

Class selections are offered as follows, held in Section A and Section B. You may choose one class in either Section A or Section B for each slot. Classes are 60 minutes long.

	SECTION A	SECTION B
8:30-9	Check in/registration, 9-9:15 Welcome notes, both classrooms	
9:15-10:15	Edible Landscaping: Beautiful and Delicious! Take a photographic tour through the 2008 Edible Landscape planted at the Farm & Home Center. Master Gardener Mary Nisley will discuss the EL design, explain the challenges, show off the plants, and present the results. Get motivated to grow unusual fruits, nuts, herbs, and vegetables in your own landscape.	25 Noteworthy Annuals- Garden centers and catalogues are filled with so many plant choices. How do you know what will do well in your garden? Community Horticulture Educator Cheryl Hearty will highlight 25 annuals that have proven themselves in our gardens.
10:30-11:30	Gardening for Squares- Square foot gardening Is a simplified method of gardening that produces a high-yield harvest in much less space than single-row gardening with less watering, weeding and thinning and no heavy digging, tilling or all-at-once harvest. Master Gardener Karen Roberts will give you all the information you need to get started on this popular gardening technique.	Cultivating Spirit: Sabbath, Sanctuary and Personal Transformation in the Garden- In this lecture Master gardener Volunteer, Reverend Lisa McMillan, discusses what makes the garden such an ideal environment for spiritual expression and hopes to inspire the gardener to blend work of the spirit with work in the garden. She discusses specific practices and types of gardens that will help the gardener to integrate garden and spirit.
11:45-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-1:45	Mad About Moss! Master Gardener Paul Donahoe. Do you have that shady spot in your garden or property where nothing will grow? Moss may be your salvation! In this lecture you will learn about these brilliant bryophytes, their habitats, and simple transplanting methods. Come learn how to work with moss and bring a sense of antiquity to your landscape.	Garden Tool Care- Garden tools are an investment worth protecting. Good garden tools are a key factor to a successful garden. Master Gardener Michele K. Decker will show you techniques to maintain your garden tools so they work efficiently and last a long time.
2:00-3:00	Four Season of Shade- Shade gardens are not just for spring! Join Master Gardener Philomena Kiernan as she describes how you can have beautiful plants and ornamentation to look at throughout the year in a shade garden. Learn about the plants, what you'll see in each season, some pitfalls and how to avoid them.	What's Bugging You? Reducing or eliminating pesticides in your garden. It seems easy to just "spray" to rid your garden of destructive insects, but are chemicals really a good solution? Master Gardener Alice Seeger will show you how to use cultural practices in your garden to grow healthy plants without using chemicals.

At breaks & lunch- Visit our Info Table. Master Gardener volunteers will be on hand to answer your gardening questions

GARDENERS DAY - 2009

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

_____ of Gourmet Lunch Boxes @ \$10.00 each Herbed Chicken Wrap _____ Herbed Tofu Wrap _____

Total Lunch \$ _____

Payment by VISA or MC :

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature: _____

Please fill out and return with your check made out to Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County to 2715 Route 44, Suite 1, Millbrook, NY 12545 Attn: Nancy Halas. Call 845-677-8223 x115

Registration Deadline is April 10th. No refunds—substitutions allowed.

Gardeners Day Info..

General Info:

We look forward to having you join us for this year's Gardeners Day! Registration is from 8:30–9 AM. Classes will begin promptly at 9:15 AM. The fee for pre-registration is \$30 full day. Registration at the door is \$40 full day. No half-day option. There are *no refunds*. Substitutions allowed. Box lunch is available if pre-ordered or you may bring your own lunch or visit a local deli.

Lunch:

A gourmet box lunch with beverage will be available for purchase. The cost for lunch is \$10.00 and *must* be pre-ordered on the registration form.



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- * Door Prize
- * Free Soil pH test—bring a dry sample of your soil
- * Coupon for a free 4" plant at our Master Gardener Plant Sale, May 22 & 23

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2009 Gardeners Day

**Saturday, April 18, 2009
8:30 am—3:00 pm**

**Farm & Home Center
2715 Route 44
Millbrook, NY**