



## Winter Lectures for the Home Gardener

All classes will be held at Ulster BOCES, 175 Rt. 32 North, New Paltz, NY 12561

Questions call 845-340-3990. Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

### Your Site's a Fright – Let's Plan It Right!

**Date:** Thursday, February 11, 2010

**Time:** 7pm-9pm

**Speaker:** Master Gardener, Barbara Darbin, is a former Art Teacher for Kingston City Schools and a certified landscape and garden designer. She received her training from the Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook, NY; and is an avid Master Gardener.

**Description:** This class takes the do-it-yourself gardener on a step-by-step journey through the basics of developing a successful garden design. Learn the importance of site assessment as well as the basic elements of design.

### Get Compliments on Your Complementary Garden

**Date:** Thursday, February 25, 2010

**Time:** 7pm-9pm

**Speaker:** Kris Perry has been a Master Gardener for two years and still considers her self an apprentice. Using companion gardening guidelines, she planted her first vegetable garden this year as part of the food pantry at her church.

**Description:** Discover a garden of delights when planning your next garden. Complementary or companion planting can be described as a practical approach that matches two or more plants, that when grown together, result in some cultural benefit such as pest control or nutrient uptake.

\*\*\* Class sizes are limited \*\*\*  
\*\*\* Pre-registration is required \*\*\*

### Dirt Cheap: Tricks for the Thrifty Gardener!

**Date:** Wednesday, March 10, 2010

**Time:** 7pm-9pm

**Speaker:** Master Gardener, Cecily Frazier, a dedicated cheapskate and devoted Master Gardener, can be seen along the highway, stopping to scoop up pine needles, gravel and lots of free grass clippings. If you carry a shovel and some buckets in the car, just in case, this class is for you.

**Description:** Learn new (and share your own) tricks for being thrifty in the garden. Topics include making soil and mulch, getting plants, watering, finding tools and containers -- all on a shoestring. Totally practical and lots of fun!

### Let It Rain

**Date:** Thursday, March 25, 2010

**Time:** 7pm-9pm

**Speakers:** Dona Crawford, Community Horticulture Coordinator, Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County. Barbara Bravo is a Master Gardener, Garden Coach and potter. She is a frequent speaker at Garden Day events and has gardened at her home and studio for more than 20 years.

**Part 1:** Learn to manage storm water run-off before it runs off with your soil and other pollutants. Learn why and how to create your own.

**Part 2:** Choosing the right plants for your rain garden is your key to success. In this session we will take a look at shrubs, perennials and garden design considerations to pull it altogether for a beautiful garden.

## Registration Form - Winter Lectures for the Home Gardener

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Choose the workshops you wish to attend below

Your Site's a Fright	_____	\$15
Complimentary Garden	_____	\$15
Dirt Cheap	_____	\$15
Let it Rain	_____	\$15

\_\_\_\_\_ Value price: Select all 4 sessions for \$50