

# The Herb Society of America

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## About Us

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The Herb Society of America (HSA) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that focuses on educating its members and the general public on the cultivation of herbs and the study of their history and uses, both past and present. The motto of "For Use and For Delight," is taken from the 17th century herbalist, John Parkinson.

The Society maintains a [library](#) at its national headquarters, produces a variety of publications and educational materials, coordinates networking and learning opportunities, and awards grants to [researchers](#) and [educators](#). Many HSA members create and / or maintain public herb gardens. In these gardens, visitors can see first-hand how to grow and use herbs.

Projects of The Society include fostering [plant collections](#), investigating [promising herb plants](#), and supporting the [National Herb Garden](#), located at the National Arboretum in Washington, D.C. This 2.5-acre public garden was donated to HSA to the nation in 1980.

The Society sponsors a variety of educational opportunities, including national and district (regional) symposia and events held by units across North America. You can find current detailed listings of herb-related events in our [Calendar of Events](#).

[Membership](#) is open to anyone interested in herbs or any business concerned with growing, processing or selling herb-related products. Individuals may join as a member at large or may choose to become active in a local unit. A list of HSA units is located below. All HSA members are affiliated with a regional membership district. Details about the geographic scope of HSA membership districts and additional information about HSA units and their activities are listed below.

- [Business Members](#)
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The Society's National Headquarters is located in Kirtland, Ohio (near Cleveland) adjacent to the Holden Arboretum. The building, designed by local architect, Henry Earl, constructed the building in 1841. It is made of local sandstone and is now considered a historic stone structure in Lake County. The building is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- [Map and Directions to HSA Headquarters](#)

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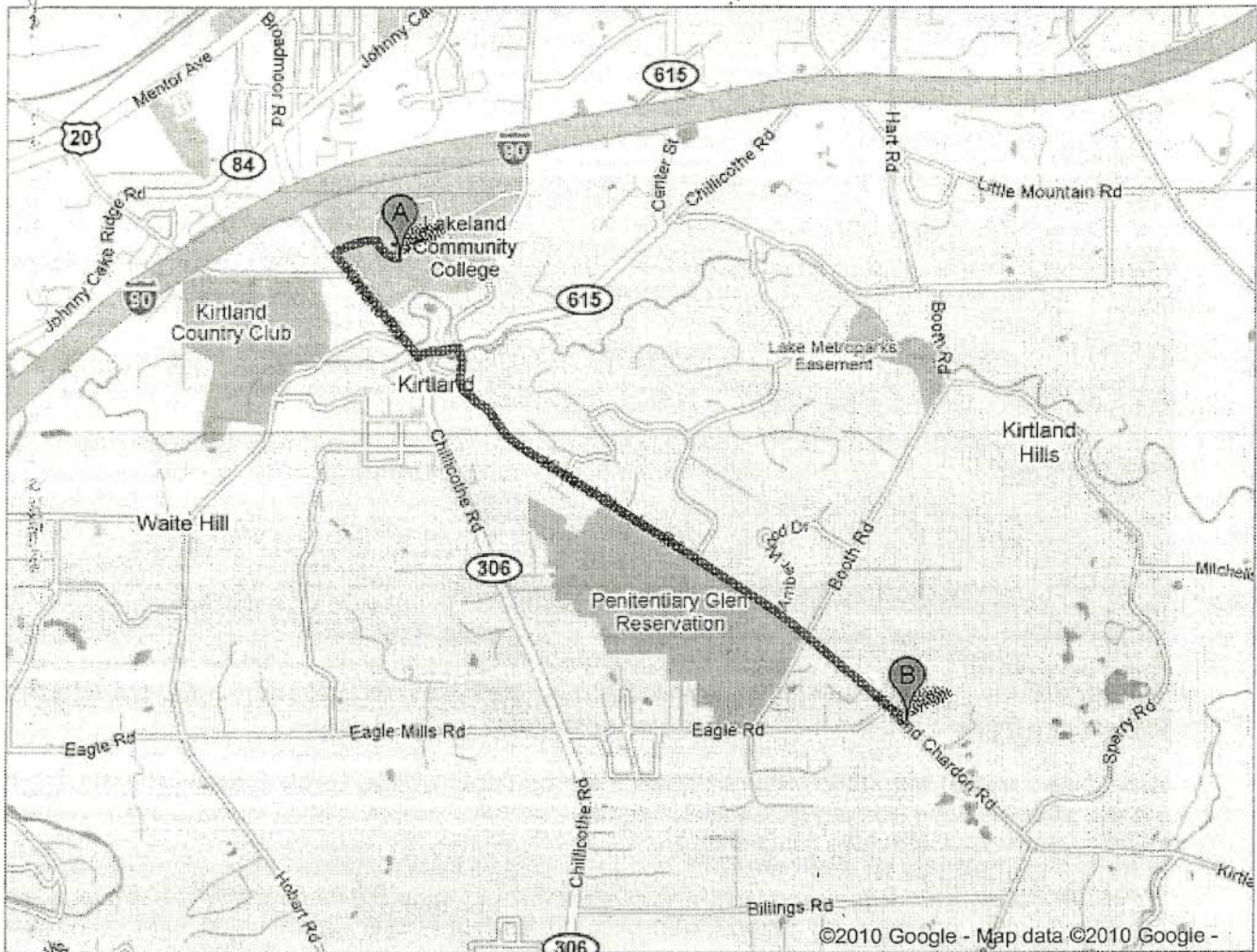
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(440) 256-0514

*4.1 miles, 9 min.*

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| 2. Take the 1st left to stay on Clocktower Dr | 0.2 mi |
| 3. Turn left at Kirtland Rd/OH-306 S          | 0.6 mi |
| 4. Take the 1st left onto Chillicothe Rd      | 0.2 mi |
| 5. Take the 2nd right onto Garfield Rd        | 0.1 mi |
| 6. Continue onto Kirtland Chardon Rd          | 2.6 mi |
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