

Central West District Director

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Madam Vice-President,

The Central West District members of the Convention Committee met at Turkey Run State Park on November 14, 2023. We were pleased to have Jayne Kesler join us. We were able to view the Lusk Room. It is a large room and should accommodate our needs, which includes a flower show. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Turkey Run on April 16 - 17, of 2024.

The Denominational Garden Club of Morgan County has been meeting and they have about 12 members. They met at the Morgan County Public Library in October and made fall wreaths with the help of Master Gardner Bev Thomas. They used dried flowers provided by Ms. Thomas. In November, they had a pitch in at the home of Gwen Wehr with food provided by the members. The December meeting will be another pitch-in and will be hosted by Ginger Voyles at her home. They also exchange gifts on a voluntary basis.

The Come into the Garden Club met at the home of Jane Black in September. They toured her garden and heard programs on "Autumnal Fall Equinox", "Moths," "Cicadas," and "Choosing a Potting Soil,". Followed by a pitch-in dinner. In October the club met for a brief business meeting and dinner at a local restaurant.

The Hendricks County Garden Club met in October for a trip to the Eagle Creek's Earth Discovery Center and lunch. Club members were still working on the I-70 rest stop and placing floral arrangements with local non-profit organizations. The November meeting is the yearly planning meeting and dues collection. They also had a pitch-in lunch and their yearly auction, which is a fund raiser for the club. In December they will have their Holiday Networking Luncheon in Brownsburg. They will be the flower show chairman at the up-coming Convention.

The Sullivan County Garden Club met at the Fair Grounds in October. They had a presentation on the upkeep of Goose Pond by the site Manager. Goose Pond is a wetland managed by the Indiana DNR. In November they had a carry-in luncheon provided by Sue VanSant and the club members. They made wreaths with members choice of materials and mechanics provided by Sue VanSant. They decorated the show case at the Sullivan Library. In December, they decorated a holiday tree on the courthouse square with seed packages. They will meet for lunch at a Sullivan Restaurant for their December Meeting.

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