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Susan lezzi, owner of Hillside Herb Farm, talks about the many uses of herbs. The luncheon will show both culinary and decorative uses. She will also show heirloom roses and arrange them with herbs for the table centerpleces, which will be given away as door prizes. Tickets for the luncheon must be purchased immediately.

# Luncheon To Feature Heirloom Herbs And Roses

LOU ANN GOOD Lancaster Farming Staff LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — The fragrance of heirloom roses will mingle with the scents of herbal quiche and honey mint carrots at a luncheon planned by the Lebanon County Flower Club for June 13.

It promises to be a touch of Victorian living at its best. Served on china and crystal set on round tables with white kinen tablecloths and pink napkins, the entire luncheon will feature items made with herbs.

Susan lezzi, owner of Hillside Herb Farm, will talk about herbs and heirloom, roses such as the Seven Sister Rose, which has mother," lezzi said.

She's become adept at cooking and decorating with herbs. She and her husband Greg started Hillside Herb Farm in Newmanstown several years ago.

lezzi teaches classes in herbal culinary uses and sells potted herbs, topiaries, books, wreaths, potpourris, and unique herbal gifts at the farm.

She also teaches classes on herbs at Harrisburg Area Community College, the Advantage Learning Center in Cleona, and at workshops and seminars.

The menu includes salad with mixed greens, edible flowers, herbal salad dressing, herbal quiche, honey mint carrots, rolls with herb butters, raspberry sherbet, and lemon poppyseed cake with mint. The luncheon will be made by using Iezzi's own collection of herbal recipes. The centerpieces designed with herbs and roses will be given as door prizes.

"The purpose of the luncheon is to encourage people to use herbs instead of only looking," Iezzi said. "Many people think that raising herbs is just a fad. But herbs that have been used for thousands of years are making a comeback," she said.

The noon luncheon will be held at Quality Inn, 625 Quentin Rd., along Route 72 in Lebanon.

All are welcome to attend the luncheon and program. Tickets must be paid in advance and reservations should be made by June 5. Send your name, address, and \$15 for each ticket to Lily Hershey, 325 Dairy Rd., Lebanon, Pa. 17042, (717) 274-1303. Here is a recipe that will be served at the luncheon.

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seven different looks, the Fairy rose, tea rose and the damask rose. "I've been fascinated with herbs ever since I was a 3-year-old working by the side of my grand-



HONEY MINTED CARROTS 2 cups carrots, sliced ¼ -inch thick

½ cup water ½ cup toasted sliced almonds 1 tablespoon fresh mint, chopped

1 tablespoon butter 1 tablespoon dry mustard 1 teaspoon dry mustard 1 teaspoon freshly grated

#### nutmeg

2 tablespoons honey Steam carrots in water for 8-10 minutes. Drain, add remaining ingredients. Heat thoroughly before serving. Yields 4 (½ cup) servings.



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