

FACT SHEET
Western Reserve Herb Society
66th Annual Herb Fair

EVENT: Western Reserve Herb Society's 66th Herb Fair

ORGANIZATION: The Western Reserve Herb Society (WRHS), founded in 1942, is a unit of the Herb Society of America. It is a non-profit volunteer organization with about one hundred members dedicated to furthering the knowledge and use of herbs, contributing the results of the experiences and research of its members to the records of horticulture and science and disseminating this information through various channels.

DATE: Saturday, October 8, 2011

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Cleveland Botanical Garden (the "Garden"), 11030 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

PURPOSE: Fund raiser to:

- Support and maintain the WRHS world renowned Herb Garden at the Garden;
- Provide WRHS scholarships to students of horticulture; and
- Promote community education in the use of herbs.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Hundreds of handmade herbal products including, teas, culinary herb mixes, confections, artisanal herb breads and butters, jams and jellies, vinegars, mustards, culinary herbs, soup wreaths, tussie-mussies, exquisite wreaths and dried arrangements, potpourri, bath salts, soap, pressed flower cards, bookmarks, lavender wands and zesty products using horseradish, the 2011 "Herb of the Year";
- The International Herb Association has named horseradish (*Armoracia rusticana*) as the 2011 "Herb of the Year";
- Tussie-mussies will be crafted throughout the fair;
- Herb Garden tours every hour;
- Presentation by Kathleen Gips, well-known local herbal speaker and proprietor of the Village Herb Shop;
- Raffle - unusual merchandise, plants and gifts; and
- **Free Parking** - See Admission below.

ADMISSION: Members of the Garden - Free

Adults - \$8.50

Children (3 - 12) - \$3.00

Children under 3 - Free

Note: **Onsite parking at the Garden is free with Herb Fair purchases totaling \$20.**

EVENT CHAIR: Marjorie Fow

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Goetsch (440) 247-8495 or visit the WRHS website, www.westernreserveherbsociety.org