

March 6, 2006, 6 pm

19 Evergreen Ave. New London

Facilitator: Bob Stuller Recorder: Tim Hanser In Attendance: Kenric Hanson, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller, Peter de la Rosa, Andy Derr, Sile Herbert, Tim Hanser, Bud McAllister Piecing it Together Forum follow-up: Ronna- Went to a CC Left meeting to have Cliff Thornton speak at Conn in April. Also a potential to have Cliff speak at Kid's Cafe (YO) Ken- Plans to discuss wind energy with Peg Curtin, to provide information regarding wind energy. Is concerned with continually using All Souls. Would like to see us presenting information at other churches. Taking the issues to other congregations. Would like a Tag Sale fundraising sale. Andy- We need better publicity. Bob-- Would like some form of fundraising at future forums Bud- Organizing at Mitchell and Conn. Taking it to the neighborhoods. State Party News: There is a convention to elect state officers and statewide offices. Date of state convention TBA. Election 2006: Running state rep against Hewitt. Andy doubts being able to work with other party because of differing goals. Ronna wondering whether to run a candidate for ballot access in 2008. Running against Stillman in 20th Senate Seat? A way to get the Greens to grow into Waterford. Any interest in running for 20th or 39th? Tim for 39th. We will run a candidate in 39th Get a list of registered Greens in Groton. Would like to run for the 40th district. Finding a candidate for the 40th. Candidate committees: 39th 40th Andy Derr Ronna Stuller 2nd District US congress Don't run a candidate, but focus on Simmons record. Thinking Green: 'piecing it together' forum pieces creates at least 4 shows More hosts needed. Ronna would host if Ken or Tim would be a guest. Show will move to Wednesday at 8pm starting April. Moves to Thursday at 7pm, starting May 18th. March 16th show is still open for a host. Contact member from SolarWrights to be on the show. Energy groups at Conn College?

FRESH NL will be contacted. Bud will seek contact information for Norm LaFleur Discuss April's schedule: April 5th: Ronna April 12th: Sheila April 19th: Laura/Chris? April 26th: Tim??? May 3: May 10: Ronna May 18: Andy Derr WCNI : Tuesday morning from 6AM-9AM is open for anyone available. New Business Environmental Justice - Bud: Forum on environmental justice Regionalization (by watershed) for planning, transportation, education, housing Local option sales tax. Chamber of Commerce and COG - Ken: Not looking out for our future How to deal with COG and Chamber of Commerce: Present four forum concepts to groups? COG not representative of the people it supposedly represents. Tutoring - Sile: Sile is seeking strategies for involving more folks-of-color in tutoring/mentoring. Announcements: Riverside Park cleanup March 25 11-2 PM "Picnics with a purpose" Earth Day at Conn College on April 22 Possible NL Greens involvement P&J Film Series March 9th Counter-recruiting at NLHS March 18th New Haven March 19th War Protest March Hartford March 20th Simmons office in Norwich with coffins with parade to recruiting office. Part of global call to non-violent action to war. April 29th Demonstration against the war in NYC. Next NL Greens meeting will be held on Sunday, April 5, 6:00 p.m., at Bob & Ronna's