## The Herb Society of Central Indiana (HSCI) A Unit of the Herb Society of America since 1997

Our meetings are the first Monday evening of the month, opening with one-hour programs on everything about herbs, their history, cultivation, folklore and uses—culinary, medicinal, ornamental, industrial. A short business meeting follows. Guests are welcome to visit without charge three times before we ask our guests to return--as members. We meet at the John Hensel Clay Township Center at College and 107<sup>th</sup> Street.

## In addition, HSCI

- Hosts an all-day symposium each spring, featuring regional and national speakers, plant sales by our member vendors, a silent auction, herbal products and gifts including our own herbal information and cookbook, and lots of herbal foods to sample.
- We tend the **Sunken Herb Garden** at Indianapolis White River Gardens where we are the only garden club to have a dedicated garden;
- Award a \$500 Central Indiana Culinary Scholarship to an outstanding culinary student;
- Sponsor a \$250 **The Best Single Herb Plant Prize** for 4-H Youth at The Indiana State Fair;
- Present each fall a free public education night on the use and enjoyment of herbs:
- Conducts quarterly sessions for herbal crafts;
- Consults and works with the Ivy Tech Culinary School's herb garden;
- Present programs at Garfield Park;
- Take field trips, tours gardens and conducts herbal businesses.
- Offers discounts on on-line herb classes.

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Do check our website for last-minute changes about our meetings, and please, browse both websites for a variety of herbal information. Enjoy!

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## ~~OUR MISSION~~

To promote the knowledge, use and delight of herbs through educational programs, research and sharing the experience of our members with the Community.

## MEMBERSHIP IN THE HERB SOCIETY OF CENTRAL INDIANA

Members of HSCI also will receive national and local publications about herbs, gardening information, recipes, discounts, tour and event notices, informative newsletters and, best of all, the opportunity to work and study with others who enjoy herbs.

We welcome herb gardeners of all knowledge levels!

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If you already know you want to join the Herb Society of America and its Central Indiana unit, please complete this form, include a check to HSCI for \$65 for annual dues. Our annual term is from August 1 to July 31. If you join after August 1st, a prorated fee schedule is available. Joint and business membership categories are available. Mail your check and the form below to:

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That's it. We will process both memberships and contact you soon.

Welcome!