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**DEEP CUT GARDENS TO HOST
*NATIVE POLLINATOR CONSERVATION***

MIDDLETOWN - Wondering what the buzz over bumblebees is about? Head over to Deep Cut Gardens, Red Hill Road, Middletown, from 1-2:30pm on Saturday, April 14 when the Monmouth County Park System presents *Native Pollinator Conservation*. Join Pollinator Habitat Restoration Specialist Jolie Dollar and learn about native pollinators and their importance to the ecosystem. Homeowners will discover ways to make their yards more inviting. A hands-on native bee nest-building exercise will be included. Open to all ages, under 18 with adult, the cost is \$15 per adult and \$7.50 per child. Pre-registration required. For more information or to register, 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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PICTURED - A native bee (genus: Agapostemon) on New England Aster flower. Photo by Jolie Goldenetz Dollar

