



Open Minds, Open Hearts, and Open Lands

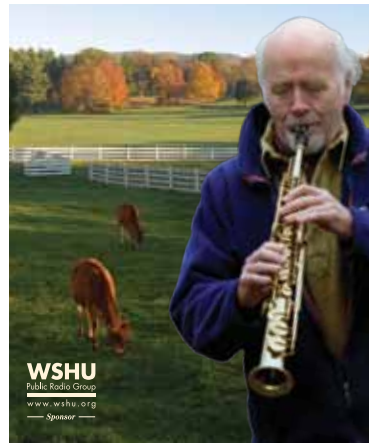
SPECIAL EVENTS

Paul Winter Consort Concert & A Taste of the Farm

Sat. Sept. 12

The Grammy Award winning Paul Winter Consort returns to fill our pastures with extraordinary melodies and rhythms. The celebration continues after the concert with a special reception with the musicians. A Taste of the Farm will feature a selection of farm fresh hors d'oeuvres paired with Italian wines, prepared by Redding's own acclaimed chef and author Evan Hanczor and friends.

Time:	Tickets:
Concert: 4-5:30 p.m.	Concert: \$50, adult, \$20, students (12-21)
A Taste of the Farm: 5:30-7 p.m.	A Taste of the Farm: \$50, adult, \$20, students (12-21)



New Pond Farm's 12th Annual Golf Classic! Sponsored by Capital Wealth Management

Tues. Sept. 15

This fantastic event, held at the Redding Country Club, includes a luncheon buffet, a deluxe cocktail reception with seafood, carving stations and an open bar as well as an enticing Silent Auction!

(Please visit our website for the day's schedule) *\$225 per golfer*



Annual Harvest Festival

Sat. Oct. 17, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

(rain date Sun. Oct. 18, 1-4 p.m.)

A fantastic family day with historical demonstrations, antique tools, tractors, livestock encounters, old-fashioned crafts, sheep shearing, & horse-drawn wagon rides.

*\$5 per person or \$20 per family
Please leave your dogs at home.*



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Drawing from Nature



Felting Ornaments



Family Campout

To register online,
click on any title or photo
or call the office
203-938-2117

All programs require
reservations
and prepayment.

One week cancellation
is required for refunds.

Park at the
Learning Center.

Dress for the outdoors.

REGISTRATION

Autumn 2015

ADULT PROGRAMS

Introduction to Fly Tying

Sat. Sept. 26, 9-10 a.m.



Experienced angler and veteran instructor Tim Laughlin is looking forward to introducing you to the art of fly tying. Create your own Wooly Booger and learn about various flies and when to use them. We will provide the equipment. Space is limited!

\$15 per member

\$20 per non-member

Herb Luncheon

Thurs. Oct. 1, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tour our Herb and Shakespeare Gardens and join us on the deck for heirloom tomato soup from our garden, herb bread, salad and more tasty treats.

\$15 per member

\$20 per non-member

Making Fire Cider

Thurs. Oct. 8, 10 a.m.

After her very popular program on healing herbs, we are delighted to welcome Jennifer Salkin back to the farm for a demonstration class on making fire cider. Fire cider is a tasty, easy to make vinegar tonic that includes immune enhancing foods to help ward off colds and flus...perfect timing for the approaching winter! **Jennifer studied with Rosemary Gladstar and is a graduate of Twinstar, Connecticut's School of Herbal and Energetic Studies, she has a wealth of knowledge to share.**

\$10 per member; \$15 per nonmember

Mushroom Walk with the CT/Westchester Mycological Association

Sun. Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m.

Join COMA for a guided mushroom walk along our trails, followed by a picnic lunch (bring your own brown bag). Wear sturdy shoes, bring a 10x magnifier (if you have one), and a notebook to track each one we find! A mushroom identification session will follow our picnic lunch.

FREE

Felting Holiday Ornaments!

Tues. Nov. 10, 7-8 p.m.



Snowmen, animals, apples-your imagination is the limit! Learn the fascinating craft of Needle Felting with NPF teacher Sheila Dick. Sit by a cozy fire and work with soft carded wool to make an array of charming projects to share as gifts with family and friends! All materials will be provided.

\$20 per member; \$25 per non-member

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Campout

Sat. Sept. 19, 6 p.m.



Join Tim Laughlin for a campout! After you pitch your tent, we will roast marshmallows around the campfire and head up to the observatory to have a look through the telescopes, and perhaps take a night hike. Wake early for a light round of farm chores and a homemade breakfast.

Members Only! Spaces are limited!

\$50 per family.

Fall Astronomy Dates

Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m.,

Oct. 17 at 7 p.m., or

Nov. 21 at 6 p.m.

Join our team out on Astronomy Hill for views of planets and fall constellations. Please bring along binoculars and a flashlight. Park by the Learning Center and walk out to the observatory.

Each program is priced individually.

\$4 member, \$16 max. per member family

\$6 non-member, \$24 max. per non-member family

Farm Chores Dates

Sun. Oct. 11; Sat. Nov. 21, or

Sun. Dec. 13, 2 p.m.



Who drinks milk, who munches on hay, and who eats grain and why? Find out these answers and many more when you help to feed our chickens, sheep, and cows. Each program is priced individually.

Members Only! \$10 per family

Caroling in the Barn with the Animals

Friday, December 4, 6-7 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, 5-6 p.m.

Sunday, December 6, 5-6 p.m.



Begin the holiday season on a joyous note. Join us in the main barn as we sit on hay bales surrounded by our cows and sheep and are led in song by talented musicians. Homemade cookies and farm fresh hot chocolate will be served!

Members only: \$8 per person

Reserve Early, hay bale seating is limited.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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\$15 per member; \$20 per non-member

3-2-1 Blast-Off!!

Sat. Oct. 24, 2-3:30 p.m.

Come build a rocket, launch it from the pasture, watch it soar 100'-200' overhead and return to Earth!

*\$20 per member
\$25 per non-member
(Materials are included)*



Drawing From Nature With Celebrated Artist Kim Day Proctor

Sun. Oct. 11 & 25 1-2:30 p.m.



A special opportunity to work closely with celebrated artist and illustrator Kim Day Proctor. During this two-part program, Kim will help aspiring artists to refine their techniques for drawing, using New

Pond Farm's scenic property and natural collections as inspiration. Rain or Shine!



(A list of necessary materials will be provided at registration.)

*\$30 per member
\$40 per non-member*

Creating a Collage with Natural Materials

Sun. Nov. 8, 1-2:30 p.m.

Artist Kim Day Proctor will lead this creative program where students will collect natural materials and use them to create amazing NPF collages.

*\$15 per member
\$20 per non-member*

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS School's Out — Spend the Day on the Farm!

Tues. Sept. 29, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Make a delicious pizza with ingredients grown and gathered in the garden, care for our program animals, and make terrific fall crafts!

*\$25 per member
\$35 per non-member*

Create A Walking Stick

Wed. Oct. 7, 4-5:30 p.m.

Artist in Residence Kris Holm will help you to design and decorate your own beautiful walking stick, then try it out on our trails.

*\$10 per member
\$14 per non-member*

Nature Prepares for Winter (RES early dismissal)

Tues. Nov. 3, 2-3 p.m.



Come and learn how our plants and animals are cleverly preparing for the cold months ahead! Meet some of our wonderful live reptiles and amphibians.

*\$8 per member
\$12 per non-member*

Kitchen Magician (RES early dismissal)

Thurs. Nov. 12, 2-3 p.m.

Can you rubberize an egg?
Can you turn milk into glue?
Can you squeeze an egg into a bottle?
Come join us for some kitchen magic.

*\$8 per member
\$12 per non-member*

Holiday Crafts

Sat., Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m.-Noon



From traditional garlands made from cinnamon ornaments, backed oranges and laurel leaves, to enchanting snowmen, gnomes and animals, we will be getting the season off to a festive start.

\$12 per member, \$16 per nonmember

BIRTHDAY PARTIES!!



Did you know that our staff offers fun and educational birthday parties for NPF Family Members?

Please visit our website for more details:

http://www.newpondfarm.org/birthday_parties



Box 116 • 101 Marchant Road • West Redding, CT 06896

Membership...the perfect gift!

The majority of our operating budget is dependent on memberships, program revenues, and private grants.

We welcome your support! Please make your contribution payable to New Pond Farm Education Center and send it to: New Pond Farm Education Center; Box 116; West Redding, CT 06896. To have a gift card mailed, please call the office!

As members you will have the opportunity to:

- Hike, cross country ski and explore on our spectacular private 102-acre property
- Receive discounts on programs
- Enjoy many Members-Only programs — like Junior Staff, Summer Camp, Pancake Breakfasts, Caroling with the Animals & evening amphibian programs
- Receive seasonal Newsletters and Calendars in advance so that you may be first to sign up for our classes
- Participate in educational and unique birthday parties for your children
- Enjoy an ongoing series of adult workshops and outdoor activities throughout the year
- Discover the fascinating plant and animal communities of the Redding area in our hands-on classes
- Support one of the last working farms in Fairfield County — celebrating our connection to the land and the origins of our food
- Support environmental programs that plant the seeds of conservation, encouraging students of all ages to become responsible stewards of the land
- Support a summer camp that brings together children from the inner city and children from surrounding areas in a personal atmosphere, fostering new understandings and friendships



Membership Categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Adult | \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining | \$300 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | \$1,000 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian | \$5,000 | | |

Name(s) of family members: _____

Mailing Address Information:

Name: _____

Street: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

New Pond Farm Education Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) public foundation. Memberships are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.

