

# WASSO's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Culinary Caper

Saturday, April 30, 2011

11 AM to 3 PM

This year's Culinary Caper tour features herbs. In addition to being able to tour lovely homes displaying outstanding kitchens, tour participants will be able to taste samples of recipes that were prepared using herbs.

At one of the homes, Ms. Susan Tyree from Meadowview Growers, Inc. will be sharing her knowledge about and experiences with growing and cooking with herbs. Ms. Tyree has worked with Meadowview Growers for the last five years both as a plant propagation and herb and vegetable specialist. At Meadowview she works behind the scenes most of the year in production, but enjoys the spring season as an opportunity to assist customers. She enjoys spending time in her garden and cooking with herbs, and she is eager to share her experiences with those on the WASSO Culinary Caper tour.

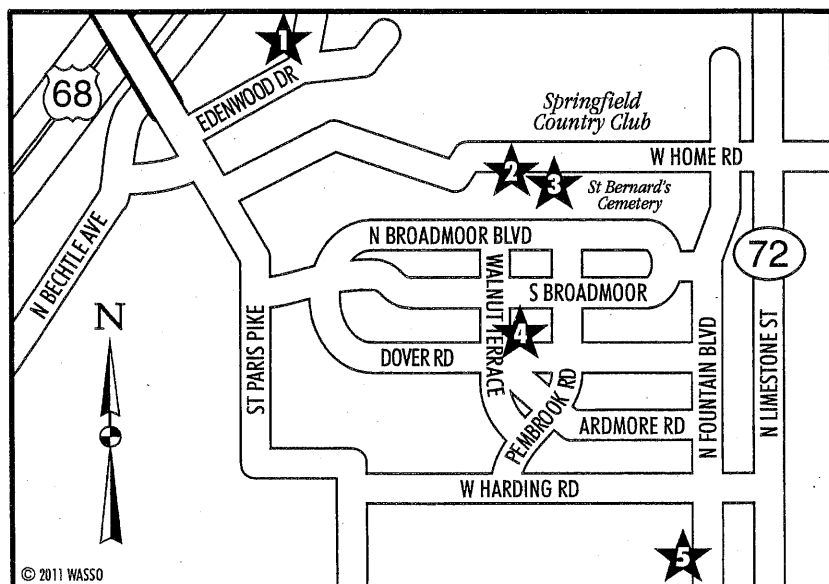
#### WASSO thanks:

Meadowview Growers, Inc. and Susan Tyree, Meadowview representative, for sharing herbs, gardening expertise, and experiences.

Season's Bistro & Grille for providing one of the special recipes for tasting.

Springfield Engraving Company for printing support.

Foreman-Blair Buick-GMC-Cadillac, Inc. for providing a shuttle vehicle.



5th Annual

# WASSO

(Women's Association of the  
Springfield Symphony Orchestra)

# Culinary Caper



A Tour  
of

Springfield's Finest Kitchens  
Saturday, April 30, 2011  
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Tickets, \$15 pre-sale, may be purchased at:  
The Symphony Office (325-8100) • Katie's Hallmark •  
Schneider's Florist • Curves West •  
Frame Haven • Chandler House •  
Heart of Country • Bill's Enchanted Florist, Urbana •  
Any WASSO Member

... or \$20 at any of the homes on the day of the tour

**WASSO**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Culinary**  
**Caper**

This year's Culinary Caper will showcase *herbs*. Tastings of recipes prepared with featured herbs will be offered at each home on the tour, and printed recipes will be provided for tour participants. Ms. Susan Tyree from Meadowview Growers, Inc. will be available at one of the homes to discuss growing herbs as well as sharing her experiences cooking with herbs. WASSO also will sell herbs at one of the tour homes.

**1**

727 Edenwood

**Thomas and Diane Ericksen**

This beautiful open condo in The Forge was built in 2002 and boasts cathedral ceilings throughout. The large four-bedroom home has a screened-in porch and deck that overlooks the 14<sup>th</sup> hole of the Windy Knoll Golf Course. The owner frequently comes home and says, "I feel like I live on vacation!" In addition, the home design supports ease in entertaining.

The large kitchen displays warm character with cabinets of maple with toffee glaze and with granite countertops. The kitchen also features a cook-top island and built-in ovens, including a warming drawer.

**2**

313 W. Home Road

**Dennis and Margaret Roark**

**Parking available in Springfield Country Club parking lot with shuttle service to the home.**

The Roark home was built in 1988 and faces the Springfield Country Club Golf Course. The living area of this spacious home has a circular traffic pattern that is conducive to entertaining. A turret in the front of the house is perfect spot for the family's grand piano.

The large kitchen in the Roark home features tall cherry cabinets and cherry floors as well as an island in the center of the kitchen. The breakfast area of the kitchen was redecorated in 2008 and features an outdoor theme to connect the indoor area with the beautiful backyard

**3**

275 W. Home Road

**John and Daragh Wobbe**

**Parking available in Springfield Country Club parking lot with shuttle service to the home.**

This mid-20<sup>th</sup> century ranch home presents an open design floor plan that is wonderfully conducive to entertaining. Redecoration and renovation had begun before the Wobbe family purchased the home, and the efforts were continued and completed after they moved in May, 2010.

The lovely, warm kitchen serves as a gathering place in the middle of the house.

Tour participants are encouraged to look for the greenhouse that will be home to herbs featured on this tour.

**4**

1956 Walnut Terrace

**Dick and Pat Broderick**

Be prepared for a surprise when you see this home's lovely, large kitchen. Tall cherry cabinets line the walls, while the floor also is cherry wood. Corian countertops and built-in appliances that match the cabinetry all contribute to the warmth and convenience of the space. At the center of the kitchen is a huge, moveable island that serves to ease baking and cooking.

This home, situated on a corner in Ridgewood area, provides a very comfortable environment for the retired family living here. The painted brick wall in the living room provides a rich texture that complements the furnishings of the room.

**5**

1515 N. Fountain Blvd.

**Dale and Ann McFeatters**

Built in 1922, this traditional center hall colonial features a large paneled library with wet bar that the owners have happily dubbed "the party room." The home got a reputation as haunted after one particularly merry birthday celebration when the honoree insisted she saw a ghost, whom her husband nicknamed "Buddy Weiser." A subsequent investigation by Ohio Ghost Busters found no evidence of any spectral presence. The kitchen was updated in 2009 with European cabinetry that was originally custom-made for a large condominium in the Watergate complex in Washington D.C.