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## Bee Friendly Gardening™ A Program of Pollinator Partnership

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## The Pollinator Garden at the Cape May Point **Science Center**

How a Native Pollinator Garden Came to Be

Katie Bliss, Head Gardener

Nestled among the dune grasses at New Jersey's southernmost point, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Delaware Bay, sits the Pollinator Garden (The Garden) at the Cape May Point Science Center (The Center).

The Center, which opened in 2023, found its home in the 38,000 square-foot Victorian structure that debuted as the Shoreham Hotel in 1889. In 1909, it became Saint Mary by the Sea, the summer retreat for the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Lovingly maintained by the Sisters for more than 100 years, The Center carries the legacy of the building and its dedicated stewardship of nature.



from being set in the middle of the Atlantic flyway, a renowned ecological migration intersection of marine, avian, and insect species, notably the monarch butterfly. READ ARTICLE

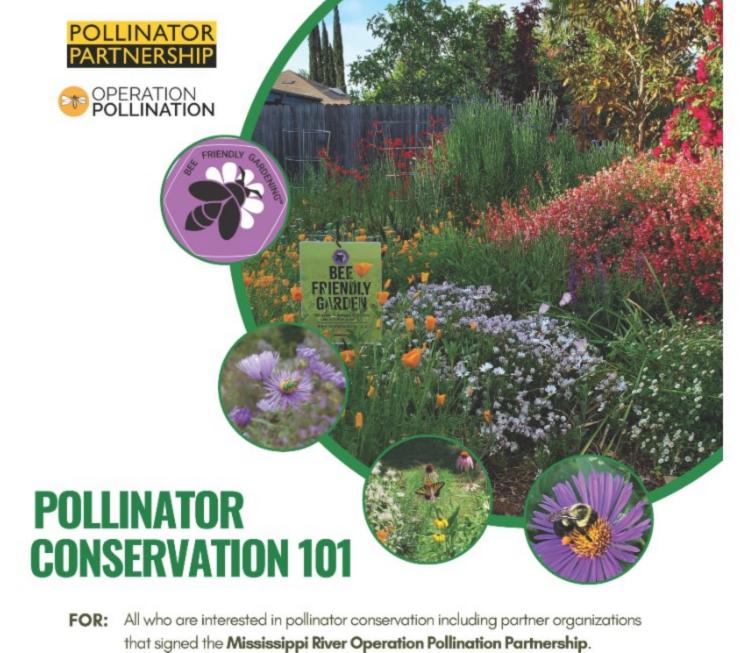
## Creating a Student-Driven, Pollinator-Friendly Landscape on Campus

Marina McCoy, Thaden School Grounds Manager

Thaden School is an independent school in Bentonville, Arkansas, whose mission is to provide a balanced and challenging education that ignites in its students a passion for discovery and learning, prepares them to succeed in college, and inspires them to lead lives of integrity, purpose, and responsible global citizenship. The school landscape features prairie and wetland habitats, with more than 100 species of native plants. In spring 2022, we engaged students in creating a new pollinator garden in an underused space bordering our vegetable garden and greenhouse.



## **Operation Pollination Webinar** Announcement



WHAT: Learn the basics of pollinator WHEN: conservation and activities you can ✓ Wednesday March 6 8:30–9:30 central engage in to help pollinators, like:

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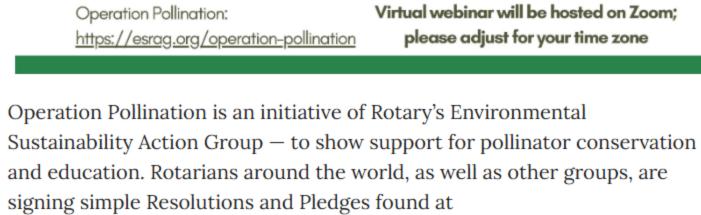


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