Newest NDS Member is honored for her long time service  April 2019

Over the years, numerous supporters of National Dairy Shrine have honored the achievements of a family member, friend or other dairy leader by sponsoring a lifetime NDS membership. That thoughtful act not only recognizes a deserving individual but generates a positive donation for student scholarships or recognition programs. What a special way to acknowledge the efforts or contribution of some special person in the dairy industry and encourage the future of that same industry.

Mr. Glenn Wildes of Maine (An excellent long time member) has recently sponsored Connie Wood as a new member in National Dairy Shrine. Ms. Wood has been a long time volunteer for numerous dairy youth activities. In 1962 the young Ms. Wood represented Maine at the Eastern States 4-H Judging contest and later did the same at Waterloo, Iowa. Having experienced the support of others, Ms Wood has dedicated a huge part of her adult life as a 4-H leader and volunteer. She has served as a leader for the Cumberland 4-H All Star Club for 44 years. Ms Wood has assisted at local dairy shows at Ossipee Valley, Acton, Cumberland and Fryburg Fairs. Ms Wood has also served as the coach of the Maine Dairy Quiz Bowl team for 10 years. In 2019, Ms Wood received the Maine Dairy Leader Award. What an exemplary lifetime of giving back to the dairy industry.

If you know of someone who has given council, advice and encouragement to dairy youth or has volunteered to make the dairy world a better place, please consider honoring them with a National Dairy Shrine membership. Another way to create a lasting gift that keeps on giving.