



Annual Mohonk Garden Walk and Luncheon June 28

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County Master Gardener Program hosts its annual Mohonk Garden Walk and Luncheon on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at Mohonk Mountain House, in New Paltz. Garden enthusiasts will delight as they embark in groups of approximately 15 people on a two-hour walking tour of Mohonk's formal flower gardens, annual and perennial beds, and greenhouse.

Guided by an Ulster County Master Gardener or a member of Mohonk's landscape and garden staff, tour participants receive information about how to grow, care for and manage pests in these types of plantings. Enjoy the splendorous beauty of Mohonk's gardens while gaining insight into how they are created and maintained. Tours begin between 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. The buffet lunch served at 12:00 noon in the West Dining Room features guest speaker, Pieter Hiejnen.

Pieter Heijnen works in the greenhouse at Mohonk and is a Master Gardener. He is an artist and art historian from The Netherlands. Pieter studied art history in Amsterdam and attended art school in Dusseldorf, Germany. His talk is titled; Mohonk Gardens and a Historic Perspective of English Romantic Landscaping. In this presentation, Pieter explores the beauty envisioned by Albert Smiley on his first visit to Paltz Point - now known as Sky Top.

The fee is \$50.00. Space is limited to 150 people. Pre-registration is required by June 22, 2007. **No refunds** for cancellations will be issued. For a registration form please call Dona Crawford at 845-340-3990 or download a form at: <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/ulster>. Participants should plan on arriving early as traffic can back up at the gate. Valet parking is available at the Mountain house.

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