

Nottingham Garden Club
Switlik Club House
July 16, 2025

The meeting of the Nottingham Garden Club was called to order with the flag salute at 6 :10 pm by vice president Nick Truhan.

Words of Wisdom were read by member, Theresa Turner.

Nick introduced our speaker, Jeff Tryon from the West Trenton Garden Club. He presented slides and information on the history of succulents. He noted that 1/3 all succulents come from South Africa. Succulents are slow growing, prefer South or West exposure, and have low water requirements. They can be grown indoors or outside in the summer. Jeff discussed propagation of succulents and pest control.

Business meeting

Patrish Shalestik reported that there were 29 members present and 1 guest

Treasurer's report-Elaine Garrison reported that our December auction netted \$252.00
Our current balance is \$ 5934.00

Garden tour date has been changed to June 20, 2026. Currently there are 7 gardens on the tour

Founders Day luncheon- Nick discussed plans for our 70th anniversary luncheon. A new venue was discussed and voted on. The plan is for the luncheon to be at Diamonds in February. The committee will meet with the owner to discuss the details. Again the club will supplement the cost.

Nick asked that any corrections for the yearbook be made by August 1st because it's being worked on.

Our next meeting is the 3rd week in September. There will not be a guest speaker but we will make the mini flower arrangements for the nursing homes and will include the cards we made at the May meeting.

The yearly budget will be discussed and voted on at the September meeting.

There was a discussion regarding canceling the July and August meetings and reinstating the January meeting in 2026. A vote was taken and this was passed.

There is a new sign up sheet for the Azalea Festival in May.

Refreshments- there will be 6 members on the committee instead of 5 due to the increase in new members.

Morven- Esther reported that the committee will be making a mantel this year for the Festival of trees. She also mentioned that there are still note cards on sale for \$12.00.

Of interest- July 29 7pm program at the Hamilton Township Library entitled National Monarch Dome Project.

Raffle- enjoyed by all

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Dahlgren co- secretary