

Sandy Solar of Magnolia Forest Garden Club, was invited by her sister Dianne Daniel, to share her hobby of raising giant Swallowtails and butterfly gardening with the members of Northlake Garden Club, which meets monthly at the Mandeville Yacht Club. Magnolia Forest Garden Club is a member of the Louisiana Federation of Garden clubs.



Sandy Solar, with the chart, is explaining how the female swallowtail lays their eggs mostly on citrus leaves. These eggs eventually hatch; grow through five larval instars as they grow up to two inches long and prepare to enter into the chrysalis stage. Eventually they turn into beautiful butterflies.



Pictured here is Sandy Solar, Magnolia Forest Garden Club, the presentation chart, and Dianne Daniel, Northlake Garden Club