

The Herb Society of America

Wisconsin Unit

Please join us if you share a passion for herbs. No 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, education, and a brunch created by and shared with unit friends and guests.



Visit to the Herb Garden at Boerner Botanical Gardens (BBG)

Our unit's lending library has wonderful titles and very helpful librarians. We also have unit and national book clubs.

We publish *Sage Leaves*, a bi-monthly newsletter that contains business items, recipes, poetry, reports, a calendar of upcoming events, and horticultural information.

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

WI Unit Activities

Herb & Artisan Fair

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

Grants & Scholarship Program

The income from the Herb & Artisan Fair funds our Grants and Scholarship Program. A Culinary Arts scholarship is open to MATC and WCTC students and 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.

Symposium

Our annual Herb Symposium at the Woman's Club of Wisconsin is held in April. 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 tables, and enjoy other fun things.

Herb Study

We study the HSA Herb of the Month, and 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 to 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, webinars, a blog, seed exchange info, and discount codes for Richter's, Botanical Interests, Grower's Exchange, Mt. Rose Herbs, RidgeCrest Herbals, *The Essential Herbal*, *Mother Earth News*, and others.

Discounted herbal courses are also available. Members may enjoy the benefits of the American Horticultural Society's Reciprocal Admission Program saving members money at 345+ botanical gardens and arboreta.



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 the completed form below with payment or mail to:

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

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

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

Joint: \$90 - \$67.50 is tax deductible

Business: \$100 - \$77.50 is tax deductible

Checks payable to: HSA- WI Unit

NAME _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Birthday _____

E-MAIL _____

I DO _____ I DO NOT _____ HAVE AN HERB GARDEN.

I HAVE GARDENED FOR _____ YEAR(S).

What committee interests you or skill might you like to share:

_____ Crafting _____ Grants/Scholarship

_____ Culinary _____ Newsletter

_____ Facebook _____ Socials

_____ Fundraising _____ Website

_____ Garden Tours _____ Workshops

Were you referred by a current HSA member?

If so, name: _____

Do NOT use my photo in media _____

2025 - 2026 EVENTS

Sep 20: Annual Meeting at St. Christopher's Church

Oct 21: Meeting at St. Christopher's Church

Nov 15: Meeting at St. Christopher's Church, herb of the year study.

Dec 10: Holiday Luncheon at The Town Club

Jan 20: 10:00 a.m. Zoom Only - Grants & Scholarship Program

Feb 17: 10:00 a.m. Zoom Only Meeting

Mar 21: Meeting at St. Christopher's Church

Apr 11: Symposium at the Woman's Club of WI

Apr 21: Meeting at St. Christopher's Church, Election for secretary and treasurer.

May 12: Meeting at St. Christopher's Church, Finalization for Herb & Artisan Fair

May 16: Herb & Artisan Fair at Boerner Botanical Gardens

June 20: Year-end wrap up and party

National Herb Garden (NHG)

The tax-exempt portion of your dues helps support this treasure, grants for children to learn about plants, scholarships for graduate students, and the operations at our national office, including the great lending library. NHG has specialty gardens.

Links are available on our website for:

- The Herb Society of America
- Herb of the Month and Year
- GreenBridges™
- National Herb Garden

Visit: herb-society-wisconsin.org

More detailed information for events and meetings is available on the website.

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Meetings are held at 9:30 a.m.
the third Tuesday or Saturday,
September through June

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
7845 North River Road
River Hills, WI 53217
(North of Milwaukee near
I-43 and Good Hope Road)

**Visit our website for calendar,
upcoming events, and
more information.**

Website:
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