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Second Saturday Makers: Garden Stepping Stones May 12

LIBERTY, NY—Youth and adult leaders wishing to channel their creative energies toward an array of “do-it-yourself” projects can engage in a hands-on Second Saturdays Makers Series continuing May 12, 2018 with “Garden Stepping Stones”. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this educational 4-H Youth Development program series on the second Saturday of each month through October 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. 4-H programs are always open to non-members.

The goal of the program is to assist leaders in learning methods, practicing skills, and building confidence to be able to share these projects with a larger youth audience. The workshops will take place at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Some projects may need participants to bring additional supplies.

Karen Mariner, Barbara Olsen, and other CCESC volunteers will lead the following 4-H Maker projects:

May 12: Garden Stepping Stones
June 9: Homemade Campfire Marshmallows
July 14: Felt Storyboards for Kids
August 11: Artistry of Wood Burning
September 8: Silk Scarf Dyeing
October 13: Halloween Tin-Punch Fun

There is a suggested donation of \$5 per class to support the program. Participants take home their creations.

Registration with payment is required in advance by visiting www.sullivanccce.org, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or calling CCESC at 845-292-6180. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office.

Any Sullivan County youth ages 5-18 can apply to enroll in 4-H for free, all year long. Program fees support the cost of instructors, refreshments, materials, and facilities. Additional donations for CCEC programs are appreciated.

Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development program empowers any youth ages 5-18 to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H members have opportunities to connect to Cornell University resources and gain career readiness skills through hands-on activities and "learning by doing".

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