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Light Nights
at Stan Hywet

NEW lower
level exhibit
is a visual story of
The Seiberling Legacy

New
Pollinator
Garden opens
this Spring

Friday, June 23, 2017

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Starry, Starry Night

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

Look out on the close of a midsummer's day, shadows on the hills, a palette painted in blues and the first glimpses of stars twinkling on the horizon as Stan Hywet prepares to celebrate its 22nd Annual Gala.

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COMMUNITY

Not For Us Alone

When E.A. and Gertrude Seiberling built Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, they intended for it to be more than a family home. It was also to be a community gathering place, as evidenced by the family's motto engraved above the front door – *Non Nobis Solum*, or *Not for Us Alone*. As two of Akron's most visible and influential champions in the early 20th Century, they helped to shape the very fabric of our community as gracious hosts, patrons of the arts, philanthropists, entrepreneurs and thought leaders. Their imprint can be discovered in the histories of some of our most enduring institutions, landscapes and causes. Included among them are The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Tuesday Musical, The Akron Garden Club, People's Hospital (now Cleveland Clinic Akron General), Goodyear Heights, Fairlawn Heights, Sand Run Reservation (now part of Summit Metro Parks) and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. E.A. and Gertrude's hearts and minds were one with this community. We have the privilege, along with our partners, of honoring their commitment throughout this 2017 season as we celebrate a new theme: *Community – Not for Us Alone*.



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Dear Friends,

Every spring at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, we look forward to launching a new collection of stories that are part of the Seiberling legacy, and which are certain to capture your hearts and minds. With spring arriving on the heels of a record-setting season, we are focused on sustaining and growing the extraordinary momentum we achieved last year as we introduce a new theme: *Community – Not for Us Alone*.

When F.A. and Gertrude Seiberling built Stan Hywet Hall, they intended for it to be more than a family home. It was also to be a community gathering place. In 2017, the Seiberlings' focus on community will feature prominently when we open a striking new permanent exhibit titled *The Seiberling Legacy*, that will span the refreshed lower level of the Manor House. A hall filled with larger-than-life panels tell of the Seiberlings' participation and influence on community, business and technology, health, transportation, culture, housing, environment and the military. Nearly all of these stories reveal new insights that will surprise, amaze and inspire you.

In addition, one of nature's most captivating communities – bees – will be featured in a brand new *Pollinator Garden*, adjacent to the returning *Butterflies of North America*, presented by The J.M. Smucker Company.

Be sure to mark your calendars for *LightNights at Stan Hywet*, premiering August 17. The mystery of this spectacular will compel you to visit the Estate more than once during its 16-night run.

New insights are also the subject of a new book – the third in our series – titled *The Gardens of Stan Hywet* which will be released on Mother's Day and sold at Molly's. By the way, moms will also be welcomed with more ways to enjoy the estate on their special day.

And speaking of Molly's, due to the overwhelming response to our fall show, *Molly's Boutique* returns for an encore on April 6.

Be sure to watch as the season unfolds, and the many community partners who will be featured in our events, programs, and activities. We believe F.A. and Gertrude would be pleased to know their legacy continues with the help of our friends and supporters. We look forward to seeing you often around the Estate.

Sincerely,

Linda Conrad
President & Executive Director



SHOWCASING OUR COMMUNITY

Not For Us Alone

A Season for Everyone

Stan Hywet's theme this season is **Community – Not For Us Alone**. Featured prominently in Latin above the Front Door (*Non Nobis Solum*) of the Manor House, this phrase, *Not for Us Alone*, is emblematic of how the Seiberlings lived. They were motivated by actions that would contribute to the greater good of the community.

To that end, the focus this year is on the impact on Akron (and beyond) of the Seiberlings', on the institutions they supported and developed; and how their legacy is still an important influence today.

The highlight in the Manor House is the new lower level permanent exhibit, *The Seiberling Legacy* (see page 4). The season theme also is interpreted with events that actually occurred in the house. The family often held card parties as fundraisers for organizations they supported, like Tuesday Musical Club (now Tuesday Musical Association) and the National Federation of Music Clubs. Tables were set up throughout the first floor and in the Solarium — so the Solarium will be staged as a card party fundraiser. The Dining Room will be set as a fundraiser in progress.

The story of community through service and sacrifice is told in the Great Hall, and describes how the Seiberlings served our country in both World War I and World War II.

Eldest son Fred was sent to fight in France in June 1918 and returned home in early 1919, as did his cousin Donald Miller. Another cousin, Charles W. Seiberling, Jr. fought on the Italian Front and died prematurely in 1928, from the long-term effects of mustard gas. Back home, Akron women and girls were asked to sew for the homeless children in Europe, and Stan Hywet Hall served as a pick-up point for "garment-kits" which included pre-cut pieces, buttons, and directions. Several hundred garment-kits were distributed on June 2 and June 17 of 1917.



Youngest son Franklin and grandsons Ned and Jack Handy, as well as John Seiberling served in WWII. All survived the war, although Ned was imprisoned in Stalag 17, a German prisoner-of-war camp. Memorabilia and stories of service and sacrifice are featured in the new exhibit.

Outside, in addition to strolling the historic gardens, guests may learn about the estate and the Seiberlings in *Picturing the Past*, twenty-one oversized photo displays of Stan Hywet history. Playgarden and the nearby giant animal habitats of *Homes of Nature* open on April 1, and are popular spaces for the youngest Stan Hywet guests. *Beauty in Flight*, the butterfly habitat, opens in late June, and the new Pollinator Garden (see page 8) opens in the spring.



“One reason we all like the Seiberlings is because they never went ‘high hat’ on Akron; perhaps no other local family ever enjoyed greater prosperity and achievement . . . yet they were never so busy as to turn a disinterested ear to any pleader for Akron’s future or civic welfare . . . No man in Akron ever had a broader conception of Akron’s civic problems than Frank Seiberling.”

Akron Beacon Journal 1937

NOT FOR US ALONE



F.A. Seiberling believed that true prosperity was measured through enlightenment and improvement in the lives of every citizen. During their lifetime, the family used its fortune and influence to create fair housing, build a hospital, improve transportation both locally and nationally, preserve green space for the community’s enjoyment and fund countless arts and cultural programs and organizations.

Community – Not For Us Alone shines a spotlight on the Seiberlings’ significant and extensive involvement to make their city a better place for everyone. Highlighting the family’s many civic achievements is *The Seiberling Legacy*, a new permanent exhibit on the lower level of the Manor House.

The Seiberlings’ generosity and civic interest were diverse and far-reaching, and their legacy includes numerous large-scale projects that had significance both locally and nationwide. However, it was the way they infused money, time and energy into the local community that had the most impact. Stan Hywet Hall stood as not just the Seiberling family home, but as a community center where countless civic and cultural organizations held meetings, fundraisers and events. The family continually embraced the home’s motto, *Non Nobis Solum - Not For Us Alone*.

A lifelong lover of music and art,

Gertrude concentrated her community efforts on organizations promoting cultural enrichment and appreciation. She was a founding member of the Tuesday Musical Club and St. Cecilia Society, both in Akron. Her dedication and zeal received national recognition in 1919, when she was elected president of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Community. From Old French, *comunité*: community, commonness, everybody. From Latin *communitatem*: community, society, fellowship.

F.A.’s brother C.W. was known as the “First Citizen of Akron” for support of a wide range of local causes. Together, both F.A. and C.W. devoted significant time to educational improvements and social services. They donated to the rebuilding fund and purchased a new organ for their family church, Trinity Lutheran. They also gave money to other local churches, local schools in Akron, and universities in Ohio and Tennessee. C.W. gave significant time to two organizations that helped sick and needy children: the Springfield Lake Sanitarium and the Akron Children’s Home.

These are just a few examples of the Seiberlings’ impact on their community. *The Seiberling Legacy* exhibit presents a

complete picture of the family’s civic generosity. Located on the lower level of the Manor House, the new permanent exhibit, is a visual story presented in eight “chapters” of the many ways the family used its fortune and influence for the betterment of others. Each chapter — Community Spirit, Business & Innovation, Transportation, Health & Wellness, the Environment, Culture, Military Service and Housing — celebrates another aspect of this family’s altruism.

Visit the Manor House this season and learn how the Seiberlings’ legacy in the homes, parks, businesses and organizations they funded or supported over one hundred years ago continues to impact Akron today.



Join us for the spring edition of Molly's Boutique 2 WAYS TO SHOP

April 6 - Evening event

April 7 - Members
& friends day

Fabulous FASHIONS

Molly's Boutique returns for spring 2017
after our very successful fall inaugural event.

Thursday, April 6 - \$25

From 6:30 to 10pm, enjoy mingling with models, wine and light hors d'oeuvres, and of course fabulous shopping for the spring season!

Clothing and accessories will be for sale off the rack or by special order. Members receive their Molly's 10% discount plus an additional 10% off when purchasing \$275 or more! In addition, we are opening Molly's permanent shop for the evening, showcasing our beautiful spring assortment of jewelry, accessories and gifts. It's an evening of fun, fashion, food, wine and special pricing.

Molly's Boutique evening event on April 6 is limited to 100 guests. Please purchase your tickets in advance through the Stan Hywet website soon, as we expect a sell-out. If you have questions please call 330.315.3287 M-F 9am.-5pm.

Mix and Mingle with the Models • Wine • Hors d'oeuvres • Shopping

6:30-10pm • \$25 • Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Carriage House

Find fashion from a wide selection of premium brands including:

- Katherine Barclay
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- Dolce Cabo
- La Fiorentino
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- Sarah Cavender Metalworks
- Jeff Leib

And Many More!

Friday, April 7 - Free

Molly's Boutique Members & Friends Day

10am to 4pm

Clothing and accessories will be for sale off the rack or by special order. Members and friends will receive their regular 10% Molly's member discount on any purchases that day. Members must accompany their guests. The café will also be offering lunch specials so plan to join us to shop and dine.

No reservation or admission required for Friday's event.

MANOR HOUSE

Room-by Room Restoration Update



Library Restoration Revealed

Work continues on restoration of the Manor House interiors, part of the \$1M Room-by-Room Restoration funded by the 2nd Century Campaign. The Library restoration was completed last year and revealed on November 6 in a celebratory event attended by F. William "Bill" Steere and his family. We are grateful to the Steeres for their generosity in funding restoration of this magnificent room.



F. William "Bill" Steere and family in the restored Library.

Fabric projects fill the Manor House

In other restoration projects, the Great Hall is waiting for new window treatments to be completed. Replica fabric of the original design was created by textile manufacturer, Scalamandre, a company that has produced fabric for many historic homes and properties in America, including The White House, Monticello, Mt. Vernon, and Winterthur. Draperies using this fabric as well as custom trim are in production at Abbott's, one of many local shops in the community that provide restoration services to Stan Hywet. *See box at right.*

Community is still important today. These are among the local companies that are helping to restore the Manor House to its original 1915 glory.



- David Shankland**, woodworker and wood sculptor - Peninsula
- Williams Hardwood Flooring** – Akron
- Callahan's** – carpet – Hudson
- Abbot's Blinds & Designs** – draperist – Canton
- Carroll's Upholstery & Design** – upholstery – Akron
- T & T Decorating** – painting, glazing – Akron
- Kent State University Fashion School** – fabric reproduction/printing – Kent
- ICA Art Conservation** – conservation lab – Cleveland
- Whitney Stained Glass Studio** – windows and chandeliers – Cleveland

Fabric vendors include:

- Scalamandre
- Schumacher
- Lee Jofa
- Kravets
- First2Print
- Thistle Hill Weavers

New permanent exhibit

THE SEIBERLING LEGACY

Visit the Manor House where the lower level has been transformed into a visual story of *The Seiberling Legacy*, which extends beyond Stan Hywet. Presented in eight "chapters," the larger-than-life graphic panels share the many ways the family touched our community and the world. Discover their participation and influence on Business & Technology, Health, Culture, Environment, Community, Transportation, Housing and Military Service. Special thanks to Akron/Summit Convention & Visitors Bureau, A dedicated Manor House volunteer and Dr. Dianne Kauffman for their generous support.



STORIES • MUSIC • MAGIC

You've got to see it, to believe it.

Raising the bar for summer experiences, Stan Hywet introduces **LightNights**, an exciting new concept in outdoor entertainment, on select evenings, 7-10pm, in August and September.

"Three-dimensional projection mapping is a new technology that few have experienced; we are excited to use this new innovation to bring the Stan Hywet story to life," notes Linda Conrad, President & Executive Director of Stan Hywet. Stan Hywet is partnering with Paintscaping, of Los Angeles.

The Manor House exterior will be brought to life as a 3 dimensional moving canvas that entertains and tells the powerful story of the Seiberling legacy with light, action and music.

Begin the evening with live music, cocktails and great food. Stroll the lighted gardens. And when the sun goes down, gather on the West Terrace where you will be startled, amazed and delighted by this one-of-a-kind 3D Projection Show.

Join us for this limited engagement Stan Hywet spectacular!

Member: Adult \$14, Youth \$7; Non-member: Adult \$18, Youth \$9. Purchase tickets now at stanhywet.org or by calling the ticketing office at 330.315.3287.

Experience this spectacular event only for a limited time on one or more of the following evenings:

August 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 27, 31

September 1, 3, 4*, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17

**Open Labor Day evening for LightNights*

Visit
LightNights
at Stan Hywet

New Pollinator Garden Makes Its Debut

Beehives and garden are all abuzz

The lifecycle and impact of bees and other pollinator insects will be explored in a new garden designed to educate guests about the need for pollination plants and the challenges facing these important insects.

Located between the Butterfly Habitat and the Corbin Conservatory, the new Pollinator Garden features host plants (where insects lay eggs and larvae) and pollinator plants, the food source (nectar) in the flowers. Plants such as milkweed, Joe-pye weed and blueberries in the garden attract bees, moths, and butterflies – insects that use flowers as a nectar source.

Much has been written about why bee populations are in decline. Colony Collapse Disorder and poor hive health from a combination of stressors are concerns. Economically important for agricultural crops, pollinator refuges are important as a way to sustain bee populations.

Honey bees are highly evolved and live in well-organized family groups. An educational replica beehive will be on display in the Pollinator Garden to explain how a beehive and its hierarchy works.

Beehives will be installed and maintained on the property by the local company, Urban Honey Bee. These hives will only be accessible to the public, during special workshops, part of this season's "Garden Gurus" classes. *See page 23 for more information.*



Pollination

is needed for plants to reproduce, and many plants depend on bees and other insects as pollinators. These insects move pollen from the male anther of a flower to the female stigma of a flower to bring about fertilization, providing a key ecosystem component vital to the maintenance of both wild and agricultural plant communities. At least 80% of the world's crop species require pollination to set seed.

Declines in the health and population of pollinators pose a threat to the integrity of biodiversity and global food webs.



Environmental Community Organizations Celebrated

There are many community groups focused on the environment, plants or insects. As part of our season theme of *Community: Not For Us Alone*, we are celebrating these organizations in the Conservatory and Greenhouse. The horticulture department will share information on the activities of these organizations, and how one can become involved. Look for this information beginning mid-summer.

Begin the Easter weekend at Stan Hywet

A tradition for many, the Egg Hunt takes place on Saturday, April 15 from 11am-12:30pm, and children ages 0-9 years may visit with the Easter Bunny and his friends before gathering Easter eggs from the grounds. Snacks will be provided along with storytelling with Mother Goose in the Carriage House tent. A self-guided Manor House tour is included in admission and available through 4:30pm.

Please pre-register at stanhywet.org. Bring a basket to collect eggs, and dress for the weather!



CONTINUING ADULT EDUCATION

Whether you'd like to take better photos, learn how to spruce up that old flower bed, or earn continuing education credits while touring the Manor House, look no further than Stan Hywet.

Art and the National Parks Presentation



Painting by Thomas Cole (1801-1848), Schroon Mountain, Adirondacks, 1838. *Courtesy Cleveland Museum of Art*

On April 6, be inspired by attending *Artists, the Landscape, and the Creation of the National Park System* to discover how art influenced the creation of our National Parks.

6:30-7:30pm
Members: \$5, Stan Hywet and Nature Conservancy Members
Non-members: \$8, Non-members

Holistic Health Tours

For health professionals, sign up for one of our *Holistic Health Tours*. Earn CEUs while uncovering techniques and practices still helping to ensure healthy home living 100 years later.

Photography Workshop

Learn how to shoot professional artistic photos by taking *A Photography Walk with Ian Adams* on April 29.



Ian Adams

Gardening Workshops

On May 6, the "Garden Gurus" series begins with *Do It Yourself Landscaping*. Horticultural "guru" Joe Mehalik guides you through the basics of creating that new look you've been craving on your own *estate*. The summer will be "buzzing" in our new Pollinator Garden. Check out our new apiary on June 3, then come back on August 5 to learn the basics of beekeeping. Need more? Go on a butterfly/pollinator walk at Stan Hywet with a Metro Park naturalist on July 22 and/or August 18.



Restoration Presentation

Attend *The Past Renewed* on May 25, one of a series that pulls back the curtain on a variety of unique restoration projects occurring behind the scenes at Stan Hywet.

See pages 20-24 for more information and to register for the above classes.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN THE GARDENS

New Every Season

Every year, we refresh or add to our line-up of family activities to reflect the new theme for the season. In 2017, as we celebrate **Community – Not for Us Alone**, look for new Walk the Hall Guides, Touch-It Stations, and eight new Geocaches. We are also pleased to introduce two new exhibits: **The Seiberling Legacy** (Manor House) and the new **Pollinator Garden** (Gardens/Family Corridor).



Butterflies of North America

Presented by The J.M. Smucker Company

Get an up-close-and-personal look into the lives of these incredible insects by visiting the butterfly habitat located next to the Corbin Conservatory.

Questing

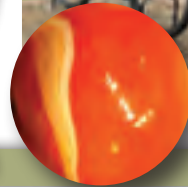
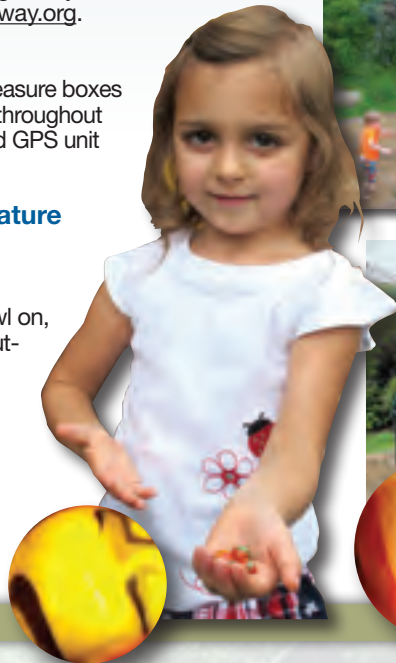
Follow a series of new clues that uncover garden secrets and hidden architectural elements to lead you to a hidden treasure box. Pick up the Seiberling family clues in admissions or at ohioanderiecanalway.org.

Geocaching

Eight new adventures and hidden treasure boxes called “caches” may be discovered throughout the property by using your hand-held GPS unit or smart phone at geocache.com.

Homes of Nature

These colossal interactive installations are built to crawl on, climb inside, outside, up, down and all around.



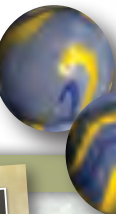
Explorer Backpacks

Visit **Playgarden** to check out **Explorer Backpacks**, filled with tools just right for an adventure. Geared for elementary school-age children, there are binoculars, bug collectors, and flora and fauna guides to enhance hikes around the estate.



Playgarden

Get ready to laugh, and play as **Playgarden** returns to capture the delight and imagination of the entire family. Six interactive adventures will keep the kids occupied for hours as they splash, climb, bowl, chase, peddle, dig and giggle. The fun-filled garden environment features a splash fountain, kid-powered antique truck and antique bicycle, an archaeological dig, a Tudor Revival playhouse, bowling lawn and a huge fountain of bubbles funneled through organ pipes, and powered by music.



Garden book available

Third in a series on the Seiberlings and the Estate

Stan Hywet is publishing its third book in a series covering the history of the Seiberlings and the Estate. This new book features the gardens of Stan Hywet and is full of beautiful color and historic photos of the grounds. Previous titles include: *The Seiberling Family* and *The Gate Lodge*. All three books may be purchased in Molly's Shop.



TOUR SERVICES

Take the New “Nooks” Tour

- Fill in the story with new “Walk the Hall” Guides
- Collect all 8 new story cards



Guests in the Manor House will enjoy a new tour, new **Walk the Hall** guides and new story cards in 2017.

Tour Services has created eight **story cards** this season, connected to the season theme of *Community - Not For Us Alone*. **Story card** topics include Non Nobis Solum, WWI, and Stan Hywet's connection to a variety of community organizations. Guests are encouraged to collect the complete set as they visit throughout the season.

The very popular **Nooks & Crannies** tour is being retooled, with a new tour route and new details incorporated from additional research on the domestic staff who lived and worked on the estate.

“We haven't taken anything away from the tour, but we have enhanced it with new information,” notes Tom McKenzie, Tour Services Manager.

The new tour will introduce guests to the various positions held by the domestic staff with details of the many roles and responsibilities associated with each position. Many of these staff members were foreign born, contributing to the impact of immigration on the Akron community. Their countries of origin will be highlighted as part of the refreshed tour.

In the female quarters, learn about the head housekeeper, lady's maid, laundress and upstairs maid (or nurse). In the male quarters, stories of the butler, chef, chauffeur and estate superintendent will be brought to life.

This new tour will be supplemented by all new Walk the Hall guides, tailored to a guided tour format. Refreshed paint in historically accurate colors and the Silhouette Bedroom furniture will also be featured on the new “Nooks” tour.

The new Nooks & Crannies Tour will be begin on May 1.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN THE MANOR HOUSE

Walk the Hall Guides

A way to dive deeper into the history of Stan Hywet are Walk the Hall guides. Designed to personalize a guest's tour, each guide features the story of a different member of the Seiberling family. **New this year:** Nooks and Crannies Walk the Hall Guides.

Touch-it Stations

Interact with our collection by touching artifacts stationed throughout the Manor House.

Joe's Adventure

Clues lead kids on a scavenger hunt throughout the Manor House to find its hidden secrets. A completed

Adventure Booklet can be turned in for a prize at the end of your visit.



Story Cards

Collect 8 new cards that share fun facts about the Seiberling family's contributions to their community. Collect a story card while touring the Manor House, or find them in one of our hidden geocaches located throughout the grounds.

** Cards are retired at the end of each season*



AKRON'S *Best Kept Secret*

It's simple. You're an active member and so you already know that Stan Hywet is a very special place. But what about your friends, family and neighbors? Your staff and colleagues?

Win their hearts and their gratitude when you introduce them to Akron's best kept secret with the gift of a *Stan Hywet Membership*.

Consider the many gifts you'll actually be giving with a single purchase. A season of free everyday access to family favorites, including Playgarden, Butterflies, the *new* Pollinator Garden, Homes of Nature, geocaching, questing, Joe's Adventure and Touch-It stations.

Members may tour the Manor House whenever we're open and spend hours enjoying the gardens, grounds, and Corbin Conservatory. Their interest might be piqued by fascinating stories of the wealth created during the Industrial Age. They might enjoy vintage cars at the *Father's Day Car Show*, shop *Ohio Mart* for Christmas gifts, or bring visiting friends and relatives to experience *Deck the Hall*.

Membership Levels

begin at **\$50** (Individual) and increase to **\$120** (Contributing Level) which admits one adult and up to four guests. For photography buffs, add **\$85** for special photo access (restrictions apply).



Your gift of membership makes it possible for friends and family to do ALL of this for free, or at a discount of 10% to 50%. Just think: you can give them an entire season filled with special experiences.

Make your gift list and go online to stanhywet.org or call the membership coordinator at 330.315.3205 to share Akron's best kept secret with everyone you know.

And please, don't forget to renew your own membership when you receive your reminder this season.

Membership Pays For Itself



Free access to the Estate on every non-event day we are open



10% discount in Molly's Shop & Café



50% discount on guided tour tickets



20% discount on Public Programs tickets



Complimentary Ohio Mart tickets



Exclusive invitation to purchase Deck the Hall preview tickets



Spring has arrived at **STAN HYWET**

Celebrate with a gift to the estate, and win a special evening

Stan Hywet is available to all of us, in part, because of your financial commitments. With your help, we can continue last year's positive momentum from the very start of our new season. Please consider making a spring gift to the Annual Fund, and in the process, receive a chance to win a special evening out for a party of six of your favorite family members or friends.

Each gift of \$250 or more earns you a chance in a special drawing. And each additional increment of \$250 gives you an additional chance. This opportunity is available April – June.

We invite you to peruse the exciting plans we have in store for one lucky winner, described below. Watch for our appeal and use the enclosed envelope or send your gift to: Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Development Office, 714 N. Portage Path, Akron, Ohio 44303.

Thank you
as always for making Stan Hywet one of your philanthropic priorities.

Win this Exclusive Experience

- Exquisite vintage limousine service for the evening
- Sumptuous dining experience at Portage Country Club
- Butler greeting and exclusive candlelight tour of historic Manor House
- Exclusive Music Room performance, presented by Tuesday Musical Association



SEIBERLING SOCIETY

Welcomes Robert and Jeanne Bannerman

At our annual Great Hall Assembly in November 2016, we were proud to welcome Robert and Jeanne Bannerman into the Seiberling Society. We were able to have a brief conversation with Mrs. Bannerman who shared her family's connection to Stan Hywet (see below). By planning to leave a legacy at Stan Hywet, the Bannermans are joining a group of like-minded individuals who are ensuring the longevity of Akron's National Historic Treasure.

All new members of the Seiberling Society receive a pewter reproduction of the Great Hall entrance key as a keepsake to commemorate their generosity and foresight

to support the future of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. Each key is handcrafted by Kim Thomas of Thomas Ironworks in Seville, Ohio, the same blacksmith who restored Stan Hywet's Front Gate in 2012.



Jeanne and Robert Bannerman

Why I'm Giving with Jeanne Bannerman

"We've been coming to Stan Hywet forever, but I think a friend first brought us here. It's become a second home," notes Jeanne Bannerman, who joined the Seiberling Society in 2016 with her late husband, Robert.

The Bannermans chose to leave a legacy to Stan Hywet because the Estate is important to them. They are very impressed and ecstatic that the Stan Hywet leadership is restoring the Manor House back to its original grandeur of 1915. In addition, the Bannermans have gained many friends over the years, through their association with Stan Hywet.

Favorite place on the estate? It's the first big tree on the right, with a bench, as one faces the Manor House. It's the place where the Bannermans liked to sit and enjoy cookies from Molly's.

How can you leave a legacy at Stan Hywet?

There are many ways that you can play a role in securing a strong and vibrant future for Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. They do not all require a financial gift during your lifetime. You can leave a tangible legacy to Stan Hywet by considering one or more of the following options:

Gifts by Will or Living Trust

Arrange a future gift without affecting your cash flow during your lifetime.

Gifts from Retirement Accounts

Your retirement account or IRA may be worth more when directed to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens than to your heirs.

Life Income Gifts

A variety of options are available that can provide additional income to you or a family member during your lifetime, while leaving the balance to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens upon your death.

Gifts of Life Insurance

You may donate a policy you no longer need, purchase a new policy to benefit Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, or designate Stan Hywet as the beneficiary of a current policy.

To learn more about additional benefits related to these options or to receive your own Legacy Giving Kit, please contact Dan Blakemore at 330-315-3239 or dblakemore@stanhywet.org.

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Founders' Day Weekend



Stan Hywet honors the 82nd anniversary of the founding of AA during Founders' Day Weekend June 9-11 from 10am-4pm.

Alcoholics Anonymous began as a conversation between Bill W. and Dr. Bob on Mother's Day, 1935 in The Gate Lodge; it is an organization that continues to benefit millions worldwide.

Guests are invited to visit the Gate Lodge for free to learn about its significance as the birthplace of AA and participate in Founders' Day activities.

On Friday and Saturday, tour the historic Gate Lodge, listen to music by *Rock N Recovery*, powered by radio station 91.3 The Summit. Share your personal story in the Reflections

Tent journal. Sandwiches and soft drinks are available near The Gate Lodge. Memorabilia and inspirational mementos are also for sale.

June 9-11
10 am-4 pm



On Saturday, June 10, a free shuttle is available to/from The University of Akron's Polymer Circle near E.J. Thomas Hall for Founders' Day Weekend activities at the university.

On Sunday, guests may tour the Gate Lodge. Lunch and memorabilia is for sale in Molly's in the Carriage House.

Father's Day Car Show

FEATURES CARS FROM 1957

The Father's Day Car show commemorates a big milestone in 2017: June 18 marks the 60th annual *Classic, Antique & Collector Car Show* at Stan Hywet, presented in collaboration with the Ohio Region Classic Car Club of America (ORCCCA). Four hundred classic, antique and collector cars manufactured between 1915-1992 will be displayed on the Great Meadow. ORCCCA is celebrating this diamond year by featuring *Auto Show 1957*, a display of stock 1957 vehicles in front of the Manor House.

The "Special Feature" category is a display of Chevrolet Camaros, that were first presented together at the car show for its 50th anniversary. The first Chevrolet Camaro, a pony car designed to compete with the Ford Mustang, was introduced for the 1967 model year.

When it's time for lunch, the *Winking Lizard* sells burgers, hot dogs and sandwiches on the Great Meadow. Water, soft drinks and beer are available for purchase nearby. In the Carriage House, *Molly's* features soups, salads, sandwiches and sweet treats.

Other features and family-friendly activities round out what is also a spectacular day on the Estate. The *Fast Lane* features vendors, products, and services for car enthusiasts. Guests may drop by the "*Ohio & Erie Canalway Questing*" station to talk to volunteers from the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, pick up rhyming clues to hidden "treasure" boxes hidden throughout Stan Hywet and other locations around the Canalway; and make personalized stamps for signing the logbooks. *Playgarden* and *Homes of Nature* near the *Corbin Conservatory* are open along with the new *Pollinator Garden*. A stroll in the gardens is always a welcome respite. The *Manor House* is open for self-guided tours for an additional \$6.



Do you have a high quality stock 1957 vehicle that you would like to display at the Father's Day Car Show? Please visit orcca.com for more information and to register your car.

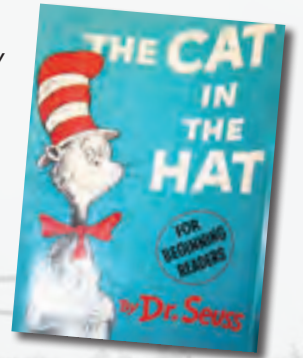
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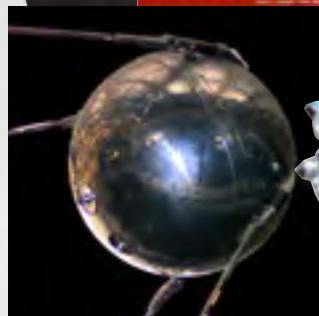
1957

Here's to 1957!

In 1957, Stan Hywet Hall opens its doors to the public for tours. Dwight D. Eisenhower begins his second term as president. Elvis Presley is a sensation, buys a mansion in Memphis, and calls it Graceland. Mickey Mantle is the MVP in the American League and the Wham-o Company produces the first Frisbee. On television, Robert Young stars in *Father Knows Best* and both *West Side Story* and *The Music Man* debut on Broadway. *The Bridge on the River Kwai* (which wins an Oscar for Best Picture) and *Around the World in Eighty Days* are popular movies.



- The average car sells for \$2,749 and a gallon of gasoline costs about 25¢
- A gallon of milk is \$1, a loaf of bread is 19¢ and a pound of butter is 75¢
- A postage stamp for a letter costs 3¢
- The minimum wage is \$1/hour
- Toyota begins exporting vehicles to the U.S.
- The Soviet Union launches the first space satellite, Sputnik 1
- The Boeing 707 jet flies for the first time
- Popular Books are *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss, *From Russia with Love* by Ian Fleming and *The Guns of Navarone* by Alistair MacLean
- The owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers agrees to move the team from Brooklyn, New York to Los Angeles
- John Lennon and Paul McCartney first meet as teenagers at a church where Lennon's Quarrymen is playing. They would form the Beatles three years later





Restoration of the fireplaces at Fairlawn Country Club.



The cliff face is being stabilized to protect the Tea Houses and Hidden Aspect.



ARRC is doing a preservation project in Manchester.

HISTORIC STRUCTURES

Restores projects around the community

The Historic Restoration Department is off to a busy year. In addition to managing restoration work on the Estate with funding from the 2nd Century Campaign, ARRC is managing a range of commercial projects under Stan Hywet’s for-profit entity specializing in historic preservation, architectural design and construction management.

The repair and stabilization of the Tea Houses and Hidden Aspect are on the docket this year. This area of the estate overlooks the Lagoon, an area quarried for sandstone by the Akron White Sand Company from 1896-1910, just before F.A. Seiberling purchased the property to build Stan Hywet Hall.

Below, at the lower strata and west of the Tea Houses and Hidden Aspect is the cliff face containing sandstone that is “friable,” a geologic term to describe stone that is crumbly because of lack of natural cements (silica, for example) to bind the particles of sand together. The plan is to consolidate a hard crust and strengthen the stone, using a manmade additive to replace the silica. Along the north and west cliff face, loose stone needs to be removed for safety.

A study last year of the condition of the cliff face determined that, to protect the Tea Houses and Hidden Aspect,

the cliff face needs to be stabilized. In the spring, more than 100 years of dirt and debris will be removed, including vegetation and tree roots growing in the sandstone and contributing to the deterioration. There are cracks in the stone, created naturally and from blasting during the quarry days at the turn of the 20th century. Over time, these cracks have filled with stone, dirt and debris —trapping moisture in between. In the freeze/thaw cycle of more than 100 winters, the cracks became bigger. These cracks will be cleaned out and filled with gravel for drainage, similar to a French drain. After this step, the crenellation stones installed by landscape architect Warren Manning will be re-positioned. A decorative landscape design element, these stone markers will be reinstalled in a vertical position to warn people away from the cliff edge.

“A short drystone curb to keep the edge clean and prevent history from repeating itself is being added to the design. It will keep the soil from migrating to the cliff edge again.” according to Mark Gilles, Director of Historic Structures.

After the cliff face is cleaned, crenellation stones tilted upright and the drystone curb built, the Hidden Aspect will be restored. A picnic pavilion, Manning used this landscape design technique (planting two specimen trees in the vicinity) to create a focal point for the Cuyahoga Valley vista (to be reopened in the future). The upper layers will be disassembled, the base reconsolidated and then reassembled.

In the community, ARRC, Inc. is managing several projects. A conservation project for the Fairlawn Country Club (started as the Fairlawn Heights Golf Club in 1917 on land developed by F.A. Seiberling) has been completed. The fireplace was restored, leveling several layers of paint and gouges, and re-glazing it with a faux finish to look like sandstone. ARRC is also doing a preservation project for a winery in Portage Lakes, and working with local architectural firm, Braun & Steidl, on the restoration of the bell tower at Glendale Cemetery.

Rentals Team Builds on the Momentum of 2016



Rentals is continuing the momentum of 2016, a very busy year for this small but mighty team that creates “magic” for every rental on the Estate. Last year, they facilitated 184 events—an increase of 18% over 2015. These included wedding ceremonies, receptions, and photography sessions; corporate events, life celebrations, rehearsal dinners, and engagement packages.

The historic gardens and buildings provide an incomparable backdrop for any event on the property. The goal is to increase business, booking more weddings and receptions, bridal luncheons, rehearsal dinners, and corporate events. “Next-day brunches for out-of-town family are increasingly popular with wedding parties, so that is a focus. We’re also working to add more corporate events to the calendar, from large-scale meetings and occasions to small corporate meetings in our new conference room in the Carriage House,” notes Bob Ulm, Director of Rentals.

Local companies are always in the market for unique locations to host small meetings, conferences, and staff retreats. Major corporations in Northeast Ohio have booked Stan Hywet for its distinctive beauty and landscaped gardens, variety of tented and indoor meeting settings, and the opportunity to mix in a little pleasure with their business.

Stan Hywet also offers a great setting for a day-long conference. Meetings can take place in the Carriage House Auditorium and the Carriage House Conference Room, and the South Terrace is a great location for a cocktail reception. The Carriage House tent is the perfect setting for a formal dinner prepared by one of Stan Hywet’s preferred caterers. The Stan Hywet rentals team can coordinate a tour for corporate guests as part of the day, and tram and bus service can also be arranged. It’s just one example of the many ways Stan Hywet can serve a company’s needs.

Looking for an extraordinary place for your next party or corporate meeting? Contact the rentals department at 330.315.3210 or magic@stanhywet.org.

COMMUNITY

Not For Us Alone

DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION

April-November: Tuesday-Sunday 10am - 6pm. Last admission: 4:30pm. Closed to the public on Mondays, except for Memorial Day, Labor Day. Manor House tours begin at 11am. Special Events: Hours may differ from our regular operating hours. Please check the individual event for specific times. December: Please check stanhywet.org for hours including hours for Deck the Hall.

DAILY TOUR OPTIONS

Youth prices apply to children ages 6-17 years. Children 5 & under are free with an adult. Group rates are 25% off regular tour prices.

Gate Lodge Only

Daily, 10am-4:30pm

Ticket price: \$6 non-members, members FREE.

Gardens, Gate Lodge & Conservatory

Daily, 10am-4:30pm

Enjoy Stan Hywet's historic gardens and grounds at your own pace on this self-guided tour. The tour includes all gardens, the Gate Lodge and Corbin Conservatory. **Ticket price:** \$12 adults, \$5 youth, members FREE.



Self-Guided Manor House Tour

Daily, 11am-4:30pm

The Self-Guided Manor House Tour is for visitors who would like to experience Stan Hywet Hall at their own pace. Admission includes Self-Guided Manor House Tour with *Walk the Hall* guides and booklet, self-guided garden tour, Gate Lodge and Corbin Conservatory. **Ticket price:** \$15 adults, \$6 youth, members FREE.

Guided Manor House Tour

Daily on the hour from 11am-4pm

Includes self-guided tour of the Grounds, Gate Lodge & Corbin Conservatory. Experience the Manor House through the eyes of a trained interpreter. Visit significant interior spaces, including the Great Hall, Music Room, Plunge (indoor swimming pool) and master bedroom.

Admission includes Guided Manor House Tour, Self-Guided Garden Tour, Gate Lodge and Corbin Conservatory. The tour lasts about 1.5 hours. **Ticket price:** \$19 adults, \$8 youth. **Members:** 50% off the non-member price.



SPECIALTY TOURS

Grand Estate Tour

(May 1 - September 30), Offered daily at 12:30pm

The Grand Estate Tour includes the Guided Manor House tour and a guided tour of the gardens, with a focus on historical landscape elements and information about Warren Manning and Ellen Biddle Shipman, the landscape designers who created the gardens. Please note that this is not a plant-identification tour. The tour lasts approximately 2.5 hours. Ticket price: \$24 adult, \$10 youth. Members: 50% off the non-member price.



Nooks & Crannies Manor House Tour

Offered daily at 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm

Are you a museum junkie, inquisitive and always wanting to look behind closed doors? Then this tour is for you: a guided behind-the-ropes tour of the Manor House, the "Nooks" tour includes the former domestic and service areas, female domestic bedrooms and exhibition on the third floor, the Radio Room, Fourth Floor Tower, museum storage areas and more. Beginning in May, "Nooks" tour will feature a new tour route, more information about the domestic staff and new exhibit panels.

Admission includes Guided Nooks & Crannies Tour, Self-Guided Manor House Tour, Gardens, the Gate Lodge and the Corbin Conservatory. The Nooks & Crannies Tour lasts about 1.5 hours. Then enjoy the self-guided tours of the house and grounds at your own pace. **Ticket price:** \$28 adult, \$10 youth. **Members:** 50% off the non-member price.

New "Nooks" Tour begins May 1.

Additional Discounts, Groups, Scout Programs

Military Discount: 50% off the non-member price (offered daily for tours only; does not apply to special events)

Senior Discount: 50% off the non-member price on Tuesdays only

AAA Discount: \$1 off the non-member price

Scout Programs: Stan Hywet offers a variety of educational programming geared toward Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Groups of 10 or More: Groups of ten guests or more will receive 25% off of daily tour options and special events. For details, please contact Pamela Courier, Group Sales & Tour Services Specialist at 330.315.3284 or pcourier@stanhywet.org for additional programming information. 2-week notice required.



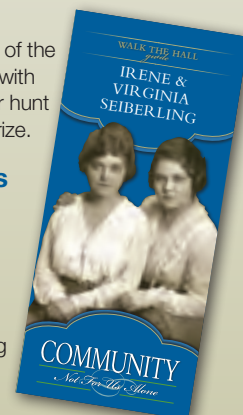
MORE WAYS TO ENJOY THE ESTATE

Joe's Adventure

Pick up a copy of Joe's Adventure at the front door of the Manor House and embark on an indoor adventure with the fun-loving St. Bernard. Complete the scavenger hunt and stop by Molly's Shop to pick up your special prize.

Walk the Hall Guides and Story Cards

New this season are Walk the Hall Guides to augment the new, refreshed Nooks & Crannies Tour. Also collect all 8 story cards that tie into this year's theme: *Community - Not For Us Alone*. Cards may be collected by touring the Manor House, engaging with staff and by taking advantage of our geocaching and questing activities on the grounds.





Around The Grounds

Community: Not For Us Alone

Gertrude and F.A. Seiberling helped to shape Akron, Ohio as gracious hosts, arts patrons, philanthropists, and entrepreneurs. Their imprint can be discovered in the histories of some of this area's most enduring institutions and causes. Community – *Not For Us Alone* celebrates the Seiberling family's involvement and lasting legacy in Akron, Ohio, and beyond.

NEW Pollinator Garden

Located between the Butterfly Habitat and the Corbin Conservatory, the new Pollinator Garden features host plants (where insects lay eggs and larvae) and pollinator plants, the food source (nectar) in the flowers. See page 8 for details.

Playgarden

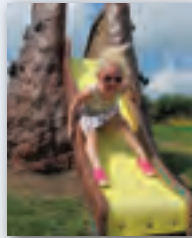
Features six exciting interactive adventures, including a splash fountain, kid-powered antique truck, archeological dig, bowling lawn, a Tudor Revival playhouse and music generated bubbles.

Butterflies of North America

Sponsored by J.M. Smucker Company

Late June-Early September

Located next to the Corbin Conservatory Experience nature's beauty up-close through a series of interactive education opportunities. Included in a Gardens and Grounds admission.



Homes of Nature

April-November

Family Experience near the Corbin Conservatory Built on a colossal scale, these interactive installations encourage guests to walk, crawl and climb inside, outside, up, down and all around each structure. Included in a Gardens & Grounds admission.

Woof Walks

Sundays, April 1 – October 29, 10am-6pm (last admission at 4:30pm)

No Woof Walks on May 14 (Mother's Day), June 18 (Father's Day), October 8 (Ohio Mart).

Free for members & their dogs/ Non-members: purchase a garden & grounds admission and pay \$5/dog. Enjoy the grounds of Stan Hywet with your favorite canine. A Stan Hywet membership includes free admission for your dog (must be leashed) to all Woof Walk Sundays.

APRIL

April 1: Stan Hywet opens for the 2017 season!

Artists, the Landscape, and the Creation of the National Park System

April 6, 6:30-7:30pm

Presented by The Nature Conservancy in the Manor House Auditorium

Members: \$5, Stan Hywet and Nature Conservancy Members

Non-members: \$8,

Join us for a presentation by Terry Seidel, Director of Land Protection for The Nature Conservancy in Ohio, who highlights works from Thomas Cole and other artists of the Hudson River School to show how art helped lay the groundwork for one of America's greatest treasures — the National Park Service. Mr. Seidel also shares how Ohioan and passionate conservationist, Congressman John Seiberling helped establish the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Advance registration required by March 30 (one week in advance). To pre-register, call Stan Hywet ticketing at 330.315.3287.

Molly's Boutique Spring Trunk Show

Thursday, April 6, 6:30-10pm

\$25 per person - space is limited

Carriage House

Join us for the spring edition of Molly's Boutique, a fun evening of food and fashion. Mingle with models, enjoy wine and light hor d'oeuvres and fabulous shopping. Clothing and accessories will be for sale off the rack or by special order. Members receive their Molly's 10% discount, plus an additional 10% off when purchasing \$275 or more. Molly's Shop will also be open for shopping, featuring new spring merchandise and gifts.

Premium brands featured include Katherine Barclay, I.C. Collection, Insight, Tesoro Moda, Weavz, Designs By Lisa, Damee New York, Lee Andersen, Luii, Dolce Cabo, La Fiorentino, Qudo Famosa, Sarah Cavender Metalworks, Jeff Leib and many more. Purchase tickets by calling Stan Hywet ticketing at 330.315.3287.



Molly's Boutique Members' Day

Friday, April 7; 10am-4pm

Carriage House

Members and their friends (must be with a Stan Hywet member) may shop at the Spring Trunk Show for the latest spring looks. Member discount will be applied to any purchase by Stan Hywet members and their friends.

Breakfast with Bunny & Friends

SOLD OUT



Easter Egg Hunt

April 15, 11am-12:30pm

Members: \$8 adult & youth, ages 10 and older; \$11, children 0-9 years

Non-members: \$10 adult & youth, ages 10 and older; \$14 children, 0-9 years.

Stan Hywet's Easter Egg Hunt is a tradition for many. Bring your children ages 0-9 years to visit the Easter Bunny and his friends before gathering Easter eggs from the grounds! Snacks will be provided along with storytelling by Mother Goose in the Carriage House tent. Self-guided Manor House tour included in admission and available through 4:30pm. Bring a basket to collect eggs and dress for the weather!

Egg Hunt Schedule by Age Groups

11:15am 0-3 year olds - In front of the Manor House

11:30am 4-6 year olds - Elliptical Garden

11:45am 7-9 year olds - In front of the Corbin Conservatory

Spring & Summer Events

APRIL

Holistic Health in a Home/House:

Stan Hywet as Example-presented by Kristine M. Gill, RN, PhD

Offered 8 different days in the Manor House:

April 21, May 12, June 16, July 7, 1:30-4:30pm

April 22, May 13, June 17, July 8, 10am-1pm

\$60 (3.00 Contact Hours available)

This continuing education opportunity is approved by the Ohio Nurses Association and is intended for health care professionals to obtain CE credit. As a result of this interactive tour and targeted discussion led by Kristine Gill, RN, PhD, participants will increase their knowledge and skill in assessing a client's home from a holistic health perspective. To pre-register, call the Stan Hywet ticket office at 330.315.3287 at least one week in advance. For more information regarding contact hours, call 330.687.5393.

Photography Walk with Ian Adams

April 29, 2-4pm

Meet in the Carriage House Courtyard

Members: \$25; **Non-members:** \$34

Bring your smart phone or digital camera and join Ohio landscape photographer, writer and educator Ian Adams for a photography walk in the gardens at Stan Hywet in early spring. Ian will provide tips on garden photography and coaching for each participant. Class size is limited. Please register by April 21 (a week prior) by calling Stan Hywet ticketing at 330.315.3287.



MAY

GARDENING GURUS: Do It Yourself Landscaping

May 6, 1-2:30pm

See page 23 for details.

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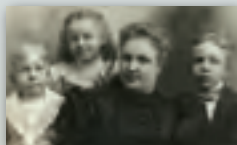
May 12, 1:30-4:30pm; May 13 10am-1pm

See April 21 listing for details.

Mother's Day

May 14, 10am-4:30pm

Bring Mom to enjoy a leisurely Mother's Day at Stan Hywet. All mothers receive complimentary admission, including a Manor House tour. All tours are self-guided on Mother's Day.



Goodyear Heights Walking Tour with The Gilde

May 16, 6:30pm

The Stan Hywet GILDE is sponsoring a walking tour of Goodyear Heights on Tuesday, May 16th, at 6:30 PM. Meet at the Gazebo which is located at the intersection of Goodyear Blvd., Bingham Path, Pioneer Ave. and Malasia Rd. Tour goes on rain or shine and participants should wear comfortable shoes. Street parking is available in the Gazebo area.

Goodyear Heights is nationally recognized as a historic neighborhood. Warren Manning (Stan Hywet's landscape architect) laid out Goodyear Heights utilizing green space and natural terrain.



Members-Only Plant Sale

May 19, 10am-5pm

Courtyard near Molly's Shop

Members get first chance and best selection to purchase the prettiest plants in town at 10% off.



Public Plant Sale

May 20 - June 18, 10am-5pm

Courtyard near Molly's Shop

Purchase the prettiest plants and baskets for your own *great garden*, while supporting the Estate.

Gardening Gurus: Floral Container Design

May 20, 1-2pm

Carriage House Courtyard

See page 23 for details.

VINTAGE DAYS

Including WWI Commemoration, Living History & Vintage "Base Ball"

May 21, Noon-4pm in the Manor House

All tours self-guided. Included with a self-guided tour admission. Travel back in time during Vintage Days at Stan Hywet. In the Manor House, friends, business associates and staff members of the Seiberling family are eager to tell you about life in the 1920s (and during WWI, see below) on an American Country Estate. Played by our History First Hand troupe, this interactive tour takes place on select dates throughout the season. Then enjoy a game of vintage "base ball" on the Great Meadow from 1-3pm as our resident team, the Akron Black Stockings, take on the competition.



WORLD WAR I COMMEMORATION

May 21, Noon-4pm. The United States entered World War I on April 6, 1917, after President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war on Germany on April 2, 1917. Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Great War: visit with other partnering agencies including Akron-Summit County Public Library, The Summit County Historical Society and The University of Akron to view artifacts and discover more about Akron's role in WWI.

The Past Renewed – ICA Conservation Talk

May 25, 6-7pm

Carriage House Auditorium

Members: Free for ICA and Stan Hywet; **Non-members:** \$8

Join Candace Marang of Stan Hywet's Needlework Guild and ICA-Art Conservation's Jane Hammond for a presentation about a few of the restoration projects completed to date, part of the ongoing \$1M restoration in the Manor House. The presentation will discuss the Farthingale Settee; a piece in the Linenfold Hallway designed specifically for Stan Hywet and upholstered with panels taken from antique tapestries. Register by May 18 by calling Stan Hywet ticketing at 330.315.3287.

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29

The Estate is open on Memorial Day for self-guided tours (only) from 10am-6pm. Last admission at 4:30pm.

GARDENING GURUS Adult Workshops

Gardening Gurus workshops are intended for adults who have an interest in planning, creating and maintaining both functional and beautiful home spaces. The Gardening Gurus are members of Stan Hywet's Horticulture Team and/or Master Gardeners who have expertise in and a passion for the art, science and tools of successful gardening. Workshops meet on Saturdays throughout the growing season. Grounds admission is included in the cost. Pre-register at least one week in advance by calling Stan Hywet ticketing at 330.315.3287.

Do-It-Yourself Landscaping

May 6, 1-2:30pm

Register by April 29

Reinberger Classroom

Members: \$10; Non-members: \$13
(includes a self-guided tour)

Using basic tools and materials, participants will go through the entire decision-making process from your door frame to annuals. Anyone can achieve success by answering the right questions and having proper measurements. You don't have to be an artist or a horticulture major to succeed. Bring some basic tools and prepare to get creative! Items to bring: pencils, paper, ruler and any other drawing equipment; photos/pictures and simple measurements you are trying to design. To pre-register, call Stan Hywet ticketing office at 330.315.3287.

Floral Container Design

May 20, 1-2pm

Register by May 13

Carriage House
Courtyard

Members: \$10
Non-members: \$13
(includes self-guided
grounds admission)

Shop for spring plants at the annual plant sale and learn how to create containerized plantings for your own space. Consult with a Stan Hywet horticulture staff member and learn some planting and design tricks in a variety of container sizes, to achieve the best "look" for your garden. Class meets just off the Carriage House Courtyard. To pre-register, call Stan Hywet ticketing at 330.315.3287 by May 13.



Beekeeping - An Introduction to the New Stan Hywet Apiary

June 3, 11am-12noon

Register by May 27

Members: \$10; Non-members: \$13

Meet the local beekeepers from Urban Honey Bee, whose bees are in an apiary on the estate. Learn why honey bees are important to our food system, and how to encourage and attract them to your garden. This class will expose guests to real live honey bees (behind a protective screen). This is also a good introduction for anyone interesting in keeping bees.

Is Beekeeping For You?

August 5, 11am-1pm

Register by July 29

Members: \$35
Non-members: \$38

Have you ever considered beekeeping? Beekeeping has become very popular, but it's not for everyone. A commitment of time, money and significant dedication is necessary to keep bees. Learn about and be exposed to actual beehives to determine if beekeeping is for you.



LOOKING FOR LIVING HISTORY DAYS? They are now part of a whole day of activities during Vintage Days

JUNE

Founders' Day Weekend

June 9-11, 10am-4pm
at the Gate Lodge

Free admission to the Gate Lodge

Stan Hywet honors the 82nd anniversary of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous, which started with a meeting in the Gate Lodge between Bill W. and Dr. Bob in 1935. Music by Rock N Recovery powered by 91.3 The Summit. Leave your personal story in the Reflections Tent journal. Refreshments and Gate Lodge memorabilia for sale. Free shuttle on Saturday only, June 10 to/from Stan Hywet to The University of Akron's Founders' Day activities.



GARDENING GURUS: Beekeeping - An Introduction to the New Stan Hywet Apiary

See page 23 for details.

VINTAGE DAYS

**Vintage "Base Ball", Living History and a Concert
by the Goodyear Band**

June 11, Noon-4:30pm

Free for members. Included in a gardens & grounds admission.

The Stan Hywet Goodyear Concert Band performs its repertoire at 12:30pm in the Courtyard. Enjoy vintage "base ball" from 1-3pm on the Great Meadow. Travel back to the 1920s in the Manor House all day during Vintage Day. See May 21 listing for more details.

Holistic Health in a Home/House: Stan Hywet as Example-presented by Kristine M. Gill, RN, PhD

June 16, 1:30-4:30pm or June 17, 10am-1pm

See April 21 listing for details.

Father's Day Classic, Antique & Collector Car Show

June 18, 9am-4:30pm, All Estate

Members: \$11 adults/\$5 youth; Non-members: \$14 adults/\$6 youth
Children 5 & under are free. No parking on site; free offsite parking and free shuttle will be listed on our web site.

Celebrate Father's Day at an Akron tradition and one of the oldest car shows in America. The 60th Annual Classic, Antique & Collector Car Show at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, featuring over 400 antique, vintage and collector cars. In celebration of its diamond anniversary, "Auto Show 1957" will be the featured display in front of the Manor House with high quality stock 1957 vehicles. Stop by the Fast Lane, the auto aftermarket area; gardens; Playgarden and be one of the first to see the butterflies and the **NEW** Pollinator Garden on their opening day.



Gala: Starry, Starry Night

June 23, 6pm-midnight - See inside front cover for details.

Annual Meeting of Members

June 28, 4-6pm RSVP required

Members may attend the annual business meeting and reception.

Spring & Summer Events



Ohio Shakespeare Festival: As You Like It

Select nights June 29-July 16, 7:30pm-10pm

Outdoor Theater in the Lagoon area.

Gates open at 6pm; Greenshow, 7:30pm; performance, 8pm

Bring a picnic or purchase refreshments from on-site concessions. NO outside alcohol permitted. Buy tickets at ohioshakespearefestival.com. Enjoy Shakespeare's classic romantic comedy, *As You Like It*, during a wonderful evening of Shakespeare under the stars presented in partnership with the Ohio Shakespeare Festival.

JULY

July Fourth

Tuesday, July 4

The Estate is open on July 4th for self-guided tours (only) from 10am-6pm. Last admission at 4:30pm.

Holistic Health in a Home/House: Stan Hywet as Example-presented by Kristine M. Gill, RN, PhD

July 7, 1:30-4:30pm or July 8, 10am-1pm

See April 21 listing for details.

VINTAGE DAYS

Vintage "Base Ball", Living History and the Akron Cup

July 9, Noon-4pm in the Manor House

Included with a self-guided tour admission.

See May 21 listing for more details for description.

Vintage "Base Ball": Akron Cup, 9am-4pm

Huzzah! Join the fun as a "crank" (fan) and enjoy the game of "base ball" from the 1860s as the game was meant to be played. The Akron Cup is an all-day event of "matches" (games) of base ball with 8-10 vintage teams from around the region.

Monkeying 'Round

Adult/Child Needlepoint Workshop

Register by June 9

July 11, 9:30am in the Carriage House Auditorium

Barbara Shearer, Designer/Instructor

Cost: \$16.50. Includes needlework kit and child's lunch. Accompanying adult (each child must bring along a grown-up!) may purchase lunch for \$8.50 per person. Spend a summer day in a fun needlepoint class with your special child or grandchild. Basic needlepoint stitches and easy-to-use threads on perforated paper bring this cute monkey to life. Ribbon, googly eyes and other supplies for the project are also included in fee.

Please bring age-appropriate scissors for your child.

Questions, or to sign-up, contact Shearer 330.688.6810, bjshearer@sbcglobal.net; or Sherri Hawley, 330.677.8938, sherhawley@yahoo.com

Butterfly/Pollinator Walks with a Naturalist

July 22 and August 12, 11am-12noon

Meet in the Butterfly Habitat Included in a Garden & Grounds Admission. Identify and discover the secrets of Ohio's native butterflies and other important pollinators with a naturalist from Summit Metro Parks.



Shakespeare: The Winter's Tale

Select evenings July 27- Aug. 13, 7:30pm-10pm

Outdoor Theater in the Lagoon area

Gates open at 6pm; Greenshow, 7:30pm; performance, 8pm

Bring a picnic or purchase refreshments from on-site concessions. NO outside alcohol permitted. Buy tickets at ohioshakespearefestival.com. A *Winter's Tale* defies Shakespeare's classic genres by belonging to both the comic and tragic worlds as it unfolds a story of royal love, revenge, injustice, and family. Plus, it includes Shakespeare's most famous stage direction: Exit, pursued by a bear.

AUGUST

GARDENING GURUS: Is Beekeeping For You?

See box on page 23

VINTAGE DAYS

Living History and Vintage "Base Ball"

August 6, noon-4pm

Self-guided tours (only) on Vintage Day. Watch "base ball" on the Great Meadow, 1-3pm. See May 22 listing for details.

Butterfly/Pollinator Walks with a Naturalist

August 12, 11am-12noon

See July 22 listing for details.

LightNights at Stan Hywet

August 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 27, 31, September 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 7-10pm

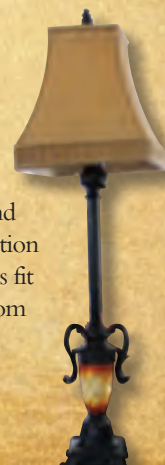
Member: Adult \$14, Youth \$7; **Non-member:** Adult \$18, Youth \$9. Meander through the gardens in a whole new way. The highlight of the night will be a thrilling 3D projection mapped show projected on the Manor House—telling the story of the American Spirit through the lives of the Seiberlings, their community, their companies and the home they built to share. See page 7 for details.

VINTAGE FINDS AND CURIOUS GOODS

Vintage Finds and Curious Goods is Stan Hywet's sale of one-of-a-kind collectibles during Ohio Mart, October 5-8.

Here's where YOU can help: as you clean out closets this spring and summer, consider donating your decorative vintage items, textiles, gently used or antique furniture to this unique sale at Stan Hywet.

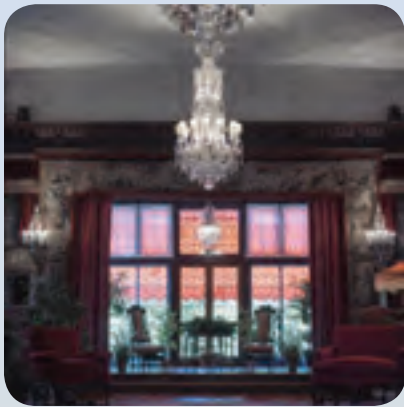
If you have items that you would like to donate to the sale, please send a photo and description of the item to vintage@stanhywet.org. You can also mail the information to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Attn: Vintage. We'll determine whether your items fit our sale and get in touch with you. Donations are tax-deductible and proceeds from the sale benefit the Estate. **Donations must be received by September 1.**





INSTAGRAM PICS

In 2016, Stan Hywet re-launched its Instagram page with photos of the estate. Here are some of our favorite photos, contributed by followers — some through our summer “Instameet,” others through our #fall4stanhywet photo contest, and a few photos tagged with our location. If you visit the estate this season, be sure to tag our location Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens and mention our handle, @stanhywet!



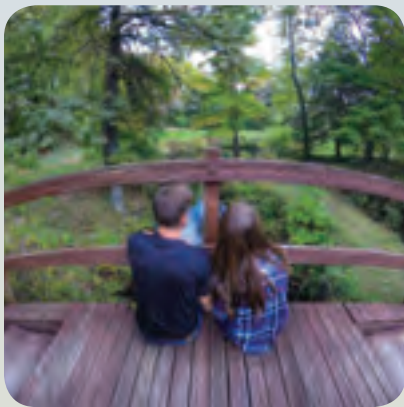
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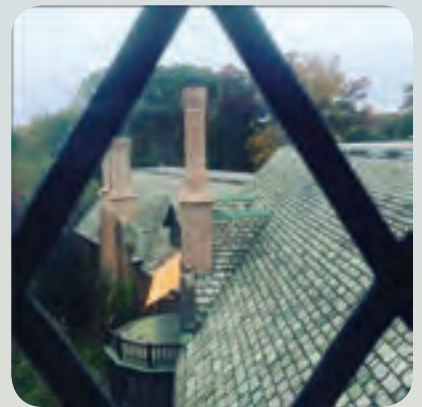
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Molly's Shop & Café



*Shop for the
Season's
Best*

Remember, there is no admission
to shop or dine, and Molly's is open
10am-5pm Tuesday-Sunday.

Two ways to shop at Molly's Boutique, April 6-7

See page 5 for details

