

Register for 2012 Spring Gardening School

Please Register by March 20



MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK

Yes, Register me for Spring Garden School 2012.

____ # of individuals @ \$15.00 pp \$ _____

____ # of pairs of people @ \$25/pair \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

1. Name of first person

Address of first person

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

2. Name of second person

Address of second person

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Make check(s) payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County.

Mail the registration form and your check to:
Cornell Cooperative Extension
1 Geneva Road, Brewster, NY 10509

Directions to Mahopac Public Library
From Brewster and Points East: From Main Street in Brewster follow Route 6 West through Carmel, taking the sharp left to stay on Route 6 at the intersection with Route 52. Follow Route 6 into Mahopac. The library is on the right (north) side just after traffic light at East Lake Blvd intersection.



From Peekskill and Points West: Main Street in Peekskill becomes Route 6 as you drive east. Stay on Route 6 for about 15 miles. Library is on your left (north) side, about a block after the traffic light at main intersection.

From Ossining and Points South: Taconic State Parkway north to Mahopac/Shrub Oak exit. Go right (east) on Route 6 for about 6 miles. Library is on the left (north) side, about a block after the traffic light at main intersection.

From Poughkeepsie and Points North: Taconic State Parkway south to I-84 East. Take exit 18, Route 311. Right onto Route 311, for about one mile, over the causeway to traffic light at Route 52. Left (south) on Route 52, for about 3 miles, through Carmel. Route 52 becomes Route 6 at the south end of Carmel. Take Route 6—go straight at the traffic light at the intersection with Route 52. Follow Route 6 into Mahopac. Library is on right (north) side just after traffic light at East Lake Boulevard intersection.

Bring your own lunch or enjoy dining out

Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal program and employment opportunities.

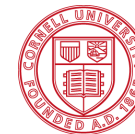
If you need assistance in order to attend this event, please contact our office at 845-278-6738.

Putnam County Master Gardeners Spring Garden School



Saturday, March 24, 2012
10:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Mahopac Public Library
668 Route 6
Mahopac, NY 10541
845-628-2009
www.mahopaclibrary.org



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Welcome Spring!

Make this the year your garden thrives. Spend a day with Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener volunteers and professional educators at our annual Spring Garden School. It's the single, best place to learn four important garden topics: tomatoes, herbs, choosing the right plants and guarding against four-legged pests. *You'll also have a chance to taste herb-infused goodies made by our Master Gardeners: dips, spreads, teas, cookies and more.*



Our Master Gardener volunteers will help you re-discover your green thumb, so please plan to be with us. Your registration fee includes coffee and munchies. Bring your own brown-bag lunch or visit a nearby restaurant. Register by March 20, please! **Registration is still only \$15 per person; \$25 if two people register together.**

<i>No matter what the thermometer says, here is a full day to spend learning and thinking about lush, sunny days in your garden!</i>	
REGISTRATION	10:00 — 10:30
Tomatoes, tomatoes, tomatoes! No matter what else is on our plates, tomatoes are everyone's favorite vegetable (or are they fruits?). Learn about the new varieties, the fabulous heirlooms and the best way to grow them with confidence.	10:30 — 11:10
Growing and using culinary herbs. Basils, thymes, sages, lavender and other delightful herbs are easy to grow and delicious in teas, dips, spreads and baked goods. Learn how to grow them and enjoy a tasting sampler, too.	11:20 — 12:00
Lunch Break (brown bag or enjoy local restaurants)	12:00 — 12:40
Want landscape success? Plant the right plant in the right place. Plants are very forgiving, but they all have certain needs. Ignore them and you get cranky plants. Here's the secret to happy plants: plant them where they want to be planted, and you'll have happy, beautiful plants that make your landscape lovely.	12:40 — 1:20
Deer and other four-legged invaders and what to do about them. Are deer and woodchucks eating your landscape? You don't have to surround your home with barbed wire or get a giant dog. Here are tested ways to deter them.	1:30 — 2:10
Stump Session Join all the Master Gardeners and professional educators for a question and answer wrap-up. Pick up a few question cards and drop them in the box and we'll do our best to provide solutions.	2:20 — 3:00

Look for the Question Boxes



Pick up cards, write your questions on them and drop them in the box. We'll try to answer all of them at our end-of-day stump session.

Who are the Master Gardener Volunteers?

After completing a 15-week educational semester, Master Gardener volunteers develop and teach classes and workshops on subjects like composting, organic gardening, environmental lawn care, pruning and native plants. Master Gardener volunteers are on hand at the Cold Spring Farmers Market, answering garden questions. Our spring Plant Sale, as well as the Plant Sale at the Putnam County 4-H Fair, are favorite shopping days for healthy plants and advice about gardening, landscaping and the environment. Putnam County Master Gardener volunteers also answer your questions at the Horticulture Hotline and Diagnostic Lab. They are your link to Cornell University, bringing you up-to-date information and science-based knowledge.