If you are hungry, head on over to Ledyard Congregational Church for a Ziti Dinner put on by the Ladybugs and Little Sister’s 4-H Clubs!

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Meatballs, ziti, salad, rolls, drink and dessert for $8

*Other Opportunities:*

- CT 4-H Horse Public Speaking
- NLC Extension Newsletter- please share!
- Extension Day @ Mystic Aquarium
- A new program at Citizenship Washington Focus
- Professor Emeritus David Schroeder passes
- Blue Slope Advent Activities
- A benefit for Community Foundation of SECT (we have received grant funding from them!)
- 4-H Expressive Arts Day planning meeting 11/10
- NLC 4-H Recognition Night 11/20 6:30 pm

Attached is the entry and rules for State 4-H Horse Public Speaking. The event will be held on December 13th in Haddam. Please forward to all of your horse participants or leaders. All are welcome and it is free for 2015!! Anyone who is a registered 4-H member can do this contest, so please share with anyone who might want to speak. Your topic does have to relate to horses, but you do not have to have a declared HORSE PROJECT
to participate. You must be enrolled for this year though!

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Please see the attached New London County Agricultural Extension Council Inc. Newsletter sent on behalf of Victoria Wallace, NLC Agricultural Extension Council Liaison.

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**Extension Day at Mystic Aquarium**

Celebrate being part of UConn Extension with an Extension Partner discount

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**Date:** Saturday, November 14, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 – 3:00

**Register online** through UConn and then check in from 9:45---2:00 at the table in front of the aquarium  
**Cost:** $17.50/adults and $14.50/children (ages 3---17)  
~Admission can be purchased at the door as well~

This special event is open to all 4-H Families in CT! Take advantage of a 50% savings on Aquarium tickets!

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We are pleased to announce the creation of the first *Citizenship Washington Focus: Presidential Inauguration*. Next November, the nation will elect the 45th President of the United States. Where will you be in January 2017 for the presidential inauguration?

Citizenship Washington Focus has a rich history of teaching high school age 4-H’ers citizenship and leadership in our nation’s capital. For more than 50 years, thousands of students have experienced the life-changing power of 4-H CWF. This has happened with the support of our nation's land-grant universities and Cooperative Extension System, 4-H professionals, parents, volunteers and our federal partners at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture within the United States Department of Agriculture.

New in 2017 - we are excited to extend the program to the Executive Branch of the federal government and let students experience Inauguration Day in Washington, D.C. *Citizenship*
Washington Focus: Presidential Inauguration will take place on January 17-21, 2017. Delegations will experience Inauguration Day, a behind the scenes look at the nation’s capital, educational programs and experience their own Inauguration Ball.

Registration opens tomorrow, November 3, 2015 and closes on June 30, 2016. Space is limited so get your delegation registered today.

For further information please visit www.4HCWF.org.

We hope you are able to join us at National 4-H Conference Center for this wonderful opportunity.

Subject: David Schroeder Obituary


David B. Schroeder

David B. Schroeder, 80, of Woodstock Valley, Professor Emeritus and former Head of the Department of Natural Resources Management and Engineering at the University of Connecticut, died unexpectedly Monday morning, October 26, 2015 of natural causes. Despite being discouraged by his South St. Paul High School counselor from pursuing an academic career, David enrolled at the University of Minnesota in 1953 to study Forestry and Plant Sciences. He financed his studies with a variety of jobs - many of them in the upper midwest wilderness, and all of them outdoors, where he loved to be the most. In 1965, David earned his Ph.D. in Plant Pathology from the same institution and accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Plant Science at the University of Connecticut where he stayed for 41 years, retiring in 2006. He was a founding member of the Eastern CT Forest Landowners Association, serving on their board, and chairman of the Ashford Inland Wetlands Commission, both for nearly 20 years. He was chairman of the Wolf Den Land Trust for 15 years and represented UConn on the Connecticut Licensed Arborist Examining Board for decades. He loved his profession, his colleagues, and most of all "Doc Schroeder" was famous for his love of teaching, particularly undergraduate students, whom he made it a priority to advise his entire career. David was respected and admired for being just as comfortable talking to loggers on a log landing, as he was talking to college deans and university presidents. He dearly loved his family and friends and many of the countless animals he had throughout the course of his life, especially his dog Tony. David leaves his wife of 35 years, Jill; his son Andy and wife, Debbie; his son Mark and wife Deborah, and their daughter, Sophia; his daughter Kate and husband John; his two brothers, Ronald P. and Dennis Schroeder, sister Pat Cardin, and their families; and his two dogs - all of them beloved and bereft. His parents, Eldon and Erna Schroeder, and former wife Mary Jane Retka predecease him. At this time there are no services planned. For those wishing to make a memorial donation to a cause near and dear to David's heart please direct memorial gifts to the David B. Schroeder Scholarship fund 31093, UConn Foundation Inc., 2390 Alumni Drive.
Annual Advent Activity Reservations being taken now. Call soon...already taking reservations. Great fun for the family. Need a space for your group meeting or Christmas party? Contact us to schedule your event.

Sincerely,
Sandy Staebner
Blue Slope Country Museum, Inc.

Advent Activity

Horse Drawn Wagon Ride

Enjoy a horse drawn wagon ride through the farm singing Christmas Carols.

Make an old fashioned Christmas Ornament!

Enjoy Wassail Punch and Cocoa

Space is limited and filling fast so reserve your seat soon!

Dates:  Friday, November 27  
         Saturday, November 28  
         Sunday, November 29  
         Saturday, December 5  
         Sunday, December 6

Times:  1:00, 1:45, 2:30 or 3:15

Address: 138 Blue Hill Road, Franklin, CT  06254
$9.00 per person ages 3 & up. Infant to 3 is free.
No pets please!

Need stocking stuffers or Christmas Presents?
Blue Slope Country Museum Store will be open.

Blue Slope Country Museum Inc.
a 501(c)3 Non profit museum whose missions is to preserve past agricultural practices and lifestyles for the benefit of multigenerations to positively impact future decisions in agriculture.

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Join the Southeast Area Women & Girls Fund Steering Committee for an evening that explores the role of women working to bring peace to countries facing conflict.

The Southeast Area Women & Girls Fund presents a screening of

**THE TRIALS OF SPRING**

7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015
Film screening followed by Q&A with Director Gini Reticker
Garde Arts Center, 325 State Street, New London, CT
Learn more about The Trials of Spring.

**GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS**
$10 per person; students free with student ID
Garde Box Office: 860.444.7373, ext.1 or www.gardearts.org

Proceeds benefit the Community Foundation's Southeast Area Women & Girls Fund.

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4-H Expressive Arts Day Planning Committee Forming
4-H Expressive Arts Day will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016. 4-H Staff and volunteers are invited to attend a planning meeting on Tuesday, November 10th at the UConn Greater Hartford campus beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Room 109 of the Library Building to begin the process of planning the day’s activities. Expressive Arts Day will include the State 4-H Fashion Revue, 4-H Textile Arts Contest, 4-H Photography and Art Contests and the 4-H Talent Show. Help is needed in planning and coordinating the Fashion Revue which includes local judging prior to the event, as well as generating ideas for workshops to be offered that day.

New London County
4-H Recognition Program
6:30 p.m.
November 20, 2015

Well, I’m hungry, so I am off to the Ziti Dinner!
Have fun tomorrow at the 4-H Adventures in STEM!
Ms. Pam