

NCB Garden Club

The Butterfly Miracle



**Master Gardener John DeMarrais
of the Rutgers Master Gardeners Speakers Bureau**

See the development of a monarch butterfly from egg to larva to pupa into an adult. Two of the stages—caterpillar and adult—are the insects' primary feeding stages. Caterpillars usually require leaves, and adults require nectar. Every fall, the monarch begins its migration south to an overwintering site. In the spring the monarch leaves its winter roost and heads northward, about half way back, to lay its eggs on milkweed plants. The offspring of this monarch must continue the journey north on its own. In the fall, this new generation will begin the migration cycle south.

Don't forget about our Plant Swap table! Also, see the HCL Library Seed Exchange upstairs in the Reference Department, and perhaps bring seeds from your own garden to donate.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7pm

North County Branch Library 65 Halstead St. Clinton, NJ

The Garden Club is DROP-IN, so feel free to come on by!

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