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**GARDEN DAY 2005 HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

Would you like to attract more birds to your garden? Are you interested in planting a vegetable or flower garden but don't know how to start? Are deer eating your plants year after year? For solutions to these problems and more, come to Garden Day 2005 on Saturday, April 30 at SUNY Ulster in Stone Ridge. Hands-on and How-to Classes for gardeners - from the newest beginners to the most advanced veterans - are offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County Master Gardeners and other area experts at this day-long Saturday event that runs from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.

Sally Spillane, a professional gardener and host of the weekday radio show "People Are Talking" and the "Gardening Show" on WKZE for fourteen years, will kick Garden Day off with the keynote address, *Tool School*. Every gardener has a favorite tool. There's a right tool for every job, but just how many tools do you really need? Sally will talk from experience about stocking your garden shed with the essential tools and keeping them in top form.

Classes address a wide range of topics of interest to all gardeners - *Growing Herbs, Organic Gardening, Cold Frame Gardening, Don't Mow These Grasses, Fall/Spring Gardening, Perennials, Landscape Design, and Trees and Shrubs: 20/20*. Mark DeDea, an avid birder, naturalist, and caretaker for the Forsyth Nature Center, will lend his expertise on designing a garden to attract birds year round. Favorite classes that are requested year after year are *Pruning, Beginning Gardening, and Dealing with Deer*.

Several hands-on classes are being offered. *Bringing Spring into Your Home* offers the opportunity to complete a flower arrangement to beautify your home. *Plant Propagation from Leaf and Stem Cuttings* will show how to create new plants from old ones. *Cooking with Herbs* demonstrates how to use herbs to turn a simple dish into a special one. Sample tastings are included.

The cost for a full day of classes is \$25 per person before April 26, 2005 or \$30 at the door. Pre-registration is recommended. For more information or to receive a registration form, please call 845-340-3990.

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