



RONDOUT VALLEY GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, July 17th (Rain date: Sunday, July 18th)

Tour: 10am – 4pm

Reception: The Inn at Stone Ridge / Hasbrouck House 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Accord, NY -- Join your friends and neighbors again this year for the **Rondout Valley Garden Tour**, an annual fundraising event benefitting the **Rondout Valley Business Association (RVBA)** and the **Lederman Children's Center** in Stone Ridge. As in previous years, the 2010 Rondout Valley Garden tour is a self-guided exploration of some of the area's most delightful private gardens and horticultural attractions. A day of fun, inspiration and learning for the gardening enthusiast is assured.

This year's tour begins at **Saunderskill Farm** on Rt. 209 in Accord, where participants will purchase their tickets and pick up their tour brochure/map. **Tickets are \$25** (payable by cash or personal check) and are on sale the day of the event from 9:30-11:30 am While at Saunderskill Farm, attendees can enjoy a complimentary donut and cup of coffee while perusing Saunderskill Farm's lovely garden center and greenhouses before proceeding to the various tour sites using their own transportation. Better yet, bring several friends and carpool!

The 2010 Rondout Valley Garden Tour will feature 8-10 of the area's most lovely private gardens—many entered around historic 18th and 19th century homes. Also featured on this year's tour is **Kelder's Farm**, also on Rt. 209 in Accord. Here, visitors can tour Homegrown Mini-Golf, a miniature golf course landscaped in edible plantings; visit farm animals up close and personal in the Kelder's Farm petting zoo; enjoy a 2 acre cutting garden; and meet Chomsky, the world's largest garden gnome. Watch for more updates on tour sites and activities as the date approaches.

This year's tour concludes with a reception at the **Inn at Stone Ridge - Hasbrouck House**, an 18th century Dutch Colonial manor surrounded by beautiful gardens, lawns and orchards on Route 209 in Stone Ridge. Here, tour attendees will enjoy a complimentary glass of wine as they stroll through the manicured grounds and soak up the inn's historic ambiance.

For further information on the 2010 Rondout Valley Garden Tour, contact committee chairperson Eric Stewart of Greenman Garden Design at 845-687-9166 or via email at elsgreenman@aol.com

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