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DEEP CUT GARDENS TO HOST LOCAL ROSE SHOW

MIDDLETOWN — There is no better time or place to stop and smell the roses than at this year's Jersey Shore Rose Society's (JSRS) 40th Annual Rose Show on Saturday, September 10 from 12noon-4pm at Deep Cut Gardens. A picturesque, 54-acre horticultural site with many garden-related amenities, including its own Rose Parterre, Deep Cut Gardens is located on Red Hill Road in Middletown, just off the Garden State Parkway Exit 114.

JSRS Rose Show "Fun Facts"

- All entries are locally-grown by amateurs.
- The show is an official function of the American Rose Society, with certified judges.
- The show consists of horticultural, arrangement, and photography sections.
- This is the final rose show of the year for exhibitors in the area.

View locally grown roses and see how they are judged, consult visiting Rosarians on rose selection and care, enjoy demonstrations of rose preparation and origami, and take a tour of the show and Deep Cut Gardens. Visitors may cast their vote for their favorite arrangement, which will be announced during the Award Ceremony at 3pm. The theme for this year's arrangement section is "It's Movie Time," with two entry class sections being "Crouching Tiger, Hidden

Dragon” and “What’s Your Favorite Movie?” This is a FREE event. For information on how to enter your roses into the exhibition, please call Leslie Cox, JSRS President, at (732) 688-4282.

For more information on Park System activities, please visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County’s Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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PHOTO CAPTION: The Jersey Shore Rose Society’s 40th Annual Rose Show will take place Saturday, September 10 at Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown. Visitors are invited from 12:00-4:00pm to tour the gardens and rose show, as well as take part in demonstrations of rose preparation and origami.