

FRIDAY FLASH

12/16/16

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This week:

- ❁ Last minute gifts? How about a poinsettia or chocolate to benefit the NLC 4-H Camp?
- ❁ Someone's oven mitt was accidentally left behind at Recognition Night-



- ❁ Enter to win an ADGA registered goat for your own!
- ❁ National 4-H Council 4-H Program Assistant Positions
- ❁ NIFA Information for First-Generation College Students

Dates for your calendar:

Jan. 3 Fair meeting 7:00 Potluck 6:30 "Snow Year's" 6:00 Executive Board

Feb. 24 County Public Speaking Contest

Events are always posted on our calendar:

<http://www.newlondoncounty4h.uconn.edu/Whats Going On 24x365 link to Google Calendar.php>

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**Available at the NLC Extension Center  
To benefit the NLC 4-H Camp**

**Poinsettias \$10.00**

**Fine Chocolates \$30.00**



The Poinsettias shown here  
has contributed to the  
New London County 4-H Project  
that serves and operates  
4-H Camp for Youth in Pa...

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 **4-H Goat Project Contest**   
Win ADGA Registered Alpine Doeling "Josephine"  
Donated by Out of Thyme Farm,  
Griswold, CT

**To win, write an essay responding to this statement:  
"How joining 4-H has changed my life and why receiving Out of  
Thyme Farm Josephine will help me continue on that journey."**

**Send essay to: Pamela Gray  
New London County 4-H  
562 New London Turnpike, Norwich CT 06360  
[Pamela.gray@uconn.edu](mailto:Pamela.gray@uconn.edu)  
Fax: 860-886-8143**

**Due date Dec. 30, 2016**

**Essays should be between 500-750 words. In order to accept the  
grand prize of Out of Thyme Farm Josephine, the winning 4-H  
member must agree to keep the goat as a 4-H project with the  
intent of exhibiting it at the county and Big E (if eligible) 4-H goat  
shows for at least the 2017 show year.**

We also have a wether just in case the new owner doesn't have a companion for Josephine. He is super  
sweet and very easy going, bottle-fed, and a few weeks older than Josephine. This may help someone  
out who are worried about her being alone.

**Essays will be judged by a panel and the winner announced on  
January 17, 2017.**



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**Position Openings for National 4-H Council Program Assistants**

Do you know a college student who has a passion for government, history, political science, education, public speaking, or leadership? Do they have a passion for working with young people? If this brings someone to mind, **encourage them to apply for the position of Program Assistant (PA) at National 4-H Conference Center!**

Application deadlines are quickly approaching and we want to give 4-H alumni and collegiate 4-H'ers an opportunity to apply for this amazing opportunity this summer. Our PA's will be making a difference in the lives of thousands of high school-aged students from all over the United States while working for our Citizenship Washington Focus Programs (CWF) in Washington, D.C.

CWF Program Assistants will:

- Develop and facilitate a unique program experience for over 1,500 high school aged 4-H'ers from across the country in Washington, D.C.
- Lead CWF delegates in experience based citizenship curriculum through tours and workshops
- Develop and refine teamwork, critical thinking, and problem solving skills in a fast paced and fun environment
  - Become licensed D.C. tour guides
- The CWF PA experience begins in mid-May and ends in late July

[APPLY](#)

**If you know a college student looking for an internship or credit towards graduation, please share this email.**

More details about this program and application materials can be found on our [website](#). If you have any questions, please contact Kelsey Conklin, [kconklin@4hcenter.org](mailto:kconklin@4hcenter.org).

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American Youth  
Policy Forum

**First in My Family: Supporting First-Generation College Students**

First-generation college students often arrive on campus facing an uphill battle. Unlike many of their peers with parents who went to college, first-generation college students often don't have the same support system to help fill out financial aid forms, register for classes, or navigate the dizzying new world of college life. The video features the stories of several first-generation college students and graduates, and explores their challenges, sources of support, and recommendations for policymakers. With a third of all incoming college freshmen being first-generation, telling their stories and informing stakeholders is more important than ever.

**Help Us Spread the Word!**

<http://bit.ly/2hGN8Ak>

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*Have a safe weekend everyone - as the meme goes - for every snowflake  
that falls, an idiot forgets how to drive.*

*Ms. Pam*