“What is a weed?”
A weed is a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

PARE - “Plant A Row” for the hungry is a people-helping-people, community-based program, launched in 1992, designed to assist in feeding the hungry in their own community.

PAR is rooted in the tradition of gardeners sharing a bountiful harvest with others.
Brochure available.

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Our goal is to educate the public by providing exciting presentations designed to encourage everyone to enjoy some kind of gardening. Raising awareness in our community will keep Monmouth County a beautiful, environmentally “green” place to live.

Our speakers are Master Gardeners, trained by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Those giving slide/powerpoint or hands on demonstrations are knowledgeable in their subject and are anxious to share their expertise.

Our presentations encourage gardeners to explore new plants, garden designs, environmentally sensitive gardening and growing vegetables for home use and to help our local food banks.

Presentations

- ABC’s of Vegetable Gardening
- Advice to the Lovelawn, or What You Should Know About Your Lawn
- Alien Plants Gone Wild: A Gardener’s Guide
- All About Hydrangeas
- Attracting Birds to Your Yard
- Attracting Butterflies to Your Garden
- Compost: Science and Art
- Composting in Your Kitchen: From Table Scraps to Black Gold
- Container Gardening
- Deer-Resistant Plants
- Environmentally Friendly Lawn Care
- Fall Planting for Spring Bloom
- Floral Arrangements
- Four Seasons of Vegetable Gardening
- Gardening with Native Plants
- Gardening with Raised Beds
- Great Gardening Shortcuts
- Growing and Using Herbs
- Happy, Healthy Houseplants
- Hardy Perennials of Monmouth County
- Introduction to Annuals
- Landscaping
- Long Seasons of Color in the Garden
- Native Plants at the Shore
- Native Pollinators at the Shore
- Orchids
- Organic Gardening with a Twist
- Organic Vegetable Gardening
- Ornamental Grasses
- Perennials for Monmouth County Gardens
- Perfect Garden Paths
- Plants for Winter Interest
- Poison Ivy
- Pruning and Deadheading
- Putting the Garden to Bed
- Rain Gardening: A “Green” Concept
- Roses for Monmouth County Gardens
- Roundtable Panel on a Gardening Topic of Your Choice
- Salt Water Flooding
- Seeds Have Needs
- Shade Gardening
- Tips for Successful Care of Roses
- Wake Up Your Garden
- Water Gardening
- What’s Bugging Your Plant
- Wildlife in the Garden: What’s Eating My Plants?
- Xeriscaping, or How to Garden with Little Water