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Working With Contractors & Contracts: Home Improvements Without Headaches

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County is offering a 2-hour workshop on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 from 6 pm to 8 pm at their office located at 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston for those building a new home, and existing homeowners considering major renovations or repairs.

Working With Contractors: Home Improvements Without Headaches, will provide information about how to work with contractors to prevent problems before the work even begins. Instructor Mark Russo is a former contractor and provides maintenance and repair workshops throughout the Hudson Valley and New York City. He'll share the secrets to getting a fair deal from contractors, how to identify areas that could be a problem before the work even starts and much more. The fee is \$10 and participants will receive a voucher for a free insect identification test. Pre-registration by phone is required by April 27, 2004. Please call Pat Finch, at 340-3990. For more information call June Strand, Nutrition & Family Resource Management Program, 845-340-3990.

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