

Registration Form for 2022 Northeast District Gathering

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

Name _____ Guest Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

HSA Unit _____ Member at Large (add State) _____

Are you available to help at the District Gathering? _____ Thursday _____ Friday

Do you require a table for displaying or selling items? _____ Yes _____ No

A limited number of tables are available. Contact Roxanne Varian at var1982@aol.com or 845-628-0863 for availability.

Please indicate the events you are registering, number of people attending, and total:

Northeast District Gathering:

Thursday, June 16th self-guided garden tours HSA Member \$90.00 X _____ = _____

and Glebe House reception,

Friday, June 17th gathering; non HSA Member \$100.00 X _____ = _____

Including morning refreshments, lunch,

and speaker presentations.

White Flower Farm Tour *limited availability* \$5.00 X _____ = _____

Hollister House Tour *limited availability* \$15.00 X _____ = _____

1754 House Dinner Option (circle one) Risotto Chicken Salmon \$65.00 X _____ = _____

Menu includes: Lemon thyme hummus, organic greens w raspberries, goat cheese and maple walnuts

Asparagus risotto OR Statler roast chicken OR plank roasted salmon

Rhubarb crisp; lemon water; coffee, tea. Cash bar.

Registrations postmarked after May 10th, add: \$10.00 X _____ = _____

I cannot attend but would like to make the following contribution: _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "The Herb Society of America" and write "NE Gathering" in the memo line.

Mail your registration to:

Diane Tunney P. O. Box 530, Cross River, NY 10518-0530

Email: dmtunney@aol.com Phone: (914) 763-4665

Completed form with payment must be postmarked by May 24th, 2022.

No refunds will be made after May 24th, 2022.

Lodging Information for Northeast District Gathering 2022

- Heritage Hotel, 522 Heritage Road, Southbury, CT 06488
(203) 264-8200; (203) 264-6910. www.heritagesouthbury.com
\$115.00 plus 15% occupancy tax and \$8.00 resort fee, free parking.
Breakfast not included.
(22 minutes to Frederick Gunn School/9 minutes to Glebe House)
- 1754 House, Inn and Restaurant, 506 Main Street S, Woodbury, CT 06798
(203) 405-3735 www.1754house.com

Queen bedroom	\$145.00 plus 15% hospitality
King bedroom.	\$175.00 plus 15% hospitality
King suite	\$240-\$260 plus 15% hospitality

Coffee, tea, muffins and fruit in lobby in the morning. 48 hours cancellation.
Use code: herbsociety2022 (expires 4/1/22)
(15 minutes to Frederick Gunn School/1 minute to Glebe House)

Things to Do in the Area

Read more about the various places we will visit and more using the list provided here.

The Pantry <https://www.thepantryct.com> *Box lunches may be ordered ahead and eaten at Brush Hill Gardens on the tour.*

Glebe House Museum <https://www.glebehousemuseum.org>

Guy Wolff Pottery Studio <https://www.guywolff.com>

Hollister House <https://hollisterhousegarden.org>

White Flower Farm <https://www.whiteflowerfarm.com>

Cricket Hill Garden <https://www.treepeony.com>

Bellamy-Ferriday House and Garden <https://ctlandmarks.org/properties/bellamy-ferriday-house-garden/>

Institute for Indian Studies <https://www.iaismuseum.org>

Tapping Reeve House and Law School <https://www.litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org/museums/tapping-reeve-house-and-law-school/>

Litchfield Historical Society <https://www.litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org>

Arethusa Farm <https://www.arethusafarm.com>

100 Main <https://www.100mainst.com>

2022 Northeast District Gathering
Gardens for Use & for Delight
Thursday, June 16, and Friday, June 17, 2022
Litchfield County, Connecticut

Located in the northwest corner of Connecticut, Litchfield County is the largest county of the state in terms of area with the smallest population of counties in the state. Its picturesque rural scenery is punctuated by quintessential New England towns each with its own character and history. Our Northeast district gathering will take you on a loop through the Litchfield Hills to visit some of the finest examples of its towns and villages from Litchfield to Falls Village, from Woodbury to Washington.

The town of Litchfield is known for many illustrious citizens through the centuries from Ethan Allen, leader of the Green Mountain Boys during the American Revolution, to Judge Tapping Reeve who established the young nation's first law school here, to Harriet Beecher Stowe, abolitionist and author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Falls Village is the most northern town we will visit and is well worth the ride. Located on the Housatonic River at the falls, the Appalachian Trail runs through this quaint village. Washington is the site of our gathering on Friday and was home to abolitionist Frederick Gunn who established this eponymous prep school and who is also credited with opening the first summer camp here in 1861. Architect Ehrick Rossiter, a graduate of the Frederick Gunn School, settled in Washington and is best known for establishing a summer colony of notables who resided in his Queen Anne or shingle style "summer cottages" in this quiet town.

We hope you will enjoy this chance to reconnect with Herb Society members from around our district and beyond. The following have worked hard to make this a memorable experience in a most sensational part of our district. We hope to see you there!

Northeast District Steering Committee 2022

Roxanne Varian, Northeast District Membership Delegate, *Chair*

Susan Leigh Anthony, Jacqueline Majorossy, Karen O'Brien,
LouAnn Monahan-Rothe, Dava Stravinsky, Diane Tunney,
Donna Tyson, Claudia Van Nes



You are invited to attend
The Herb Society of America's
20th Northeast District Gathering



Claudia Van Nes

Gardens for Use & for Delight

Thursday, June 16, and Friday, June 17, 2022
Litchfield County, Connecticut

Thursday, June 16, 2022

9 am - 10:30 am

Guided Tour of White Flower Farm
167 Litchfield Road, Morris, CT 06763

Optional limited registration

No gardener's visit to the Litchfield area is complete without a visit to the world renowned White Flower Farm. We are pleased to be able to offer this guided tour with WFF professionals, giving a glimpse of the behind the scenes operation before they open to the public as well as a tour of the many beautiful display beds for which they are so well known. WFF is offering 20% off on all purchases to all those registered for the gathering; mention the Herb Society of America when you shop.

10 am - 4 pm

Self Guided Tours of Five Private Gardens in Litchfield County

Terrain may be uneven, wear proper footwear. Map provided once registered.

- Interior designer and author, Bunny Williams' 15 acre estate in Falls Village with apple orchard, greenhouse, vegetable and herb garden, woodland walk. Tour the barn with library and conservatory at your leisure.
- The Sumacs, a spectacular garden on nine acres, features a beautifully restored 1894 Ehrick Rossiter home. Formal potager, cutting garden, orchard and spectacular perennial border surrounded by woods, shade gardens and pathways.
- Highlights of Brush Hill Gardens include a rose walk, moon garden, perennial borders and a hillside woodland garden with cascading waterfall and rills. *Brush Hill Gardens' owners respectfully request that visitors to their garden be vaccinated for Covid 19.*
- Created on the site of an old farm, Appledore has grown over two decades into a multi-acre idiosyncratic garden of beds, meandering paths and unexpected destinations. A collector's garden with unique specimens and many old favorites.
- A lovely formal town garden on the outskirts of the village of Litchfield. Shrubs, perennials and herbs are abundant in sequential garden rooms and borders adjoining the historic circa 1771 home.

3 pm - 4:30 pm

Private Guided Tour of Hollister House Garden
300 Nettleton Hollow Road, Washington, CT 06793

Optional limited registration

Set on a sloping, terraced site, Hollister House Garden is an American interpretation of the great English gardens such as Sissinghurst or Hidcote. Created by George Schoellkopf, it is now open to the public in partnership with the Garden Conservancy.

5 pm - 6:30 pm

Reception at the Glebe House Museum & Gertrude Jekyll Garden
49 Hollow Road, Woodbury, CT 06798

Sponsored by the Connecticut and Long Island Units

Come join your fellow members in this Gertrude Jekyll garden surrounding the 1740 Glebe House in historic Woodbury, CT center. Wine and beverages will be served with light hors d'oeuvres catered by The Pantry.

7 pm - 10 pm

Dinner - 1754 House Inn & Restaurant
506 Main Street S, Woodbury, CT 06798

Optional limited registration

A few minutes from the Glebe House, the 1754 House is known as Connecticut's oldest inn. This special dinner menu has been created just for us by chef Michael Bates-Walsh. See the registration form for menu with entree choices.

Friday, June 17, 2022

Frederick Gunn School
99 Green Hill Road, Washington, CT 06793
Sponsored by the Northern New Jersey Unit

9:00 am - 10:00 am Registration and marketplace with raffle baskets and artwork by members. Morning refreshments served. Guy Wolff pots may be picked up.

10:00 am - Welcome and Introductions

10:15 am - Northeast District meeting with Roxanne Varian, Northeast District Membership Delegate, and news from HSA headquarters with our special guest, HSA President Amy Schiavone.

11 am - Break

11:15 am - Chrissy Moore.....*An Herbal Shopping Trip*

Sponsored by Anna Smith and Dava Stravinsky

One of Chrissy Moore's favorite things to discuss about herbs is the many *other* ways, or products, in which they are used or have been used. Some herbs have long histories of use that we've just forgotten about, ignored, or purposefully set aside, but are significant nonetheless in the progression of their use over time. Which herbs are significant *specifically* because they have become so common place? And what led to their ubiquitousness? It's not always a straight line from Point A to Point B! Chrissy Moore is the curator of the National Herb Garden in Washington, DC, and a member of the Potomac Unit. She is the HSA co-blogger, and, quite deservedly, serves as The Herb Society of America's honorary president.

12:30 pm - Herbal buffet luncheon

1:30 pm - Karen Bussolini.....*The Edible/Ornamental Garden*

Sponsored by Maureen Ruettgers

Vegetables, fruits, berries and herbs are often stunningly beautiful plants. Any vegetable garden can be a feast for the eyes when attention is paid to design, color, interesting structures and plants' ornamental qualities. Adding companion plantings of herbs and flowers attracts pollinators and beneficial insects that prey on pests while turning a utilitarian plot into a pleasure garden. But home-grown produce needn't remain segregated in its own plot. Karen Bussolini has collected tips and photos showing the many inventive ways home gardeners have tucked edibles into flower beds, used herbs and fruit trees as landscape plants, assembled colorful edible container gardens. Whether you call it permaculture or edible landscaping, these biodiverse yards are humming with life and good things to eat. Being a locavore and reducing your carbon footprint never looked so pretty.

Karen Bussolini has been a gardener all her life. She trained as a painter and was an architectural photographer before specializing in garden photography, writing, speaking and eco-friendly garden coaching/design. She is a NOFA (Northeast Organic Farmers Association) Accredited Organic Land Care Professional. To learn more about Karen, please see her website at karenbussolini.com

2:45 pm - Marketplace, raffles and art exhibit

3 pm - Raffle and goodbyes

In addition, we have received generous support from anonymous members, New England Unit, New York Unit and Roxanne Varian.

Questions? Please contact Roxanne Varian at var1982@aol.com or 845-628-0863.