

This week:

Please get Food Show registrations in!

Blue Slope Stew and Stories

Heritage Breeds Workshop

Meal Donations for New London

Uconn Block & Bridle Ham Sale

4-H Raise Your Hand- help CT win \$10, \$20, or \$30,000

Food Show info

2017 State 4-H Citizenship Day

**Blue Slope Country Museum
Presents
Stew and Stories**

Learn from the 'experts' the stories of farming in southern, CT. These are not 'how to' stories, rather stories rich in character, history and the 'I remember when' stories. Learn how some inventions were instrumental to farming, yet how many of the inventions fall under the category 'everything old is new again.'

As visitors gather at Blue Slope Country Museum in Franklin, CT they will enjoy some fresh stew as your special Yankee farmers share their own personal fun and informative stories not found in history books: like haying by hand and haymaker's switchel, seeding and harvesting, hand milking as they attempt to provide a glimpse into the family dynamics and the value of hard work and play.

Stews and Stories will begin at 1:00 p.m, April 8th. This opportunity is one of a kind and will give guests a better perspective of the simpler but harder life filled with laughter and friendship. This program is recommended for ages 12 years and older. A donation of \$5.00/person and reservations are strongly recommended for this presentation. Reservations can be made by calling Blue Slope at (860) 642- 6413 by April 3, 2017

Heritage Breeds for Today's Needs

Attached is the flyer for the Heritage Breeds for Today's Needs seminar being held at UConn on Thursday, April 20th. Please share this with any 4-H members, or others, that may be interested in attending. Jeannette will also be in the area for a few days before and after the event, and can meet with clubs or others

individually. To schedule time with her, you can email Judy Wollen - judy@wollen.com



[DONATE ONE MEAL](#)
To Help FRESH Raise 1000 Meals!



[New London Public Schools](#) has opened their doors to the community, serving **healthy and delicious meals for \$5** every Wednesday evening at Bennie Dover Middle School.

Help [FRESH New London](#) raise money to get everyone a place at the table.

We are working with the school meals staff to raise **\$5,000** to get a **1,000** people into the Bennie Dover cafeteria to enjoy the Community Meal [experience](#). Donated meals will go to New London students and families.

[Donate \\$5.00](#) to cover the cost of one meal! Be part of feeding 1,000 people!

[CLICK HERE to DONATE \\$5 or more today!](#)

Support the Block and Bridle Club through their 2017 Spring Ham Sale! The club is also offering sausage this spring. **Orders due by April 2nd**. Email UCBBHamSale@gmail.com with any questions!

Through June 30th- the **4-H Alumni Raise Your Hand Campaign**. Please spread the word.

1. Raise Your Hand – Go to <http://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/> and complete the form to show your pride as a 4-H alum.
2. Compete for your state – Raising your hand is a vote towards a \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 award for the states with the most alumni hands raised.
3. Pay it Forward – Tweet, post and share your #4HGrown experience or support and tag fellow alumni asking them to raise their hands for their state at 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand.

Joining is easy:
<http://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/>

New London County Food Show March 25, 1:00pm
Yantic Fire Department
151 Yantic Road, Yantic

Submit registrations now so we know how many to expect!

**Attached is the registration form
for 2017 State 4-H Citizenship Day.
For 4-H'ers age 12 and over.
April 19**

Have a great weekend, everyone!

Ms. Pam