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For Immediate Release:

Herb Fair Returns to Boerner Botanical Gardens

Milwaukee, WI (May 13, 2014) — The Herb Society of America-Wisconsin Unit will present four informative talks along with thousands of herb plants at the free 2014 Herb Fair, Sat., May 24, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Boerner Botanical Gardens. The Botanical Gardens, Milwaukee County's "Living Museum," is located in Whitnall Park at 9400 Boerner Drive.

Speakers with backgrounds in cooking, gardening, and design will present "Creating Tapas from the Herb Garden" at 10 a.m., "Ooh-la-la! How to Grow ze French Herbs and Make ze French Herb Blends" at 11 a.m., "French Tarragon" at 1 p.m., and "Decorating with Artemisia" at 2 p.m.

In addition to perennial and annual herb plants, vendors will sell jewelry, clothing, and other items with herb or gardening themes. Additional baked goods and items made by Wisconsin Unit members will be for sale at "Thyme Square." For weary shoppers, a tea room will serve herbal teas and baked goods.

A raffle and children's activities will round out the event.

Parking, entry to the herb fair, and the talks are free.

The Botanical Gardens are open for visitors to discover early spring blooms. Wildflowers, spring bulbs, magnolias, and daffodils are followed by forsythias, tulips, and flowering trees. Admission to the Botanical Gardens for ages 18 & up is \$5; persons of any age with a disability or with a student photo ID, \$4; Milwaukee County senior age 60 and up with proof of residency, \$4; and children age 6-17, \$3.

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