

# Herbal Living in the Western Reserve



**2022 Great Lakes District Gathering  
Herbal Living in the Western Reserve  
September 9-10, 2022  
Lake County Metroparks Environmental Learning Center in Jordan  
Creek Park**

**Hosted by the Western Reserve Herb Society**

**Registration Deadline: August 19, 2022**

**Note: If you are planning on visiting Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens on Friday afternoon you will need to register by July 22, 2022.**

Three years of planning have gone into our district's first in-person gathering since we last met in Pittsburgh in 2018. In the interim we have forged new connections within the district virtually with Herbal Conversations, Toasts and Meetings. We are a resilient group and have certainly turned our COVID lemons into lemonade during this interlude. But now it is time to renew our friendships face to face and to welcome all of the new members of our district to the joys of gathering in person. The members of your district steering committee have created a two-day event full of substantive programming and experiences with plenty of time to socialize and shop. We know that you will leave the gathering stimulated, refreshed and full of wonderful herbal ideas to enhance your lives.

**Registration:**

**The registration fee is all inclusive-** you will enjoy various Friday afternoon tour options, a wine reception and dinner on Friday night, four dynamic herbal presentations, shopping, a raffle, the district business meeting, and lunch, snacks and beverages on Saturday.

**Early bird full event registration fee:** \$125 for HSA members and \$140 for non-members.

**Late registration fee** (after July 22, 2022) is \$140 for HSA members and \$155 for non-members.

If you plan to visit Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, there is an additional entrance fee of \$35 and the cut-off date for registration for that tour is July 22, 2022.

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For a full schedule of weekend events, herbal presentations, and speaker bios visit the Great Lakes Gathering web page at <https://www.herbsociety.org/district-gatherings/>

**Hotel accommodations** have been arranged at the Best Western Plus Lawnfield, 8434 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.

Discounted rates are as follows:

\$119.00, plus tax per room per night for 1-2 people (~\$138)  
\$129.00, plus tax per room per night for 3 people (~\$149)  
\$139.00, plus tax per room per night for 4 people (~\$161)



These rates are in effect from two days before the gathering to two days after the gathering and include a complimentary daily hot breakfast buffet, free WiFi in guest rooms, complimentary parking, an onsite exercise room and heated outdoor swimming pool and access to an onsite restaurant and pub.

**To book your reservation call the hotel directly at 440-205-7378 before August 19, 2022 and indicate that you would like The Herb Society of America group rate.**

If you would prefer alternative accommodations, hotels in the Mentor area for your consideration include:

Holiday Inn Cleveland Northeast - Mentor 440-951-7333 or 888-465-4329  
Residence Inn by Marriott, Cleveland-Mentor 440-392-0800  
Hampton Inn & Suites Cleveland-Mentor 440-358-1441  
Steele Mansion and Gathering Hub (16 rooms) 440-639-7948

### **Friday Afternoon Activities:**

We are offering a number of organized activities on Friday afternoon, September 9, 2022. See the Schedule of Gathering Events/Activities for additional details.

**Western Reserve Herb Society Herb Garden Tours (1-3 p.m.) Cleveland Botanical Garden 11030 East Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106.** Members of Western Reserve will lead tours of our iconic herb garden. Bring your HSA membership card for





complimentary reciprocal admission to the garden. Onsite parking in the garage is available for two hours at \$10.

**HSA Rare Book Collection at the Holden Arboretum Library (2-3 p.m.) Holden Arboretum, Corning Visitor Center, 9550 Sperry Road, Kirtland, OH.**

Amy Dawson, HSA's Archivist, will lead a discussion and examination of these beautiful works of art. Bring your HSA membership card for complimentary reciprocal admission to the garden. Complimentary onsite parking is

available. You may want to come early or stay on and explore the Canopy Walk and Emergent Tower, the trails or enjoy a tram ride.

**HSA Headquarters Open House (3-4:30 p.m.) 9019 Kirtland Chardon Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094.**

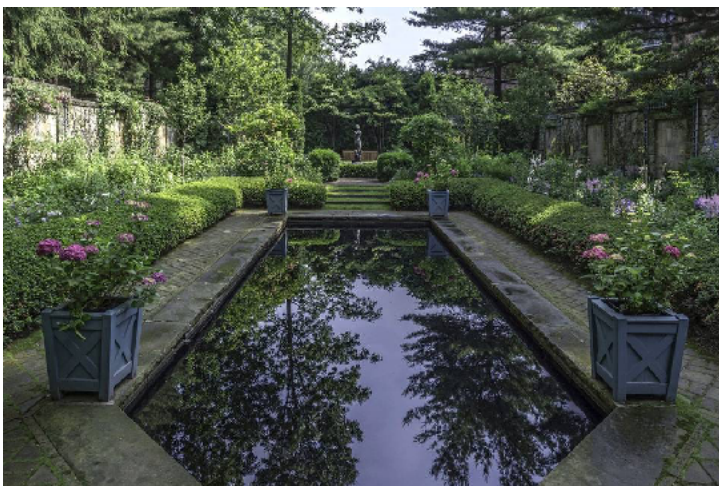
If you have never had the chance to visit the Vineyard House, HSA's beautiful headquarters, this is your chance to stop in, take a look around and say "Hi".

**Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, 714 North Portage Path, Akron, OH 44303**

Explore the former estate of F.A. Seiberling, co-founder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The estate includes an historic 65-room Tudor Revival Manor House, Gate Lodge (birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous), a Gothic Revival Conservatory and 70 acres of



historic gardens (including a restored Ellen Biddle Shipman formal English garden.) If 10 or more people sign up to visit the estate, we can arrange to have our own tour and guide. Otherwise, there is a Grand Estate Tour of the House and Gardens that takes place each day at noon and runs for 2 1/2 hours. If you have been to HQ, seen Holden Arboretum and the Western Reserve Herb Garden, this option may be for you. The cost of admission for this tour is \$35 and complimentary parking is available.



**Other Area Options to Explore on your**

**Own** - Lawnfield, James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Lake County wineries, Mentor Headlands Beach State Park, Lake Metroparks, Historic Kirtland and The Kirtland Temple.

**Friday Evening Reception and Dinner - Wildwood Cultural Center (5-8:00 pm), 7645 Little Mountain Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.**



Our opening dinner and reception will be held at this 34-acre estate and manor house, built by the John G. Oliver family and on the National Register of Historic Homes. The Center is fully accessible. An overview of the property will be provided during the reception and you will have plenty of time to socialize and explore the estate. An Italian themed dinner will be provided with vegan, vegetarian and

gluten free options together with complimentary wine and beverages. We look forward to celebrating and toasting the district's award winners and Rosemary Circle and Golden Sage inductees.

**Saturday Business Meeting, Gathering Presentations, Shopping and Raffle - Lake Metroparks Environmental Learning Center, (8:00 am - 4:00 pm) 7250 Alexander Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44077, 440-256-2118.**

On Saturday, we will enjoy a full day of herbal education focusing on herbal living in the Western Reserve. From entertaining, to preserving and using our herbal harvests, to cutting edge herbal research and finally to area herbal business opportunities, you will truly experience the joys that await herbal enthusiasts in the Western Reserve.

Additionally we will take care of district business, hear from our incoming HSA President, Linda Lange, shop courtesy of a great collection of district vendors, and support the district with an enjoyable raffle (complete with a vacation home.) There will be plenty of time to socialize over lunch and breaks which may be enjoyed outdoors (weather permitting) in the lovely Jordan Creek Park.



**COVID Information**

We will be following all federal, state and county health orders and guidance that is in place at the time of the gathering and will make every effort to provide gathering participants with the safest experience possible. **We are limiting in-person attendance to 60** so as to be able to afford some social distancing in our indoor



meeting and dining venues. Outdoor venues will be available for the Friday afternoon tour options, our Happy Hour on Friday night will be outdoors and you will have the option to take breaks and dine outdoors for lunch on Saturday. KN95 masks and hand sanitizer will be available at each of our meeting venues. Even if masks are not mandatory for indoor events, we invite participants to wear a mask if they so desire and will collectively respect individual choices.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Registration cancellation requests for this gathering must be in writing and received by the district delegate, Krystal Maxwell, or designated representative (eg, HSA HQ) 30 days before the event to be eligible to receive a 100% refund of registration fees. Cancellations received 14 to 29 days prior to the event are eligible to receive a 50% refund of registration fees. Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to event date are not eligible for refund.

For any questions about the event, please contact Pamela Goetsch, (440)346-5880 [pamalagoesch@hotmail.com](mailto:pamalagoesch@hotmail.com) For registration support, contact Laura Lee Martin, HSA Director at [director@herbsociety.org](mailto:director@herbsociety.org) or (440)256-0514.

