

Four Seasons Garden Club
Jackie Klein, President
October 2022 District meeting

The Four Seasons Garden Club had their first meeting September 12th which was a "welcome back" event. Members were asked to participate in sharing their past summer travels. Travel logs and pictures were circulated. We dedicated a Saint Francis statue and plaque to the Senior Center to be placed in the garden that our members tend. The statue and plaque were in memory of Liz Shaw who was a dedicated member and Master Gardener that passed away recently. We also welcomed a new member who visits the Senior Center and wanted to know more about what we do as a club.

In October Dr. Cynthia Nazzrion-Leary will present a program titled "Reading Between the Weeds". She is employed by IFAS.

In November, we tentatively plan a program about the nurturing of butterflies.

Each December we design and bring Christmas cups to Haven Hospice to be placed in the patients rooms to bring a little cheer and fellowship.

We will begin the year in January by having the owner of Natural Treasure Nursery and horticulturalist Heather Blake present "Native Plants in the Garden that Welcome Bees, Birds and Butterflies".

In February we will visit the Rose Petal Garden in Newberry and bring a picnic lunch.

We have arranged a tour of the Solid Waste and Recycling facility in March.

In April we plan to have a presenter from IFAS to teach us how to become more environmentally conscience.

In May we plan to present a program on preparing our gardens for the summer climate.

We look forward to a year full of activities and speakers that will inform us and help us to be more environmentally prepared for the future.