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Symposium: “Celebrating Herbs” in Wellesley, April 7, 2018

Wellesley, Massachusetts: The New England Unit of The Herb Society of America (NEUHSA) has announced a day long educational event scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2018. The symposium’s theme, “Celebrating Herbs”, offers many ways herbs are used both traditionally and in today’s modern world.

The symposium’s agenda includes presentations by three well-known people in the horticultural field.

Judith Sumner will speak on “Garden Herbs: Their Cultivation, Cookery, Cures and Caveats”. Judith, a well known botanist, is author of “American Household Botany, a History of Useful Plants, 1620-1900” and “The Natural History of Medicinal Plants.”

Kelly Orzel’s topic will be, “Gardening for the Senses.” Kelly is from Bowery Beach Farm on Cape Elizabeth, Maine. She specializes in culinary and scented plants including 50 varieties of Scented Pelargoniums. “The Backyard Gardener”, is her recent book.

Betsy Williams will present: “Herbal Weddings: Old Traditions, Modern Uses.” Betsy, author of many books and articles, is an entertaining lecturer both locally and nationally. Her most recent book is, “Are There Fairies at the Bottom of Your Garden? Growing up Green with the Fairies.”

The Symposium, “Celebrating Herbs”, will be held at The Hunnewell Building, at Elm Bank, 900 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM, on Saturday, April 7, 2018. For more information and registration go to our website at www.neuhsa.org.

About The New England Unit of The Herb Society of America (NEUHSA):

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The New England Unit of The Herb Society of America (NEUHSA) was the founder of The Herb Society of America in 1933. The Unit is dedicated to the Use and Delight of Herbs and keeps The Teaching Herb Garden at Massachusetts Horticultural Society’s Gardens at Elm Bank located in Wellesley, MA.



Judith Sumner



Kelly Orzel



Betsy Williams

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