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## Fun at Flanders Fall Festival

**WOODBURY** – On Sunday, October 5, Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust will host its 28<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Festival from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Van Vleck Farm Sanctuary on Flanders and Church Hill Roads in Woodbury.

There'll be a variety of entertainment by performers of live animals, magic, music, drumming, and singing. Over 50 exhibitors will be displaying arts and crafts. In addition, artisans will give on-going demonstrations in wood-craving, spinning, chair-making, jewelry-making and bullwhip-making.

Magician Peter James, who has specialized in entertaining children for over 18 years, will be performing his slights-of-hand. Peter performs yearly for the United Way, Boy Scouts of America, and is a member of "The Society of American Magicians" and "The International Magician Society."

"Rainforest Reptile Show" presenter Kristen will be on hand to have children meet and interact with a variety of species ranging from insects, frogs, snakes and lizards to four larger animals including the American alligator. Everyone will have the opportunity to handle both the snakes and alligator after the program. Lorrie Schumacher with "Talons", a bird of prey experience, will exhibit even more wildlife. Their program features amazing flight demonstrations of raptors such as owls, falcons, kestrels and hawks.

Local musician Tom Hanford will be performing his "Musical Menagerie", a wonderful collection of animal songs that is sure to captivate everyone young and old. His program will

combine music, story telling and Tom's colorful painted masks. He is a visual artist, musician, children's performer and teacher.

The Flanders Fall Fest, held rain or shine, is free to current members and their family. For nonmembers, the cost is \$8 per adult and \$4 per child ages 6 to 12; children 5 and under are admitted free. For more details call 203-263-3711, ext. 10, or visit Flanders' website at [www.flandersnaturecenter.org](http://www.flandersnaturecenter.org). The event is sponsored by the Naugatuck Savings Bank and the Timex Corporation.



Kristen, who is with the "Rainforest Reptile Show", will be on hand at Flanders 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival. She is shown here with a Rhino Iguana, just one of the many animals she will be bringing.

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