

Medicinal Garden at Governor's Residence



From left: Glenwood Gardens Naturalist Carol Mundy, OPA Assistant Executive Director Amy Bennett, former Ohio First Lady Hope Taft, OPA Executive Director Ernie Boyd, Lloyd Library Director Maggie Heran, OPA Past President Don Bennett, Ohio First Lady Frances Strickland, OPA President Dale Bertke, APhA CEO Tom Menighan, APhA President-Elect Candidate Jenelle Sobotka, OPA President-Elect Matt Fettman, UC Professor Emeritus J. Richard Wuest, APhA President-Elect Marialice Bennett, and OPA Past President Sue Eastman.

A ceremony was held April 8 at the Governor's Residence to help promote fundraising efforts for the Lloyd Medicinal Garden, which will pay homage to Cincinnati pharmacist John Uri Lloyd (1849-1936) and Ohio's rich pharmacy history. In addition, a display area was created in the Carriage House Restroom to educate visitors on the history of pharmacy in Ohio and tie it to the medicinal garden when it is planted. The Carriage House Restroom includes a watercolor print of Ohio Medicinal Plants by Diane McElwain; two replica late 17th century Delft, Holland pill tiles, with a brief history of pharmacy in Ohio; a late 19th century photo of the three Lloyd brothers; and an old fashioned medicine cabinet including empty medicinal packages, bottles and tins. Some of these items are on loan from the Wherry Pharmacy Heritage Museum and the Lloyd Library and Museum of Cincinnati.

If you are interested in contributing towards the creation and upkeep of the Lloyd Medicinal Garden, make check payable to the *Friends of the Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden with Lloyd Medicinal Garden* in the memo area. Donations are tax deductible. Mail to Ohio Pharmacists Association, 2155 Riverside Drive, Columbus,

OH 43221. A plaque including the names of pharmacists and organizations contributing \$100 or more will be displayed in the OPA office.



Web Watch

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Social Networking with Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn

Kathy Wotruba, Director of Membership & Information Services

OPA has established an online presence on Facebook, Twitter & LinkedIn. These new networking platforms enhance the ability of our members to stay in touch with OPA and with each other. If you haven't yet joined one of our social networks, you may now easily log in using the links provided on the OPA Homepage in the *Welcome* area. More detailed information about these social media options is available in the April issue of the *Ohio Pharmacist* journal and online on the Homepage in the *Hot News* article titled, "OPA Launches Social Media Network."

If you have any questions or feedback regarding the OPA website, www.ohiopharmacists.org, please contact kwotruba@ohiopharmacists.org.

USP Convention 2010

The United States Pharmacopeia (USP) Convention 2010 was held in Washington, D.C. April 21-24. Four of the nation's leading public health officials (including FDA Commissioner Dr. Margaret Hamburg and APhA CEO Tom Menighan) laid out opportunities and challenges in the diverse area of patient care in the 21st century, emphasizing the critical nature of partnerships and the evolving role of quality standards to meet modern threats. USP sets standards for the strength, quality and purity of drugs, food ingredients and dietary supplements, and its work touches on the many areas of public health addressed by the speakers.

Assistant Executive Director Amy Bennett served as Delegate representing OPA. Delegates voted on resolutions and Bylaws; and elected officers, trustees and the Council of Experts. 2010 resolutions addressed core compendial activities, USP's relationship with FDA, global public health initiatives, and standards for food ingredients, dietary supplements and compounded medicines.

For full news coverage of the 2010 USP Convention, including the new Resolutions, modified Bylaws, and elected Board of Trustees and Council of Experts, go to: <http://www.usp.org/aboutUSP/media/>.