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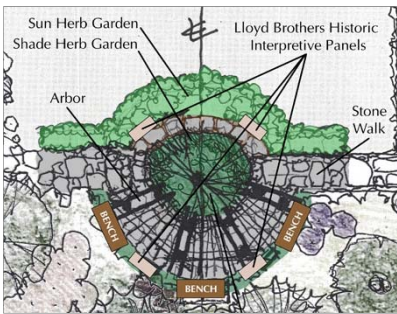
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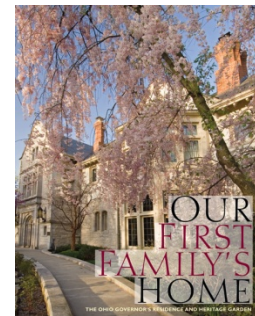
**Lloyd Library and Museum Announces
Unveiling of Plans for Lloyd Medicinal Garden
At the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden
Celebration at the Lloyd
Saturday, June 6, 2009, 4-7 p.m.**



The **Lloyd Library and Museum** proudly announces the forthcoming **Lloyd Medicinal Garden (LMG)** to be located in Columbus at the **Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden (OHG)**. On **Saturday, June 6, 2009** from **4-7 p.m.** the library will celebrate the unveiling of plans for the garden with an exciting variety of events, all of which will be open to the public. Admission is \$7.00 for the general public and \$5.00 for members of Lloyd's Friends Group.

Proceeds will support the installation of the **LMG** set to begin this autumn.

Events include presentations by **Hope Taft**, former First Lady of Ohio and creator of the **Ohio Heritage Garden**; **Dianne McElwain**, award-winning botanical artist; **Gary W. Miesner**, award-winning landscape architect; and **Dewey Hollister**, landscape designer and garden lecture. Beginning at **4:30 p.m.** the speakers will discuss their work on and for the **OHG** and their contributions to the book ***Our First Family's Home: the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden*** published in 2008. After the presentations there will be opportunities to purchase the book as well as to have the authors sign them. In addition, before and after the presentations, guests will be treated to a reception catered by Jeff Thomas Catering.



In conjunction with the unveiling of the **Lloyd Medicinal Garden**, there will be two new exhibits opening on the sixth and running through August 28, 2009. The Lloyd Gallery will showcase nearly 20 works of botanical art by **Dianne McElwain**, including three new works of Ohio medicinal plants, most of which will be available for purchase. In the Exhibits Alcove, ***American Natives: Ohio Medicinal Plants and Lloyd Brothers, Pharmacists, Inc.*** will feature twelve Ohio medicinal plants used by the Lloyd Brothers to prepare their medicines. On display will be historic and rare books, botanical illustrations, artifacts, photographs, ephemera, and information on the historic use of the Ohio native plants.

The **Lloyd Library and Museum**, located at 917 Plum Street, downtown Cincinnati, is a local and regional treasure. The library was developed in the nineteenth century by the Lloyd brothers—John Uri, Curtis Gates, and Nelson Ashley to provide reference sources for Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc., one of the leading pharmaceutical companies of the period. Today the library is recognized worldwide by the scientific community as a vital research center. The library holds, acquires, and provides access to both historic and current materials on the subjects of pharmacy, botany, horticulture, herbal and alternative medicine, pharmacognosy, and related topics. Although our collections have a scientific focus, they also have relevance to humanities topics, such as visual arts and foreign languages through resources that feature botanical and natural history illustrations, original artworks, and travel literature, thereby revealing the convergence of science and art. The Lloyd is open to anyone with an interest in these topics. Free parking is available for patrons and visitors behind the library building. For more information, visit the Lloyd website at www.lloydlibrary.org.

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Open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Open the third Saturday of the month, September through May, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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