

Please join us for Red Bank's First Annual Green Garden & Eco Tour



Please enjoy and tour at your own pace. We thank the homeowners and all who volunteered their time to make this experience possible.

Each site has a gold star on their front door or porch.

If you have any questions, please call  
Laura at (732) 533-3951

Thank you so much and we hope you enjoy the tour!

<p><b>A)</b> Peter Ptak 126 West Westside Avenue</p>	<p>Solar (17 KW) GEO Spring electric hot water heater air tight house envelope / thermo pane windows Solar supports our 100% electric SUV No chemicals used in landscaping / gardens Raised box garden 5 beehives Bee friendly plants</p>
<p><b>B)</b> T. Thomas Fortune House 94 Drs. James Parker Blvd. * National Historic Landmark</p> 	<p>Though not officially on the tour, as you pass by, please take note of this home of Mr. Fortune, an African American civil rights advocate and journalist who resided here in the early 1900's.</p> <p>This home has been designated a National Historic Landmark. Historic Preservation advocates are trying to save this home.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: <a href="http://thomasfortunehouse.weebly.com">http://thomasfortunehouse.weebly.com</a></p>
<p><b>C)</b> Eisner Memorial Library 84 West Front Street</p> <p><i>* there is no guide scheduled yet. Please enjoy this rain garden located in the front of the library as well as this historic building.</i></p>	<p>There is a rain garden in the front of the library that allows rain to slowly percolate into the ground.</p> <p>Historic Note: This building was the former home of Sigmund Eisner, a clothing manufacturer, and great grandfather to Michael Eisner, the former CEO of Disney. It was deeded to Red Bank in 1937 to be used as a library.</p>
<p><b>D)</b> United Methodist Church 247 Broad Street</p> <p>* Please enter the church from the rear of the building *</p>	<p>Green Faith Certified Solar power system that generates about 60% of electricity usage - 150 metric tons of CO2 avoided Energy efficiency measures (insulation and replacing windows) reducing natural gas usage by 15 - 20%. Upgraded lighting, reducing electrical usage by about 15%.</p>

<p>247 Broad Street (cont'd)</p>	<p>Recycling policy / No plastic policy (especially Styrofoam) / Bicycle rack in back for alternative transportation / No idling signs in back of the church where parents and visitors park.</p> <p>No pesticides or fertilizers on our lawns and shrubs, and have really made the front beautiful, along with herbs and bulbs in front and back.</p>
<p><b>E)</b> Judy Marlow 139 South Street</p>	<p>100 year old home / 25 year organic garden / 46 ft. sidewalk garden inspired by Santa Monica, CA sidewalk gardens / vegetables, herbs, flowers and blueberries / plants that attract bees large compost pile behind garage with lots of earthworms / 12 ft tall tomato plant in driveway electric battery operated garden equipment</p>
<p><b>F)</b> The Raspanti - Maddalena Homestead 15 Brown Place</p>	<p>Natural play features Rain barrel 4 organic raised beds Composting - natural style system Indoor &amp; Outdoor recycled decor</p>
<p><b>G)</b> Sue &amp; Jeff Frieri 145 Branch Avenue</p>	<p>Organic front yard farming in raised beds using free compostable leaf mulch Backyard composting Pesticide free landscape &amp; gardens</p>
<p><b>H)</b> Community Garden 37 (or so) Marion Street  <i>* there is no guide scheduled for this site at time of printing. Please enjoy this site at your own pace.</i></p>	<p>Organic gardens  Composting - 3 fence system (behind the shed)  Linked rain barrels for high water storage (behind the shed)</p>
<p><b>I)</b> Lou DiMento 9 Alston Court</p>	<p>Rain Barrel - 45 gallon capacity  Composting - Earth Machine system</p>

**J** Mark Fitzsimmons

234 River Road

Fall garden

Energy efficient home features

*\*Around 4pm, please stop by to enjoy some light refreshments! Sea Bright Solar and a Master Gardener will be at Mark's home to answer questions you have about solar and organic gardening.*