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September 2010



Orris

Botanical Name: *Iris germanica* var. *florentina*

History:

The Greek and Romans valued the orris root for perfumery. In medieval times orris root was highly regarded as a facial powder. In Italy and Russia orris root was used to flavor brandy, tonics and other drinks.

Orris in the Garden

Orris is a hardy perennial in our gardens. It thrives in dry, well-drained locations. Orris likes rich soil and the addition of lime to the soil. It prefers full sun, but will grow in a partially sunny location. Orris, like any iris, prefers to have its rhizome or fleshy root at the surface of the soil. This encourages flower production and not increased foliage. Orris foliage should be cut in the shape of an inverted V to a level of about 4 inches after flowering. Orris is propagated by division of its rhizomes. Orris will increase in the garden with the formation of more rhizomes each year. When the iris patch grows large, there will be few blooms in the center since these plants are heavy ground feeders. To achieve optimum flowering, the iris bed should be dug up every three years. The rhizomes should be separated, checked for insect damage or disease, and replanted with rhizomes about one foot apart.

Harvesting Orris

Orris may be harvested and used as a fixative in potpourri. The rhizomes should be three years old before they are dug up for use in potpourri. When dry, the rhizome becomes harder than cement. It has the ability to absorb scent and

Meaning in the Language of Flowers:

My compliments; "I have a message for you"

[More about the meaning of flowers](#)

Characteristics:

Orris is an iris that grows in large clumps with tall, stiff, sword-like narrow leaves about two to three feet high and about 4 to 6 inches wide. The large iris flowers appear in May here in our north coast climate. The flowers are with highlights of blue within the flower. Flowers last about two days after blooming. Orris root or rhizome is grown today for its use in preserving the scent of potpourri and sachet.



Sweet Dreams Lavender Rose Potpourri

A Dream Pillow Mix with beautiful lavender rose colors and a soft rose scent.

This Dream Pillow Blend Potpourri is gently scented with lavender essential oil and rose fragrance oil. The addition of specific botanicals: lavender, chamomile, roses, lemon balm and hops, make this blend suited to encourage a restful sleep. The calendula petals add a splash of color. Learn how to artfully blend herbs and botanicals to make your own potpourri.

Yield: four cups potpourri

Ingredients:

1/2 cup of the following herbs: red roses and petals, pink roses and buds, lemon balm,

lavender, chamomile, pink angel wings (optional, or may use any other dried flowers for color. Hint: dried peony petals are nice).

1 tablespoon hops

1 tablespoon cloves

1 tablespoon calendula petals

6 bay leaves

1 tablespoon cut orris root - **ADD LAST**

AND DO NOT MIX IN

10 drops lavender essential oil

10 drops rose fragrance oil

Directions to make:

Mix all ingredients in a bowl except for orris root and oils. Break the bay leaves in 1/2 inch pieces. Mix all well. Place the orris root in a pile on top of the botanicals and add lavender oil and rose oil directly on top of the orris root. Mix all ingredients well.

To use:

Place in basket or bowl to add gentle fragrance to any small space. Perfect at bedside or next to your favorite chair. Keep away from furniture finishes,

release it more slowly than just botanicals. It is valued for making potpourri because it increases the lasting power of the scent and the oils added to it. To make orris root: dig up three year old rhizomes and wash well. Peel them while fresh and cut the rhizome up into small pieces about 1/4 to 1/8 inch. Place the fresh cut orris root on a tray in a warm dry location. Mix occasionally. It will take about one month for the root to dry completely. When dry, store in an airtight container and age for about two years. After two years the dried orris root will develop its characteristic vanilla scent.

As you can see the drying process for the orris root is long, time consuming and tedious. Even though orris root is somewhat pricey, it still seems easier to buy it instead of harvesting your own!!!

Cosmetic Uses of Orris

Powdered Orris root was used in times past as a dry shampoo. It scents the hair with a mild violet scent. Grease and dirt can be removed by powdering the hair with orris root powder and then combing it through. During the 18th century it was the preferred hair whitening powder. In medieval times it was also chewed as a breath freshener and used as a toothpaste.

Orris Root Powder

Orris root powder is light brown to white in color. It is like talcum powder and has a very faint aroma similar to that of violets. Premium grade Florentine iris is close to white in color, while less carefully peeled orris root can yield a brownish powder and contains corky, reddish brown particles of rhizome skin. Orris root powder could be found in pharmacies in North America in the 1950's, used mainly as a face powder. Today orris root, cut or powdered, is purchased from specialty herb and spice stores. The powder and cut orris attracts moisture, so stored in an airtight container, away from humidity. It has a scent similar to violets. It is now used to scent and preserve pomander balls, spice wreaths, or sachets. Pomander balls are citrus fruits or small apples into which cloves are inserted in even rows. Roll the pomander in a mixture of orris root and cinnamon to preserve the scent.

Other Uses of Orris

Orris root was found in all stillrooms in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. It was used as a fixative to hold and

children and pets



nineteen hundreds. It was used as a fixative to hold and preserve the scent of potpourri and sachets. The root is very hard when dried so it was used to carve rosary beads. The hard root was used as a teether for babies. Today it is used in perfumes, colognes and soaps. Very expensive perfumes will sometimes have the essential oil of orris as an ingredient.

Cut orris root is used to make hand blended potpourri because it will not cloud the mixture. Powdered orris root is generally used in making sachet blends that will be enclosed in cloth.

NOTE: Many people are allergic to the powdered orris root since it can be inhaled and cause irritation to the lungs. Fresh orris root causes nausea and vomiting in large doses.

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Recipes

Lemon Rose Potpourri

Balsam Bayberry Sachet

Ingredients:



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1/3 cup rose petals
1/3 cup lemon verbena leaves, whole
2 Tablespoons calendula petals
1 Tablespoon lemon peel
1 Tablespoon allspice berries
1 Tablespoon lemon balm
1 Tablespoon lemongrass
1 Tablespoon cut orris root with
30 drops rose fragrance oil and
10 drops of lemon essential oil
dropped on top of the orris root

Directions:

Combine all botanicals in a bowl and mix well. Place in a glass jar. Carefully pile the tablespoon of orris root on top of the botanicals and do not mix in. Drop oils onto the orris root. Allow orris to absorb oils for 24 hours and then shake jar well. Shake daily for two weeks to allow fragrances to mellow and blend. After this aging process is done your potpourri will be ready to display in an open bowl. Refresh scent every 4 to 6 months or as desired with a few drops of rose and lemon essential oils. Keep potpourri away from furniture finish.

4 tablespoons balsam
1 tablespoon cinnamon chips
1 tablespoon cut powdered orris root pre-mixed with
30 drops balsam essential oil and
30 drops bayberry fragrance oil

Directions:

Mix all ingredients together and spoon into a cloth bag.

To Use:

Use to scent locker, car, closets and trunks. Tie on an artificial tree or hang from a door knob. Enjoy the relaxing scent of the season. Also good as a simmering potpourri.

Simmering Spices

Aromatherapy Effect: *cinnamon: peacefulness; orange: happiness*

Combine 2 tablespoons each of the following:

Coriander
Orange peel
Cinnamon Chips
Rosehips
Allspice
Rosemary

Directions:

Mix two tablespoons of cellulose fiber with 1/2 teaspoon each of cinnamon essential oil and sweet orange essential oils. Mix well. Add this scent to spices and mix well.

To Use:

Add one tablespoon to one quart of water. Simmer on the stove to fill your home with spicy scent.



Fall Product Arrives!!!

We will be changing displays to reflect the changing seasons. New products will be brought to our shelves every day in the month of September: potpourri, candles, fall wreaths, new teas for the season, tabletop, apple butter, pumpkin butter, Frasier Fir by the Thymes, and of course our Vintage Halloween! Come see what all the excitement is about.



Earn Cool Fall Dollars every time you shop! August 1 to September 22

Earn one Cool Fall Dollar for each \$10 you spend at the Village Herb Shop. These dollars can be redeemed for any full priced merchandise up to fifty percent off the original price. Spend them on all of your favorite products!!! Collect lots of dollars and redeem them the last week in September. Redemption begins September 23!!!!



Join us for September's Craft:
**Cinnamon Peppermint Car
Deodorizing Spray**

Join us for October's Craft:
**Sleep Easy Aromatherapy
Bottle**



Herb Gardening Group September 15

Join our Green Team of herb garden enthusiasts.

Our club will meet the second Wednesday of every month. We will work two hours to maintain the herb garden in the front of our shop. Learn to manage your herb garden by working in ours. Learn how to plant and maintain an herb garden by practicing hands-on gardening techniques. Each month club members will learn the best techniques to plant, fertilize, cultivate, grow and harvest herbs with organic gardening practices. This monthly group meets April through October.

We will discuss uses of herbs and share the harvest. Come dressed for gardening and prepared to work in the garden from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Bring tools, scissors, gloves, paper bag for garden trash and plastic bags for garden harvest to take home. After gardening, bring a sandwich if you wish and join Kathleen for lunch with an edible flower salad and herbal bread. Bring food to share if you would like to. We will enjoy new friendships and have an informal question and answer session. Are you unable to work in the garden, but want to learn more about herbs? Bring your own lawn chair and learn while you watch us work.

Membership is FREE Join us any month of the year.

Reservations Please.

Work in Gardens: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mini herb class and lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Monthly Herb Garden Focus

Wednesday, September 15

Edible flowers. Take cuttings and over winter herbs; bringing in rosemary and rosemary culture

Wednesday, October 13

Prepare the herb garden for winter. Fall clean-up, organic mulching.

Herb Gardening Group Benefits

Herb Garden Knowledge and Learning from fellow herb gardeners. Free fresh cut herbs from the garden. Plant exchange among members. More . . .



Village Herb Shop's 16 Year Anniversary

September 1 to 30

Join us to Celebrate during the entire month of September

- Spin the wheel on each visit and earn prizes and discounts!
- 16% off all purchases every Wednesday.
- Events every Saturday
- New Aromatherapy Certification Class Series
- Counter specials every day!

Preview of the Month: Details to follow

September 4: Inaugural Meeting of the Susan Albert Book Club NEW

September 11: Dill Program and Herbal Buffet

September 18: Summer Harvest Cooking with Chef Lucille

September 19: Aromatherapy Certification Series Begins NEW

September 23-30: Redeem Cool Fall Dollars...\$ave!!!

September 1

Reservations now being accepted for our Annual Victorian High Tea (December 3)

See tea details under Victorian High Tea. December 3

NOVEMBER

**Join us for November's Craft:
Chocolate Mint Black Tea**

**Join us for December's Craft:
Lavender Sachet Sleep
Pillow**

Follow our simple step-by-step do-it-yourself directions to make your own craft any day of the week.

All supplies are included for this one low price. **Fee: \$5.00 each.**


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* **Reflexology Sessions Special**
September through December

Mary Landies, Reflexology Clinician, is offering reflexology specials for the holidays. Buy one session and get one session at half price. A unique gift for a friend!!! Appointments are available Monday through Saturday at the Village Herb Shop. Treat your feet to a relaxing, healing reflexology treatment. Please call Mary directly at 440-279-3202 for details and to schedule your session. Mary is very skilled in soothing your feet and you will enjoy her caring treatment.

Fee: \$30 for 30 minutes for a full session. Half price (\$15) for a friend!

 **Susan Albert Herbal Mysteries Book Club (Inaugural Meeting)**
September 4, 11 am to 12 pm

Join us to discuss the first book in the China Bayles Mystery series. The first book for discussion will be the first in this series: Thyme of Death. Re-read your copy, get it at your library or come in to the herb shop to purchase one. These herbal mysteries are easy and fun reading. China Bayles owns and operates an herb shop in Texas. There is lots of herb information in each book!!!

Book discussion will be led by Lynette Trolli with Heather Randolph assisting. Stop in to the herb shop for a Thyme of Death reading group guide or find it on line at Aboutthyme.com. Look for recipe suggestions on line from the author here also. Bring a dish to share from recipes in the book or that contains thyme in it to get in FREE.

Fee: \$5 for book discussion and thyme food tasting or get in FREE if you bring food to share.

Featuring: favors from Susan and a signed copy book raffle. Take Thyme for Tea and sip tea while enjoying the book discussion.

Bring in your old Susan Albert Books for a book exchange among members. Group will vote on a monthly or bi-monthly meeting at this first meeting. Join the fun!!!

Reservations Please.

 **Dill Program and Herbal Buffet Party**
September 11, Saturday 11 am to 1 pm

Our herbal buffets are very popular events at the Village Herb Shop. All who attended have been asking for another potluck, so here it is. Please join us for delicious food and learn about growing and using dill, the 2010 Herb of the Year. Learn how dill can be easily grown and how to use it in the kitchen. Program will be presented by Kathleen Gips. We will have the Dill 2010 Herb of the Year book available for purchase.

Fee: \$10 each. Bring any food dish made with dill to share with the class and get in FREE. Reservations please. Please indicate at time of registration if you will be bringing food or paying the class fee. Please bring your own plate and silverware. Tea will be provided.

Please bring your dill recipes to share with attendees.

COOKBOOK EXCHANGE: *bring your used, unwanted cookbooks to exchange for another one that is donated to our exchange. Get a new cookbook FREE!!!!*

 **Individual Facial Care Instruction and Make-Up Application**
by Esthetician, Jan Cellura
September 11

Many of our customers have discovered and fallen in love with Ecco Bella, the new line of Cosmetics and Skin Care Products that we introduced at the Village Herb Shop last fall. We researched the available products looking for the highest quality, most natural products that are preservative free, non-animal tested, and can be applied to all skin types including the most sensitive skin. And, they are a great value compared to all those expensive, less natural commercial brands.

Ecco Bella natural and organic anti-aging skin care helps slow down the signs of aging with trillions of nutrient filled Vitamin Cells. It is Doctor-approved, anti-aging, natural and organic skin care that is preservative-free for sensitive skin.

Ecco Bella cosmetics are made from earth minerals infused with flower waxes. These are gluten-free, preservative-free cosmetics* perfect for sensitive skin. This make-up glides on and lasts longer.

***Foundation and mascara require mild preservatives.**

Esthetician Jan Cellura has been demonstrating these products in individual half hour sessions, helping our customers learn how to take care of problem skin and keep their faces radiant. She will help you select the right make-up shades, and show how to properly apply foundation, blush, eye liner and lip color. This is a free service for our Herb Shop customers and there is no charge or obligation for these sessions. Sign up now to take advantage of Jan's extensive knowledge and get a close look at some products that we believe are really special.

Reservations Please: Forty five minute Individual Sessions are by Appointment and are limited to the time available.

Fee: No Charge



Summer Harvest Cooking with Chef Lucille September 18, Saturday 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Another herbal cooking lesson with our favorite chef! Lucille will show us how to preserve the herbal harvest by making Bouquet Garni, Herb Butters, Salad Dressings, Bread Dipper Oils, Herbs de Provence, and how to crystallize flowers. Taste her herbal creations and take home a tin of Herbs de Provence to use with roast chicken, stews, baked tomatoes and pizza.

Class Fee: \$15 including take home seasoning and tasting.

Reservations Please.

Support the local food bank: receive a discount on all Village Herb Shop Gourmet Product line with a donation of canned food!



The Aroma Apothecary: Clinical blending techniques and topics Sunday, September 19, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Sunday, October 17, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Sunday, November 7, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Advanced Topics in Aromatherapy - Three hands-on aromatic workshops leading to a Certificate in Advanced Aromatherapy Knowledge.

Course descriptions

Continue your journey through the aromatic pathway with this three part workshop/Aroma Clinic. You will gain the knowledge to unlock the balancing physical and wellness potential of essential oils for yourself and others

Hours: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$55.00 includes all materials, hand-outs and two products per class to take home.

Take all three classes for \$150.00. Three classes required for certification.

Reservations please.

Class is presented by Raizel Michelow, MA, education, certified aromatherapist. Co-Director Scientific Skincare Institute.

Continuing Education Units for estheticians pending.

Session I, Sunday, September 19, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Aromatherapy Advanced Learning Laboratory.

- Profiles of 10 Essential Oils.
- Three blending techniques- dynamic, chemical, and morphologic.
- Pathways into the body; methods of application; essential oil safety and contraindications will be covered.
- How to conduct an aromatherapy consultation.
- Includes design of two products to take home

Session II, Sunday, October 17th, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Aromatherapy in Health and Wellness: focus on stress and stress related disorders

- Explores the nature of stress.
- Learn how essential oils are applied and used for migraines, headaches, insomnia, tension hormonal imbalances and stress related pain.
- You will design two products to take home.

Session III, Sunday November 7, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Aromatherapy for the Health and Beauty of the Skin

- Introduction to the epidermis and dermis.
- Use of essential oils to treat skin conditions such as acne, rosacea, psoriasis, eczema, dehydrated skin, teen skin.
- You will design two products to take home.

Redeem Cool Fall Dollars

Thursday, September 23 through Thursday September 30

Customers who have earned Cool Fall Dollars for each \$10 spent at the Village Herb Shop since August 1 can redeem them during these dates. These dollars can be redeemed for any full priced merchandise up to fifty percent off the original price. Spend them on all of your favorite products!!!

Spend your cool fall dollars!! Redeem them this last full week in September.

Redemption begins September 23!!!!

*** Susan Albert Herbal Mysteries Book Club**

October 2, 10:30 am to 12 noon

Book for discussion: **Witches** **Bane** by Susan Albert

Join us to discuss the second book in the China Bayles Mystery series. Re-read your copy, get it at your library or come in to the herb shop to purchase one. These herbal mysteries are easy and fun reading. China Bayles owns and operates an herb shop in Texas. There is lots of herb information in each book!!! Book discussion will be led by Lynette Trolli with Heather Randolph assisting. Stop in to the herb shop for a reading group guide or find it on line at AboutHyme.com. Look for recipe suggestions on line from the author here also. Bring a dish to share from recipes in the book or that contains herbs in it to get in FREE. Featuring: favors from Susan and a signed copy book raffle at each session. Bring in your old Susan Albert Books for a book exchange among members. Bring a book, get a book.

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Fee: \$5 for book discussion and herbal food tasting or get in FREE if you make food to share.

Reservations Please.

Herbal Craft Class

Tea Leaf Reading Workshop

October 2, Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Learn how to read tea leaves to tell the future and explain the past. Entertain your friends and family with this age old skill. Lynette Trolli will explain the history of tea leaf reading and guide you to learning this talent. Sip tea and then read the patterns in the loose tea leaves in your tea cup. Practice to read each others tea leaves with Lynette as your guide. Soon you will be reading tea leaves on your own. Hand-out included. Bring your own tea cup (not a mug please).

Reservations Please

Class fee: \$20.00

This is a merchant class and Herb Club member discounts do not apply.

Herbal Craft Classes will be held every other month.

Bee Program by Beecology

October 9, Saturday, 11:00 am

Learn about bees, honey and the great natural products that this local company has created. Owners, David and Amy will give a lecture about the life cycle of bees and enlighten people about why they should care about bees, tell them about bees and their agriculture. They will talk about the decline of the bee population and why this is happening, and what you can do to help the bees. Free samples will be given out to the audience. Village Herb Shop will have Beecology products and local honey for sale at this event and in the store.

Free

Reservations Please.

Village Herb Shop Tea Tasting Club

October 23, Saturday

Learn about tea, taste tea and have a tea party. We will demonstrate proper brewing techniques and tips on serving tea. You will taste a variety of teas: red, green, black, and herbal. Enjoy tea time desserts with friends. This is a quarterly event at Village Herb Shop.

Fee: \$5 at the door for each seat. Free admission if you bring tea time sandwiches, bread or dessert to share.

Two tea tasting seatings

AM: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

PM: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Reservations Required. Seating is limited. Join us to sip and savor!

Next tea tasting: January 22, 2011

Would you like to have a Tea Tasting Party for your group? Ask us!

Lynette will be offering **tea leaf readings** on this tea tasting day from **11:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Please sign up in advance at the Village Herb Shop or register when you come in that day. She will be set up in our loft area. **20 minutes for \$20.**

Wassail Weekends

November Saturdays

Great Selection, Great Service, Great Prices

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The Herb Shop will have a Holiday Open House every Saturday in November featuring Wassail and refreshments. We bring new Holiday items to our shelves every week. Join us for a different product selection bundle with special prices each Saturday. We offer unique products in many categories: foods, teas, tea accessories, herbal books, seasonal décor and gifts, home fragrance, perfume, jewelry, natural home keeping, bath and body, aromatherapy, natural makeup and facial care, garden items, fairy products, linens, botanicals, vintage and our popular Merchants Loft with locally hand-made items. We will show you how to use herbal scents to entertain, refresh and relax.

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[Santa's Herbal Workshop - Make Your Own Herb Crafts](#)

November 1 through December 24

Come anytime: Mon through Sat 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sunday 12:00 pm ☐ 4:00 pm
Our Santa's Herbal Workshop Do-it-yourself Herb Crafts will be set up in our own upstairs classroom every day. Participate in one or all at only \$5 each. Each craft will take you about 10 minutes to make each craft. This is a great mother/child activity. Make gifts for your family, friends, office, and neighbors. Easy! Fun! Learn about herbs. Make your own holiday gifts following our step by step directions. Recipes included for you to take home. Gift Bags available.
Crafts will be set up from November 1 through Christmas while supply lasts.

2010 Santa's Herbal Workshop crafts will include:

Evergreen Room Spray

Peppermint Stick All Purpose Counter Top Cleaner

Rosemary Bread

Dilly Salt in Shaker Container

Tension Relief Roll On

Lavender Bath Salts

Lavender Rose Powder Puff

Lavender Camomile Eye Pillow

Note: Crafts will not be available during the Herbal Wreath Class Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20

Susan Albert Herbal Mysteries Book Club Meeting

November 6, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Join us to discuss the second book in the China Bayles Mystery series. The second book for discussion will be the second in this series: Witches Bane. Re-read your copy, get it at your library or come in to the herb shop to purchase one. These herbal mysteries are easy and fun reading. China Bayles owns and operates an herb shop in Texas. There is lots of herb information in each book!!!

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Reservations Please.

Fresh Herbal Wreath Class

Friday, November 19

Saturday, November 20

This class has become an Herb Shop tradition. Join us to start the Holiday Season. The class will make a fresh herbal wreath centerpiece for the holidays. Fragrant fresh herbs and greens fill a circular frame of oasis to create a living wreath. This attractive wreath will stay fresh and grace your table from Thanksgiving to Christmas with minimal care. This is always a popular class so sign up early and join us for herbal friendship, learning and fun. All fresh herbs, greens and supplies are included. If you have extra herb cuttings from your garden bring six inch cuttings (optional).

Reservations Required. Class size limited to **25** per session.

Payment required at time of registration.

Please bring sharp scissors and a pizza pan or large tray to carry the fresh wreath home on.

Workshop Fee: \$35.00 PREPAID including all materials for a 18 inch finished size fresh herb and evergreen wreath.

Workshop Times:

Friday Morning, November 19:

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Friday Afternoon, November 19:

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Saturday Morning, November 20:

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25

Hot Chocolate Weekends Great Selection, Great Service, Great Prices

December Saturdays

The Herb Shop will have a Holiday Open House every Saturday in December featuring Bellagio Hot Chocolate and Sipping Chocolate and chocolate refreshments. We bring new Holiday items to our shelves every week. Join us for a different product selection bundle with special prices each Saturday. We offer unique products in many categories: foods, teas, tea accessories, herbal books, seasonal decor and gifts, home fragrance, perfume, jewelry, natural home keeping, bath and body, aromatherapy, natural makeup and facial care, garden items, fairy products, linens, botanicals, vintage and our popular Merchants Loft with locally hand-made items. We will show you how to use herbal scents to entertain, refresh and relax. Bring your friends and relatives. Shop the Village Herb Shop for unique gifts and personal service. Free gift wrap with every purchase. Free custom gift baskets. Personal shoppers. Kid friendly. Safe hometown shopping. Shop with us and meet

your neighbors. Find out why all our customers love the Village Herb Shop. Experience hometown local shopping with the Village Herb Shop. We love our customers. Shop locally and see the difference! Support your local stores ☐ We are a locally owned store with a friendly local staff.

15th Annual Victorian High Tea

December 3, Friday

Three seatings offered: 11am, 1pm and 3pm

Join us for our annual formal tea featuring herbal and edible flower tea time sandwiches, breads, desserts, teas and punch. This is the Village Herb Shop's most popular event. Invite your friends to begin the Holiday Season.

Limited Seating of 37 at each seating. Reservations Required.

Reservations accepted after September 1.

Victorian High Tea Tickets: \$21.00 each.

Payment is required at time of registration. Payment may be made by phone with Visa/MC or Discover. Or you may visit the shop and make your reservation and payment in person. Make your reservations early, especially if you will be attending with a group. Seating is limited.

Cancellations policy: Refunds will be given if seats can be filled.

(This tea will be held at our off site location in Kathleen's Victorian Home in the Village of Chagrin Falls. High Tea Etiquette Program will be shared at each seating. Map, address, and directions will be sent with your ticket. Tickets and map will be mailed to you two weeks prior to the tea.)

Celebrate the season and join us for tea!

Herbal Gift Basket Class

Saturday, December 11 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Chocolate Aromatherapy Bath and Body Gift Basket

Great basket to give or get! Learn the great skin care properties of chocolate. Join us to make great chocolate bath and body products. Class will make Lavender Chocolate Milk Bath, Chocolate Walnut Body Polish, Mocha Facial Mask, Chocolate Orange Lip Balm and Chocolate Peppermint Foot Scrub. Delicious chocolate body care from head to toe!!! Recipes are included so you can make more baskets for holiday gifts. Class will fill, wrap, and tie gift basket. Make additional baskets for \$20.00 each. Reserve materials to make extra baskets with your registration. Holiday refreshments. Payment required at time of registration. All materials, containers and labels included.

Workshop Fee: \$25.00 for first basket; \$20 each for additional baskets

PREPAID

Village Herb Shop Merchants Loft

Open every day during Herb Shop hours

Visit our upstairs loft to find unique items handmade by local artisans. Find heirloom vintage collection, handmade jewelry, jams and butters, hand knit Alpaca apparel and yarns, hand stamped cards, toffee, clay fairy furniture and unique creations, vintage look hand-crafted treasures, home-made granola, health related items and more to come. Merchandise is always changing and everyone's requests will also

more to come. Merchandise is always changing and our new merchants will also be offering special classes and events. Join the excitement in the Village Herb Shop Merchant Loft. Support local merchants and buy USA.

Are you a crafter? Have you always wanted your own business? Do you have a great product that needs more exposure??? Do you teach classes and need a space?? If the answer is yes, consider renting a shelf in our loft. We have over 11,000 customers per year!

Currently there are about 3 or 4 spots available. See Kathleen in September to assure placement for the holiday season. Stop in to ask for our renter's guide sheet with pricing and requirements.

If you have a talent or craft that would fit in our Merchant's Loft, **please see Kathleen for details.**

Reflexology Sessions

Mary Landies, Reflexology Clinician, will be available to do sessions at the Village Herb Shop on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Please call Mary directly to schedule your appointment. Other days and hours are also available by appointment. Treat your feet to a relaxing, healing reflexology treatment. Call Mary at 440-279-3202 for details and to schedule your session. Mary is very skilled in soothing your feet and you will enjoy her caring treatment of your feet.

Fee: \$30 for a 30 minutes full session.

Mini sessions are available on your lunch hour.

Reservations are required during the following hours:

Reflexology Hours:

Tuesdays 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Wednesdays 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Thursdays 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Tea Leaf Reading Sessions

October 23, 11:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lynette Trolli, Psychic Reader and Clairvoyant, will be scheduling tea leaf readings at the Village Herb Shop. Please call Lynette at 216-481-3588 to schedule your personal tea leaf reading. Lynette is very popular among our customers and this should be an interesting fun addition to our store.

Fee: \$20 for 20 minutes Tea Leaf Readings.

Please call for your reservation.

Village Herb Shop on Facebook

Follow Kathleen and the Herb Shop on Facebook.

Ask the Herb Lady questions.

Become a Facebook friend of the Herb Shop at: KathleenGipsHerbShop

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?v=wall&id=1303813963>

*Remember to SHOP LOCAL and support your favorite small stores!
We all appreciate your patronage.*

Join us at the Village Herb Shop for all the excitement.

Note:

*The Village Herb Shop will be closed on Sundays in September-
Open again on Sundays October through December*

Closed Monday, September 6, for Labor Day holiday.



10 am - 5 pm

Monday through Saturday:

Sundays:	Closed on Sundays
January through March:	12:00pm - 4:00pm
April through August:	Closed on Sundays
September:	12:00pm - 4:00pm
October through December:	



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