SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
SUNY ULSTER, STONE RIDGE
VANDERLYN HALL CAFETERIA ENTRANCE

REGISTRATION is in the Vanderlyn Hall Cafeteria Entrance—watch for our signs! Parking is available in Lot C, with extra parking in Lot E. Hot beverages and breakfast items will be available at our Incredible Edibles Table. Bring your soil samples and drop them off at the Soil Testing Table. There will be free informative handouts, gardening catalogs and magazines to take home.

Everyone will gather in the Student Lounge at 9:00 am to begin the day with our Keynote Speakers Karen Smythe and Anne Cleeves Symmes. Karen Smythe is Executive Director and Anne Cleeves Symmes is Garden Educator at the historic Beatrix Farrand Garden Association at Bellefield in Hyde Park, NY.

THE MARKETPLACE, with many local garden vendors, will be open during the lunch break. Please note, most vendors aren’t able to accept credit cards at Garden Day (cash or checks OK). Master Gardener volunteers will also be on hand to answer gardening questions, perform free soil tests & plant diagnosis.

RAFFLE. Drawing takes place in the cafeteria at 4:15 pm.

SUNY ULSTER is located on Cottekill Rd., just off Rt. 209 in Stone Ridge. Turn at Davenport’s Farm Stand, corner of Cottekill Rd & Rt. 209.

PRE-REGISTRATION is $50.00 per person and must be received by April 5. This entitles each participant to select up to four separate classes throughout the day. It’s important to pre-register to insure that all classes listed will be offered. Be sure to indicate on the pre-registration form your first and second choices for each time slot. We will try to place everyone in their first choice, but class size is limited and we may need to place you in another class. Registering early will help you avoid this. Registration at the door will be $55.00.

Due to the nature of Garden Day, NO REFUNDS will be issued. Please find someone to take your place if you cannot attend after registration is submitted. If you have special program access needs, call 340-3990 x335 before or by April 5.

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LUNCH. You may bring your own lunch or a box lunch can be pre-purchased for $8. Be sure to indicate your preference on the registration form. This year, we’ll feature box lunches specially prepared by Stone Soup, Kingston. The pre-purchased box lunch includes ½ wrap, a side salad and dessert. One-half wrap filling choices are: Avocado, hummus and roasted red pepper, curried chicken salad, or turkey, cheddar cheese and cranberry chutney. Choice of side salad: kale salad, Russian beet salad, or cucumber salad. We cannot accommodate special dietary needs. You must PRE-ORDER AND PREPAY with your registration form.

Please note that the cafeteria will not be open. Beverages, breakfast and other food items will be available for purchase in the dining hall area.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL DONA AT 340-3990 EXT. 335

Choose four classes from the list of 16 plus Keynote Speakers Karen Smythe and Anne Cleeves Symmes

- Achieving Color in the Garden All Season
- Beginner’s Vegetable Garden: How to Get Started
- Hardscaping: The Foundation of Good Garden Design
- Making Natural Dyes from Plants
- 10 Best Things I Have Learned about Gardening
- Garden Rehab
- Garlic, Onions and Shallots for the Home Garden
- Designing with Succulents
- How to Start a Perennial Garden
- Adapt your Garden for Climate Change
- Organic Heirloom Gardening
- Hypertufa Mysteries Revealed
- Gardening in Wet Soils
- Broadleaf and Needle Evergreens
- Embrace Your Invasive Plants
- Terrariums: A Garden under Glass

FREE SOIL TESTING/DIAGNOSTIC LAB

Bring one dry soil sample, in a plastic bag or small jar and the Master Gardeners will perform a free pH test. Take your samples from a depth of about 4-6”. A sample of ½ cup is adequate. Please label with your name and garden location.
YOUR GARDEN, YOUR WAY
PLANNING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

Sally Spillane

Begiiner’s Vegetable Garden: How to get started

Elisa Amster Ross

Achieving Color in the Garden All Season
Victoria Coyne

Making Natural Dyes from Plants
Barbara Londa

10 Best Things I Have Learned About Gardening
Sally Spillane

Session One 10:15 to 11:15

VICTORIA COYNE

When designing a garden bed, border or landscape one of the goals should be to keep it interesting and colorful throughout all the seasons. Victoria will give the guidance that you need to choose the best blooming shrubs and trees, perennials with long bloom periods and colorful foliage, and annuals for the splash of color only they can impart.

Victoria Coyne, Landscape Garden Designer, has been in the landscape and garden design business for over 30 years, but had her hands in the dirt much earlier than that. After graduating with a degree in Ornamental Horticulture, she founded Victoria Gardens, a landscape design company in 1986. In 2003 Victoria and her husband expanded the business. They transformed a neglected property in Rosendale into a nursery, garden center and gift shop.

Elisa Amster Ross

How to get started

Elisa Amster Ross is an avid ornamental and edible gardener. Formerly of South Florida, she learned to grow a four season garden thanks to CCE.

HARDSCAPING: THE FOUNDATION OF GOOD GARDEN DESIGN

GEORGE VOLPE

Whether you have acres of space or a small city yard, this presentation will give you the tools to understand what hardscaping is and how to use it in your own garden. We will cover both the practical and aesthetic function of hardscaping, a variety of small and large projects, as well as DIY versus professional installation.

George Volpe started gardening on the roof of his Queens apartment over 35 years ago, and increased his garden space and knowledge with each move. Today he tends more than a half-acre of gardens on land that once grew little more than poison ivy. He is a Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) and currently works teaching plant care to people with disabilities.

MAKING NATURAL DYES FROM PLANTS

BARBARA LONDA

Learn how to make natural dyes from vegetables or flowers you can grow in your own garden, harvest from nature or your spice cabinet. You can dye your own Easter Eggs without food coloring and teach your children or your grandchildren something fun about nature! There will be a demonstration of this process and a display of some previously dyed fibers.

Barbara Londa has been a MGV for 8 years, previously with the Putnam County CCE and recently transferred to the Ulster County MGV group. Having moved to New Paltz 2 years ago, she is looking forward to starting a new garden and landscape with native plants at her new residence in New Paltz.

SESSION TWO 11:30 TO 12:30

10 BEST THINGS I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT GARDENING

SALLY SPILLANE

Doing a Garden Show on KZE has given me access to the best advice from the pros! And there is nothing like doing it myself to practice and get better and more efficient. We’ll hit on why pruning shrubs matter, when to weed, how to pick a great plant, good mulch/bad mulch, why you want birds and bees and how to keep them happy, and of course, more stuff than there is time for!

Sally Spillane has been hosting the Gardening Show on WKZE (98.1 FM, which airs Sundays at 8:00 AM, and is available as podcast 24/7 at WKZE.com) for more than 25 years. Ulster County Master Gardeners have been guests on her show and she has participated in many Garden Days. Sally is passionate about gardening; she also works as a professional gardener.

GARDEN REHAB

BARBARA BRAVO

Problems and intrusions, whether caused by nature or necessity, crop up and challenge us to restore or reinvent our gardens. These are situations we can learn from. In this presentation we’ll look at a variety of challenges from dealing with an invasive takeover, restoring an overgrown garden, what to do after a drainage field makeover, and more.

Barbara Brau has more than 30 years-experience gardening. She has been an MGV since 2005, a Garden Coach and Coordinator of Garden Day. When not in the garden, she may be found working in her studio creating handmade tiles, nature inspired pottery and collage.

GARLIC, ONIONS, AND SHALLOTS FOR THE HOME GARDEN

JEAN LERNER

Garlic, onions and shallots are easy to grow and very rewarding for the home gardener. Why buy garlic and shallots when you can propagate your own? These bulbs share many characteristics, not the least of which is deliciousness, but each has its own requirements to grow well. This talk is filled with the little hints and tricks that will take the stress out of growing these vegetables and give you a successful, bountiful harvest.

Jean Lerner, MGV, discovered the virtues of hard neck garlic when she relocated to Ulster County from NYC and has propagated her own ever since. She loves to cook, and is always trying new recipes for her crops.

DESIGNING WITH SUCCULENTS

MARYANN SHAND

In this demo class you can learn how to design and successfully plant a succulent dish garden. Maryann will take the guess work out of choosing what kind of soil to use and plants that will thrive in this simple, low maintenance indoor garden.

Maryann Shand is an MGV residing in the village of Saugerties.
Adapt Your Garden for Climate Change
Cecily Frazier
Climate change adaptation works to manage the risks of a warming planet that are already occurring as well as for potential future risks. We are seeing earlier springs, damaging late frosts, longer later falls, frequent heavy rain and, ironically, periods of very dry weather. These events are already affecting plants and our gardens. This class will describe how to better adapt your gardens to these changes. Topics include building heat-resistance in the garden, coping with swings in moisture, rethinking plant choices, dealing with new pests, welcoming native pollinators and reducing your garden’s carbon footprint. Be ready—make your plantings more resilient.

Cecily Frazier, MGV, is a life-long gardener and lover of trees. She grows both vegetables and flowers organically. As the climate changes and conditions evolve, her concern about invasive plants and pests has deepened, as well as the growing threat to those creatures we have always shared our world with—bugs, birds and butterflies.

How to Start a Perennial Garden From Scratch
Diane Backus
If you are new to gardening then this class is for you. Learn all the basics for starting your first garden or learn some tips for the one you have. Starting from the ground up you will discover the importance of soil preparation, choosing a site, and picking plants. Starting a new garden is lots of work but the enjoyment you get will last for years.

“Gardening has been a passion of mine for over 30 years. After admiring a friend’s garden I started one of my own and the addiction began. Visiting botanical gardens everywhere I go has inspired me to expand my garden and start new ones. I have been a Master Gardener Volunteer for four years.”

Organic Heirloom Gardening
Madeline Rispoli
A look at what heirlooms are, why they are important and how to grow them yourself. Techniques for seed saving and how to start your own heirloom collection will be covered as well as how to establish and maintain your organic garden.

Madeline Rispoli started gardening organically after moving to the Hudson Valley 20 years ago. Her garden includes fruit, flowers, vegetables and hot peppers. Madeline treasures the knowledge and experience gained through her training in the Master Gardener program.

Hypertufa Mysteries Resolved
Cheryl Alloway & Marge Bonner
Wondering what it is? Find out in this demonstration class, where we’ll show you just how easy it is to create these beautiful stone planters at home. We’ll also discuss the types of plants that are adaptable to planting in them. Recipes and online resources will be available to class participants.

Cheryl Alloway is a long time Ulster County MGV and the owner of Alloway Garden Design. She specializes in xeric and deer resistant garden designs as well as garden coaching. In between garden assignments, she can often be found creating hypertufa troughs and garden adornments in her Tillson garden.

Marge Bonner, an MGV for more than 15 years, knows there is so much more to learn. Having gardened in the tropics (Indonesia, Ethiopia and East Africa), she now tends 17 acres of woodlands, veggies and pretty things on the outskirts of the Catskills.

Gardening in Wet Soils
Barbara Bravo
Don’t be discouraged, it may not be as hopeless as you think. We’ll take a look at the probable causes for wet soil and what you can do to improve or work with the situation. These challenging gardens need plants that are tolerant of wet soil and some that just love wet feet, we’ll take a look at trees, shrubs and perennials that would be happy in these conditions.

Barbara Bravo has more than 30 years experience gardening including designing and maintaining Rain Gardens. Her home garden was featured on the Saugerties Secret Gardens Tour. She has been an MGV since 2005 and has lectured on many gardening topics.

Broadleaf and Needle Evergreens
John McCormick
A comprehensive look at the different varieties of evergreens. We will discuss their applications, good qualities and shortfalls in the landscape. Emphasis will be placed on practical landscape uses (foundation beds, arboreal fencing, ornamental plants, color and texture) and problems (diseases, pests, deer resistance).

John McCormick has been a CCE MGV since 2008. As a boy, his informal education in gardening and landscaping started on a small Westchester farm market and later working summers for Accocella’s Landscaping while attending SUNY New Paltz. John currently has his own business, H&R McCormick Tax Preparation.

Embrace Your Invasive Plants
Dona Crawford
Some invasive plants are not the villains we think they are, many have redeeming qualities. Let’s look at them through a different lens to see if we can appreciate them even if just a little bit. Some aspects of the plants will amaze you and alternative methods of living alongside of them will be explored.

Dona Crawford is the Master Gardener coordinator and community educator for Ulster County CCE. She has a longtime outreach background in invasive plants and pests and has lectured extensively about them.

Terrariums—A Garden Under Glass
Carol Brown, Sarah Holsted & Laurie Witham
Terrariums are a perfect way to brighten up a home or office by bringing a bit of nature indoors. From selecting containers, plants, soil, and accents to sharing design ideas, we will cover all you need to know to create your own miniature indoor garden. You will learn practical maintenance and troubleshooting tips, see imaginative terrarium examples, and watch as we create a covered terrarium in class that one lucky person will take home!

Carol Brown likes to visit botanical gardens on her travels. She has some experience with good terrariums gone bad but is always willing to try again!

Sarah Holsted is a newly-sprouted MGV who nurtures the ecosystem in her New Paltz backyard and who has embraced terrariums as a deer-proof alternative.

Laurie Witham is a new MGV who credits her grandfather and her dear friend Alice for inspiring her love of gardening and for wanting to share that passion with others.

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REGISTRATION FORM

To pre-register: Enclose this completed form with your check made payable to CCEUC or credit card information. Registration must be received by April 5, 2019.

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

EMAIL

BOX LUNCH: 1/2 WRAP & SALAD

SELECT ONE FROM EACH COLUMN

☐ AVOCADO, HUMMUS AND ROASTED RED PEPPER
☐ CURRIED CHICKEN SALAD
☐ TURKEY, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND CRANBERRY CHUTNEY
☐ KALE SALAD
☐ RUSSIAN BEET SALAD
☐ CUCUMBER SALAD

HOW I HEARD ABOUT GARDEN DAY

☐ FRIEND  ☐ MAILING  ☐ EMAIL  ☐ NEWSPAPER

NO REFUNDS

REGISTRATION FEE  $50

BOX LUNCH FEE  $8

OPTIONAL DONATION TO BENEFIT THE MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

TOTAL

☐ SEND EMAIL REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK PAYABLE TO CCEUC FOR  $__________

OR CHARGE MY ☐ MC  ☐ VISA  $__________

CC # __________________________

EXP. DATE (MONTH/YR) __________________________

SIGNATURE __________________________

PRINT NAME __________________________

GARDEN DAY QUESTIONS CALL DONA AT 340-3990, EXT. 335

9 A.M. KEYNOTE ADDRESS–STUDENT LOUNGE

CIRCLE 1 FOR FIRST CHOICE AND 2 FOR SECOND CHOICE IN EACH OF THE FOUR SESSIONS

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SCHEDULE

8:30–9:00 A.M.  CHECK-IN
9:00–10:00 A.M.  KEYNOTE SPEAKER
10:15–11:15 A.M.  FIRST CLASS
11:30–12:30 P.M.  SECOND CLASS
12:40–1:35 P.M.  LUNCH BREAK
1:45–2:45 P.M.  THIRD CLASS
3:00–4:00 P.M.  FOURTH CLASS
4:15 P.M.  RAFFLE. YOU MUST BE PRESENT OR DESIGNATE SOMEONE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Your final schedule with class locations will be available at check-in on April 13, 2019 at the Vanderlyn Hall Cafeteria entrance. The schedule inside this form is in its final form, but may be changed based on pre-registration.

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