

The Herb Society of America's Wisconsin Unit

Please consider joining us if you share a passion for herbs. No prior gardening experience is needed. Our unit explores herb:

- Horticulture and landscaping
- Culinary uses and preservation
- History, poetry, and artistic uses

Our meetings include business discussions followed by an educational program and ends with an herbal luncheon created by and shared with unit friends and guests.



Our visit to the Herb Garden at Boerner Botanical Gardens

Our unit's lending library has wonderful titles and a very knowledgeable librarian. We have unit and national book clubs.

Our unit publishes *Sage Leaves*, a bi-monthly newsletter which contains recipes, business items, poetry, reports, a calendar of upcoming events, and horticultural information.

In February, an exchange of members' surplus seeds is held after the meeting. There are also district and national newsletters and events to enjoy.

Unit Activities

Our group holds a free Herb & Artisan Fair at Boerner Botanical Gardens (BBG) in May. Vendors and artists sell plants, garden art, jewelry, crafts, herbal and food products. Also offered is a Tea Room with fresh herbal baked goods. Free herb related lectures and a children's activity are available.

The income from the annual Fair funds our Grants and Scholarship Program. The unit sponsors a Culinary Arts scholarship open to MATC and WCTC students. The fair also provides grants to various entities, including the BBG Herb Garden, Friends of Boerner Children's Educational Program, and several Herb Gardens at Old World Wisconsin.

In March or April, we have our lovely Symposium at the Woman's Club of Wisconsin. Attendees enjoy an herbal continental breakfast, followed by a presentation, and concludes with a marvelous herbal lunch prepared by the chef and staff. Guests may visit the herbal tasting room, shop vendor's tables, and enjoy other fun things.

Monthly we study the HSA Herb of the Month. One meeting is dedicated to the study of the International Herb Association's Herb of the Year™ - its culture, history, lore, culinary, and other uses.



'...dedicated to promoting the knowledge, use and delight of herbs through educational programs, research, and sharing the experience of its members with the community.'

Our unit is a member of The Herb Society of America (HSA). HSA helps maintain the National Herb Garden in the National Arboretum, has a large lending library (3,500 volumes), and sponsors herbal themed district and national tours and symposia.

The Herbarist, a compendium of current herbal thought, is published annually. The website has newsletters, blog, webinars, seed exchange info, and discount codes for Richter's, Botanical Interests, Grower's Exchange, Mt. Rose Herbs, RidgeCrest Herbs, *The Essential Herbal*, Ogden publications, herbal courses also available. Members can enjoy the benefits of the American Horticultural Society's Reciprocal Admission Program saving members money at 330 botanical gardens.



Our National Headquarters
For additional information, please visit:
www.herbsociety.org

If you would like more information, please contact Membership Chair Pat Greathead at patherbs@frontier.com. If you are ready to join our unit, give Pat or mail the completed form below with payment to:

Pat Greathead, 1744 Tam O'Shanter Trail,
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-9517

Regular: \$65 - \$42.50 is tax deductible

Joint: \$90 - \$67.50 of your dues is tax deductible

Student: \$45 - \$22.50 is tax deductible

Business: \$100 - \$77.50 is tax deduct.

Checks payable to: HSA – WI Unit

Visit our website for more info:

www.herb-society-wisconsin.org

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ - _____

Home PHONE _____

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E-MAIL _____

I DO ___ I DO NOT ___ HAVE AN HERB GARDEN. I'VE GARDENED FOR ___ YEAR(S).

What skills would you be willing to share, or if a committee, join:

___ Workshops ___ Garden tour

___ Socials ___ Fundraising

___ Newsletter ___ Website

___ Facebook page ___ Crafting

___ Grants/scholarship ___ Culinary

Were you referred by a current HSA member? If yes, member's name:

_____ Do NOT use my photo in media _____

Events for 2022

Sept. 17*: Annual Meeting

Oct. 18: Meeting – speaker

Nov. 19*: IHA 2022 Herb of the Year™
Ginger (*Zingiber Officinale*)

Dec. 7: Holiday Luncheon 10 a.m. at
The Town Club – pre-pay

2022 Events

Jan.17: Grants & Scholarship program

Feb. 21:

Mar. 18*:

Apr. 1: Spring Symposium at the Woman's Club

Apr. 18: elections

Apr. 28-30: HSA's Annual Meeting of Members (AMM) will be in Charleston, SC

May 16: ; fair prep

May 20*: Herb & Artisan Fair at Boerner Botanical Gardens (BBG) with free speakers, Vendors, door prize, and more

June 17*: Event wrap-up

July TBA*, 11-3: Herb Day at BBG

*Saturday meetings

Check our website in August for our next fiscal year's great upcoming events!

www.herb-society-wisconsin.org

Our National Herb Garden (NHG)

The tax-exempt portion of your dues helps support this treasure, grants for children to learn about plants, and the operations at our national office, including the great lending library. NHG has specialty gardens. For more information on the garden visit: <https://usna.usda.gov/discover/gardens-collections/national-herb-garden>



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Meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Tuesday or Saturday, September through June, at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church, 7845 North River Road, River Hills, WI 53217 *

***Check calendar at left for exceptions and other upcoming events**

The church is located just north of Milwaukee near the intersection of Interstate 43 and Good Hope Road.

2022 Herbs:



HSA Native™
Hydrastis canadensis L.
Goldenseal



IHA
Viola
Pansy, etc.