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Workshop Offers Guidance for Passing on Personal Possession

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County Family Resource Management Program will be hosting *Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?*, a workshop designed to help people plan ahead or to help them make decisions when someone dies about how to pass on personal heirlooms on Saturday, April 26, 2003 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. The cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. The fee includes the workshop, a workbook, a personal antique and collectible booklet, and the evaluation of one personal heirloom by well-known area auctioneer, Pamela Moore-Epstein. Space is limited to the first 20 participants. Pre-registration is required. The registration deadline is April 18, 2003.

The workshop, led by retired Cornell Cooperative Extension Financial Educator Carol Smythe, will include information that will help people explore what they may want to do with their special personal possessions. Some areas covered include: Recognizing sensitivity of all those involved; deciding what's "fair" for your family; understanding that belongings have different meanings to different individuals; considering distribution options and consequences, and agreeing to manage conflicts before they arise. The program is meant to guide people in passing on personal non-titled property or family heirlooms and to help them manage conflict before it arises.

To receive a registration form, please contact Patricia J. Finch, Family & Consumer Sciences Program Secretary, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, 845-340-3990. Or download a registration form on-line at www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster/events. For more information about the program please contact June M.M. Strand, Extension Educator, 845-340-3990.

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