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Stepping Stones Conservation QuestSM Maze on Energy Conservation Visits Audubon Greenwich

Norwalk, CT, September 18, 2009 -- Join the quest to learn about energy and conservation with the Conservation QuestSM maze on exhibit now at Audubon Greenwich through October 7. Developed and created by Stepping Stones Museum for Children, the maze offers a lively and informative walk through the world of energy delivering important energy conservation messages, inspiring people to make thoughtful choices about energy use to help protect the planet and promote healthy living.

The Conservation QuestSM maze:

- Explores energy use at home, in business, manufacturing and transportation
- Compares non-renewable and renewable sources of energy
- Finds ways to save with light bulbs, electricity and recycling
- Sees what happens to trash and find ways to reduce what ends up in landfills
- Checks out energy-saving inventions and learn about the future of energy

“We are excited to bring the Conservation QuestSM maze and its important energy conservation messages to Fairfield County,” said Michelle Jordan, director of development at Stepping Stones Museum for Children. “Visitors of all ages will find simple ways to save energy through this fun, interactive maze. We are grateful to Audubon Greenwich for its support as one of the museum’s community partners and hosting this maze.”

The local presenting sponsors include Jonathan Farber, Eaddo and Peter Kiernan and Family, Bill and Cathleen Ellsworth, FE Clean Energy and Greenwich Time.

Stepping Stones created the Conservation QuestSM maze last fall for its debut at the OneThing Expo in Hartford. It has been touring children’s museums, science centers, zoos, aquariums and planetariums across the country.

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The Audubon Center in Greenwich opened in 1942 as the National Audubon Society's first environmental education center in the United States on land donated by Eleanor Clovis Reese and H. Hall Clovis. The 295-acre sanctuary has approximately seven miles of trails that lead to a hardwood forest, old fields, lake, streams and vernal ponds. Reminders of the past are the stone walks, an old apple orchard and original New England homestead buildings. Audubon Greenwich's main sanctuary is the site located at 613 Riversville Road, which is comprised of 285 acres, with 7 miles of walking trails. Audubon Greenwich is comprised of 11 other sanctuaries totaling 686 acres of woodlands, meadows, and wetlands, and 15 additional miles of hiking trails.

Stepping Stones Museum for Children, a 501(c)(3) private non-profit organization, is an award-winning children's museum committed to broadening and enriching the lives of children. Museum exhibits, educational programs and special events complement efforts in schools, childcare centers and homes. With four main galleries, a toddlers-only gallery, a new outdoor play space and more than 100 hands-on activities, Stepping Stones offers children ten and under plenty to explore and discover. To learn more, visit steppingstonesmuseum.org.

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