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Lloyd Library Hosts Jeanne Rose, Aromatherapist, Herbalist, and Author, for Weekend Events



October 16 and 17, 2004

The **Lloyd Library and Museum** is pleased to present a weekend of events with **Jeanne Rose**, Medical Herbalist, Certified Aromatherapist, and author on October 16 and 17, 2004. Titled *The Essence of Botany: Uses of Aromatic Plants Then and Now*, the weekend includes a lecture by Ms. Rose on Saturday, October 16 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at **The Lloyd House**, 3901 Clifton Ave. Considered the Grande Dame of American Herbalism and Aromatherapy, Ms. Rose will speak on the historical uses of aromatic plants, the development of today's aromatherapy, and the healing properties of natural fragrance. Copies of Ms. Rose's books will be available for purchase.

On Sunday, October 17 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. there will be a reception for Ms. Rose at the **Lloyd Library and Museum**. The Sunday reception at the Library will include refreshments, opportunities to chat with Ms. Rose, view an exhibit of historical books, information, and botanical illustrations

focusing on the use of aromatic plants from the Lloyd's collection, browse The Jeanne Rose Book Collection, donated to the Lloyd by Ms. Rose, as well as another opportunity to purchase Ms. Rose's books. Both events are open to the public, however, reservations must be received by October 1, 2004. Reservations can be made by emailing heather@lloydlibrary.org.

For more information about the **Lloyd Library and Museum**, see below.

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. Incorporated in 1898, its original purpose was to provide a reference and research facility for Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc., one of the leading pharmaceutical companies of the period. A trust was established in 1919 to guarantee that the library would continue to fulfill its mission "to collect and maintain a library on botanical, medical, pharmaceutical, and scientific books and periodicals and works of allied sciences" into the future. The library's operations are still supported by that trust and today, the Lloyd Library and Museum is recognized worldwide by the scientific community as a vital research center. Housing hundreds of thousands of volumes on the subjects of

pharmacy, botany, horticulture, herbal and alternative medicines, natural products, homeopathy, and eclectic medicine, the Lloyd maintains a vast collection of scientific texts—from the most current works to those that date back hundreds of years. Included in this rare book collection is an original copy of the ten-volume *Flora Greca* (1840) by John Sibthorp, an original copy of Elizabeth Blackwell's *A Curious Herbal* (1739), *Mesue Vulgare* (a 1493 "common book" of remedies), and an array of rare European texts from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The Lloyd also houses archival collections, including the papers of John Uri Lloyd, Curtis Gates Lloyd, Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc., and the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati. Free parking is available behind the library building. For more information about the Lloyd Library and Museum, please visit our website at www.lloydlibrary.org.