

MASTER GARDENER COMMUNITY SERVICES

Speakers Bureau

The Speakers Bureau fulfills requests for horticultural presentations to civic



organizations and the general public.

Plant a Row for the Hungry (PAR)

The MG PAR garden is inspired by the Garden Writers of America request



to plant an extra row in the vegetable garden for the hungry. Utiliz-

ing a 2500 square foot garden behind the Agricultural building, each incoming MG class grows a wide variety of vegetables to be donated to local food banks. Last year, over a ton of food was grown and donated.

Master Gardener Scholarship

The Master Gardener Association of Monmouth County offers a higher education scholarship to Monmouth County residents majoring in a field of plant science in a two- or four-year institution..



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Children's School Program

This program plans and develops children's educational programs for Monmouth County schools. We can provide grant opportunity links, garden theme ideas and lesson plan ideas.



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COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Rutgers Master Gardener (MG) program of Monmouth County is a community service program providing Monmouth County residents with horticultural information, education and activities pertaining to their landscape and gardening endeavors.



Services (732-303-7614):

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- Junior Master Gardeners®
- Children's School Program
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- Scholarships
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Junior Master Gardeners ®

In an 8-week class, children ages 9-11 receive hands-on gardening experience through cooperative learning, practical experience, community service and an opportunity to enter the Home and Garden competition at the Monmouth County Fair.



Spring Garden Day

Spring Garden Day provides Monmouth County residents the opportunity to purchase quality annuals, perennials, vegetable plants, trees and shrubs at a reasonable cost. Also offered are free seminars on gardening topics given by Master Gardeners.



Horticultural Enrichment

This program is dedicated to bringing enjoyable and educational therapeutic activities to specialized groups, such as the physically or mentally handicapped as well as individuals located in nursing homes, detention centers, or in transitional housing facilities.



Community Projects

MGs advise public groups on how to design, prepare, plant, and maintain gardens including community vegetable gardens, rain gardens and those at various public sites. Additionally, MGs staff educational booths at public events such as environmental and county fairs.



Children's Festival

This program provides our Festival for children, "Bugs, Birds and Beyond", which incorporates games, crafts and garden tours. The highlight is a live play of the metamorphosis of the Monarch Butterfly.



Helpline (732-303-7614)

Helpline is a community resource for information and answers to horticulturally-related questions. Located in the Agricultural building in Freehold, Master Gardeners handle phone, email and walk-in inquiries, as well as, perform pH soil testing while on the Helpline shift. Helpline is open Monday to Friday, 9 AM-to 4 PM. 732-303-7614. Email: mgarden@co.monmouth.nj.us

