



# Sunshine Newsletter

April 2023

## New Horizons



We welcomed our Bees to their forever home in the **Apiary**. The **nucs** (small hives used to transport bees) were installed, and they are already getting familiar with their surroundings. Individuals

enrolled in our Programs will learn how bees live and make life more abundant with pollination.

Diversity makes all pollinators healthier and more abundant – so we installed mason bee hotels along with donated bee cocoons from our mentor Olivia. They are incubating, and will be released once they hatch.

## Green Thumb Tips

- **Look for repairs needed in your flower & garden beds**
- **If you see rust on your tools, soak in 50% vinegar & 50% water solution, then scrub with steel wool.**
- **Divide perennials**
- **Prune dead wood after new growth had begun**
- **Start seeds in ground or in a greenhouse**

## Greenhouse News

### Our Spring Sale is Here

Many varieties of *tomatoes & peppers* this year are heirlooms because of donations from the seed companies that support us.

We have *free seed packs* for you also, while supply lasts.

## Community Garden News

During our *Seeds & Sprouts* event in March we learned many different ways to start gardens by sprouting directly in the ground, in a pot, or in a greenhouse. We had loads of fun planting corn by seed, and even took home sprouted vegetables and seed packs.



### Save the Date

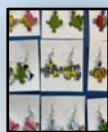
**April 20<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 to 2:00

for our  
**Planting Kindness**  
event

## Volunteers Needed ... and loved

We have many inside, outside, & digital opportunities available for you to help contribute to our mission

## Art from the Heart



Autism Awareness earrings,  
hand made, for sale \$5.00



Down Syndrome Day  
was celebrated by  
making a colorful mural

In a collaborative project, we painted  
rocks that were placed in the Rock  
Garden next to our Fitness Center



## Science Matters

What happens if:

~ You try to grow  
a rainbow for  
St. Patrick's Day?



~ You place nails in a  
variety of solutions for a month?



## Fitness is FUN



Maybe too much fun at times  
NAAH . . . NO WAY

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## Around Campus



PLAY BALL  
we're ready

GO BRAVES



from  
Dr. Seuss



to our  
favorite  
Zeus



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