

North Central District Director
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Madam Vice-President:

Of the seven clubs in the North Central District, four do not meeting during January and February. All seven, however, do have executive meetings during those months to determine their clubs' programs for the year.

In January Michiana Garden Club heard from Joseph T (Tychonievich) on propagating plants with cuttings and seeds. In February they heard NC District conservation chair Pam Schumm present a program on invasives versus natives, and in March they installed their new officers.

In February Terra Verde learned about the 3000-acre Shirley Heinze Land Trust and in March continued working on their programs for 2025.

Four Winds listened to a program about succulents in February and visited the Potawatomi Conservatory in South Bend in March.

March only meetings included:

- Iris-Elm learning about honey and beekeeping in ancient Egypt
- Syracuse-Wawasee designing the plantings for the parks, containers, and hanging baskets in Syracuse
- Peru enjoying Cathy Weber's bird presentation on Rachel Carson
- Monticello coordinating plans with the local high school garden club as well as learning about the effect of climate change on gardening.

All our clubs continue to struggle with an aging membership but are determined to keep planning, planting and learning.

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