

# Cleveland Sage

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Fall 2008

**Kathleen Gips'**  
**Village Herb Shop**  
 at Stepnorth  
 17 E. Orange St.  
 Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022  
 www.villageherbshop.com

**Open Monday—Saturday**  
 10am to 5 pm  
**Sundays**  
 12 noon to 4 pm  
 in Nov and Dec  
 Closed: Thanksgiving Day,  
 Christmas Day, New Year's Day

**440-247-5029 800-836-9120**  
**Free Parking in front and back of**  
**the shop in the Stepnorth complex**



## Herb Craft of the Month

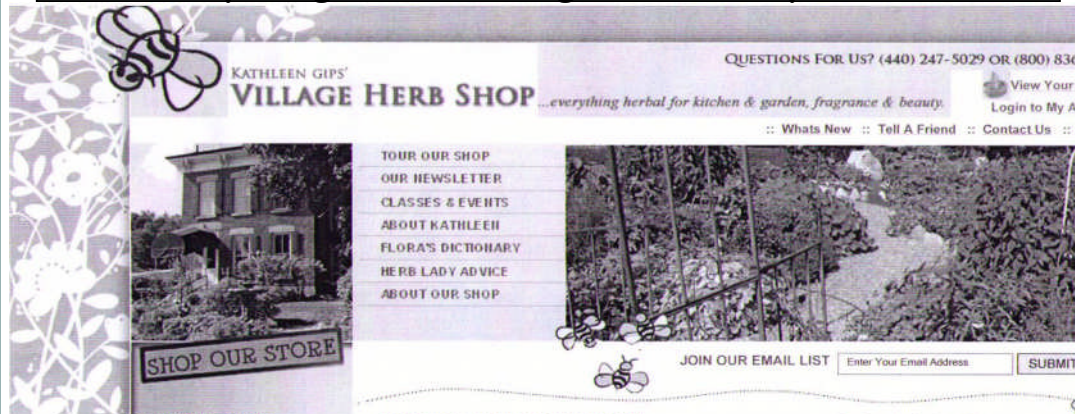
You Can Learn a New Herb Craft Every Month

Follow our simple step-by-step do-it-yourself directions to make your own craft any day of the week. In just a few minutes, learn how to use herbs to make natural products to improve your health and home. No reservations are required. Complete directions provided. Look for our craft table with all materials set up everyday in our upstairs classroom. All supplies are included for this one low price. Fee: \$5.00 each. Monthly Craft Schedule:

- September:** Soft Scrub Natural Cleanser
- October:** Sweet Harvest Tea
- November:** Herb Salt
- December:** Wassail Mix

We also offer Herb Craft of the Month Booklets Vol. 1 (2005), Vol. 2 (2006), Vol. 3 (2007) and in December Vol. 4 (2008) for \$4.95 each including recipes and complete directions for all herb crafts in each year. Collect all four volumes!

## Grand Opening of the Village Herb Shop Web Store



**Webmaster Jack Gips** has been working for over a year to bring the Village Herb Shop to every home computer.

- AROMATHERAPY
- BATH AND BODY
- BOTANICALS
- CANDLES
- ESSENTIAL OILS
- FAERIES
- GARDEN
- GOURMET FOODS
- HOME DECOR
- HOME FRAGRANCE
- JEWELRY

### A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AWAITS!

Visit our stately brick Victorian house in historic downtown Chagrin Falls, Ohio. We will greet you at the door with a cup of herb tea.

Taste our popular herb dips. Scoop your own lavender or potpourri. Test our newest natural body care products. Enjoy the scents of hand blended potpourri and scented botanicals.

Enjoy herbal theme shopping: two floors filled with unique products and garden gifts. Tour our herbal display gardens for pleasure and inspiration.

Since some of you cannot visit us in person, we have created this website. Here, you can shop for many of our most popular products, take our picture tour, and get helpful hints from the Herb Lady. Enjoy your visit!

Featured Products

### herbs (ürb, hürb)

n. Herbs are defined as plants (trees, shrubs, vines, perennials, biennials or annuals) valued historically, presently, or potentially for their flavor, fragrance, medicinal qualities, insecticidal qualities, economic or industrial use, or in the case of dyes, for the coloring material they provide.

—Holly Shimizu

**Grand Opening Date is September 1, 2008**

Use this promotional code **VHSNEW** to receive FREE shipping for website order of \$25 or more in September.

**They're Back!!!**

**Earn Cool Fall Dollars every time you shop!**

Collect lots of dollars and redeem them the last week in September.  
 (Redemption in store only)

VILLAGE HERB SHOP

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For every \$10 you spend between Aug 1 and September 23 collect one **Cool Fall Dollar**. Each dollar is worth \$1 off regular or sale priced items, up to 50% off.

**2008**

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Redeem from Sept 24 to Sept 30 ONLY. Cannot be combined with any other discounts. Discount up to 50% off. Free parking in Stepnorth garage.

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## Perfume Blending Seminar

Experience the psychology of scent with our guest perfume expert Master Perfumer, Valerie Allen from A Desirable Fragrance Bar.

**Saturday, September 20 1 pm to 2:30 pm**

Join us to learn about perfume and the effect of scents on our mood. Experience the different fragrance categories, choose your preferences and learn why people wear different scents. We will divide the class into fragrance groups and Valerie will guide you to blend your own custom signature scent to match your personality. You will also take home an organic lotion sample in your favorite scent.

**Reservations please. Class Fee: \$20**



**All Chagrin Village Garage Sale is All Day September 20**



## 8 Top Herb Crafts for 2008



Saturday, November 1 through  
Saturday, November 15

10 am to 5 pm

Note:(Sunday Nov 2, 9 12 -4)

- Our top eight Herb Crafts set up in our own classroom every day. Participate in one or all at \$5 each. This is a great mother/child activity. Make gifts for your family, friends, office, neighbors.
- Easy. Fun. Learn about herbs. Make your own holiday gifts following our step by step directions. Recipes included for you to take home.



## Holiday Party Thursday, November 13 10 am to 7 pm

Join us to celebrate the Season and see our Holiday Gift selection. Help us celebrate over a decade of holiday service with our *Customer Appreciation Holiday Party.*

- 11 am to 1 pm. Tea program and tea tasting featuring Be Well Teas by Christine Lambert, Tea Minister from the Republic of Teas. Free Samples and tea tasting
- 4 pm to 7 pm. Free aromatherapy massage by Faith Keiper, licensed massotherapist.
- Free gift to the first 10 people through our doors
- "Green Grow Light" Specials Every Hour
- Spend \$20 or more and receive a free gift while supplies last!
- Gift Baskets awarded every hour. Register to win when you come in.

**Wassail  
Mulled Wine  
Dips and Cheese Balls  
Soups and Herbal Breads**



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.  
Reservations Required.  
Tickets: \$20.00 each.  
*(This tea will be held at our off site location in Kathleen's Victorian Home. High Tea Program will be given at each seating. Map, address, and directions will be sent with your ticket.)*

## We have...Great Selection, Great Service, Great Prices

The Herb Shop will have a Holiday Open House every Saturday in November and December featuring Wassail and refreshments. We bring new Holiday items to our shelves every week. Join us for a different product selection each Saturday. 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. We love our customers. Shop locally and see the difference!

Support your local stores.

## Out of the Malls, Into the Falls to Deck the Halls

at the Village Herb Shop

Friday, November 28

Saturday, November 29

- ◆ 10 am to 12 noon: Pancakes by Ed
- ◆ 1 pm to 3 pm: Peppermint Stick Tea Party
- ◆ Spend \$50 and get a free \$5 gift card
- ◆ Demonstrations
- ◆ Free Gift Basket Wrap
- ◆ Personal Shoppers
- ◆ Kid Friendly Shopping: Wheel of WOW
- ◆ Shopping Specials All Day



## Free Carriage Rides Through Chagrin Falls

Stop in to the Village Herb Shop for your free carriage ride tickets with any purchase.

Carriage ride schedule, Thanksgiving to New Year's, is available at any StepNorth merchant and at the **Village Herb Shop.**

(Sponsored by Stepnorth)

## Victorian High Tea Tickets

**Payment required at time of registration.** Payment may be made by phone with Visa/MC or Discover. Make your reservations *early*. Seating is limited. Reservations accepted after September 1. Tickets and map will be mailed to you two weeks prior to the tea. Cancellations policy: Refunds will be given if seats can be filled.

***Celebrate the season and join us for tea!***

Did you know we are a Ganz Gold retailer and are the first to get all the new Webkinz?? Ask us about the newest arrivals! See our Webkinz loft filled with hundreds of Webkinz.

# Fall 2008 Herb Classes

## Herb Gardening Club Wednesday, Sept 17 and Wednesday, October 22

Learn to Prepare the herb garden for winter, bring herbs indoors, do a fall clean-up, and organic mulching. Free. Reservations please. Work in Gardens: 10 to 12 noon. Free Lunch for Garden Workers: 12 to 1pm. Herb gardening questions answered.



Fall Saturday Seminar and Workshop

## Herbal Sachets

for Closets, Trunks, Drawers and Chests

Learn how to use natural herbal scents to discourage insects, absorb odors and refresh the air.

**Saturday, October 25**  
10:30 am to 12 noon

Fill your home with the natural scent of herbs.

You will learn...

- which herbs to grow to discourage insects
- tips for drying herbs
- herb combinations to keep moths away
- how to make natural household cleaners
- ideas for absorbing unpleasant household odors
- how to rid your home of musty smells
- good scents to simmer for aromatherapy effects
- how to freshen the air naturally with essential oils
- a natural way to rid your home of moths & insects
- how to make sachets and closet bags
- scented ironing water, linen sprays and more

Class will make Tansy sachet to keep ants away, a natural air freshening spray made with essential oils, a large bag of herbal closet mix. All materials provided.

Reservations please.  
Class Fee: \$20.00



## Tea Tasting Club

Saturday, October 4, 2008 Featuring Herbal Teas  
Saturday, January 24, 2009 Featuring Red Teas

- Learn about tea
- Demonstrations of proper brewing techniques and tips on serving tea
- Taste a variety of teas: red, green, black, herbal
- Enjoy tea time desserts with friends
- 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 noon  
PM: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm



• Reservations Required. Seating is limited.  
Join us to sip and savor!  
Would you like to have a Tea Tasting Party for your group? Ask us!

**How to Register:** Advance registration is requested. To register: Call 440-247-5029. Please make reservations and cancellations as soon as possible. Classes fill quickly. All materials provided. Classes begin promptly. We do programs and workshops for private groups in our spacious classroom or at your location. Look at our website [www.villageherbshop.com](http://www.villageherbshop.com) for more program and workshop topics. Call Kathleen for details and schedule. Occasionally we have last minute class openings. Call us and we will try to accommodate you. Remember: Herb club members receive a 10% discount on all classes. Please tell us you are an Herb Club Member at time of registration. Thank you.

## Fresh Herbal Wreath Class

Friday, November 21  
Saturday, November 22

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. Herbal bread and tea will be served. This is always a popular class so sign up early and join us for herbal friendship and fun. Bring a pair of sharp scissors. All fresh herbs, greens and supplies are included. *If you have extra herb cuttings from your garden bring six inch cuttings (optional).* Class size limited to 25 per session. Payment required at time of registration.

**Workshop Fee: \$32.00 PREPAID**

**Workshop Times:**

**Morning: 10 to 12**

**Fri and Sat**

**Afternoon: 1:30 to 3:30**

**Fri Only**



## Herbal Gift Basket Class

Saturday, December 13

### Make an Aromatherapy Spa Basket for Relaxation

Join us to learn simple treatments for stress relief and relaxation this holiday season. Attendees will make a complete Aromatherapy Spa gift basket filled with everything for a relaxing, scented experience. This Spa in a basket includes lavender body oil, relaxation tea, essential oil bath salts, and a facial mask. Recipes are included so you can make more baskets for holiday gifts. Class will fill, wrap, and tie the gift basket. Extra baskets are \$12.00 each. Reserve materials to make extra baskets with your registration. Holiday refreshments. Payment required at time of registration.

**Workshop Fee: \$20.00 PREPAID 10:30 am to 12**

## Winter 2009 Classes

### Luscious Lip Balm Workshop

Saturday, February 21 10:30 am to 12 noon

If you are longing for soft, supple lips, the answer is simple: Moisturize your lips daily. Learn how easy it is to help your chapped, cracked lips with natural lip balm and lip exfoliant that you make yourself. Class will make three lip balms: Honey, Lavender and Chocolate Orange to take home. Recipes and all class materials provided. **Class fee: \$20**



### Greener Cleaners with Herbs Part II

Saturday, March 21 10:30 am to 12 noon

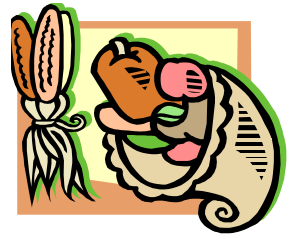
Use these easy recipes to make your own safe and effective Housekeeping products. Learn how to save money, preserve the environment, use herbs with Magic Window Wash, Toilet Bowl Tidy-Up, Gentle-but-Effective Scrub, Soap Scum-Fighting Spray, Baking Soda Oven Cleaner, Floor Shine and more. Yes, these less toxic products really do work. Class will make a Gentle Scrub, Magic Window Wash, Scum Spray to take home. **Class Fee: \$20**



**Cancellation Policy** Cancellations one week in advance will receive a full refund. Unexpected cancellations less than one week will be given certificates for full class amount to be applied to any upcoming classes.



**Grand Opening of Village Herb Shop Web Store**  
**Herb Gardening Club**  
**Earn Cool Fall Dollars**  
*Perfume Blending Seminar*  
**Tea Tasting Club**  
**Saturday Seminar: Herbal Sachet for Closets, Trunks, Drawers and Chests**  
**TOP EIGHT HERB CRAFTS FOR 2008**  
**Customer Appreciation Holiday Party**  
**Fresh Herbal Wreath Class**  
**Out of the Malls, Into the Falls Event**  
*Victorian High Tea*  
**GIFT BASKET CLASS**  
**Luscious Lip Balm Workshop**  
**Greener Cleaner with Herbs Part II**



VILLAGE HERB SHOP NEWSLETTER  
 ...A STYLISH VICTORIAN HOUSE FILLED WITH HERBAL PRODUCTS, GIFTS, GARDEN ACCENTS, HOME DECOR...  
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**Village Herb Shop Events**

Fall 2008  
 Winter 2009



- September 1*  
Grand Opening of Web Store
- August 1 to September 24*  
Earn Cool Fall Dollars
- September 17*  
Herb Gardening Club Class
- September 20*  
Perfume Blending Seminar, **Guest Lecturer**
- October 4*  
Tea Tasting Club: Herbal Teas
- October 22*  
Herb Gardening Club Class
- October 25*  
Class: Herbal Sachet for Closets, Trunks, Drawers and Chests
- November 1 through 15*  
Top Eight Herb Crafts for 2008
- November 13*  
Customer Appreciation Holiday Party
- November 21, 22*  
Fresh Herbal Wreath Class
- November 28, 29*  
Out of the Malls, Into the Falls Event
- December 7*  
Pancake Tasting; Peppermint Stick Tea Party
- December 14*  
Victorian High Tea
- December 13*  
Herbal Spa Gift Basket Class
- January 24, 2009*  
Tea Tasting Club: Red Teas
- February 21, 2009*  
Luscious Lip Balm Workshop
- March 21, 2009*  
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**See monthly schedule inside.**

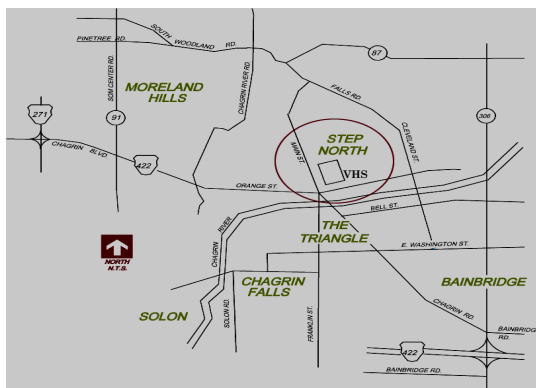
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