross at 607-273-1900 for an appointment.



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### Regularly Scheduled Community Meetings & Activities

Enfield Community Council (ECC): 4th Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Community Building

Enfield Community Library: Sundays 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Check with our Facebook page for Saturday Story Times.

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

Ping Pong at the Grange: every Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Food Pantry: Saturdays & Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Mondays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., downstairs of the Enfield Court House

Senior Citizens: 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 am-1:00 pm at the Community Center; meetings include a dish-to-pass luncheon

Enfield Volunteer Fire Company: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursdays, member training, 7:00 p.m. on—community members interested in joining welcome

### Calendar of Community Events

#### Spring Classes at the Community Center

- Mondays & Wednesdays, Ithaca Martial Arts (pg 2)
- Tuesdays, Senior Fitness (pg 2)
- Thursdays, Chair Yoga & Family Tae Kwon Do (pg 2)
- Saturdays, Family Yoga (pg 2)

#### April

- 1 Grange Pancake Breakfast (pg 7)
- 6 AFCU Financial Education (pg 4)
- 8 Easter Egg Hunt at the Grange (pg 7)
- 8 Community Café (pg 4)
- 16 Chicken Barbeque at the Fire Station, starts at 11
- 20 AFCU Financial Education (pg 4)

#### May

- 4 AFCU Financial Education (pg 4)
- 6 Grange Pancake Breakfast (pg 7)
- 12 Grange Chicken Barbeque (pg 7)
- 13 Grange Community Yard Sale (pg 7)
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- 20 Rhubarb Festival! (pg 1)

#### June

- 1 AFCU Financial Education (pg 4)
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- 17 Community Café (pg 4)
- 16 Grange Chicken Barbeque (pg 7)
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