



NEWS RELEASE

Stan Hywet's Opens for the 2022 Season on April 1

BOGO Admission with Donation of Non-perishable Food Item During the Month of April

March 1, 2023– Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens opens for the 2023 season on April 1, and the Manor House exhibit, *Connections: Love & The Ties that Bind*, is a look at relationships within the Seiberling family. The season includes a robust line-up of public programs and new education programs. In April, guests who buy a tour ticket and donate a non-perishable food item when they arrive in admissions will receive a second ticket at no charge. All food collected will be donated to the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank.

Connections: Love & The Ties That Bind explores the personal relationships in the multi-generational household of F.A and Gertrude Seiberling. There is a particular focus in the exhibit on the six Seiberling children and how their connections made through marriage affected not only the family dynamic, but the community around them.

Visitors may choose a self-guided tour or one of the guided tours offered this season, including the Guided Manor House Tour, the Nooks & Crannies Tour, and beginning in May, the Guided Garden Tour. The Outdoor History Tour, a companion to the "Nooks" tour is offered monthly, May - September.

New education programs include monthly Twilight Walks from April - August, a class on building a pollinator garden on May 20, and an evening to view the Perseid meteor shower on August 12.

Stan Hywet's robust line-up of public programs begins with the Easter Egg Hunt on April 8. The schedule of public programs also includes Founders' Day Weekend, June 9-10; the Father's Day Car Show, June 18; Off the Vine: An Evening Pairing of Food & Wine, August 18; the Molto Bella Auto Show, September 10; and Ohio Mart, October 5-8. Murder in the Mansion is select nights in October, and Deck the Hall is select evenings November 24-December 30.

More information about registration and purchasing tickets for all education and public programs will be available at stanhywet.org.

Hours of Operation and Tour Information

Beginning April 1, 2023 and through November 22, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is open for daytime tours Tuesday through Sunday from 10am-6pm; the last admission is at 4 pm. The estate is closed to the public on Mondays. Hours of operation for public programs (special events) may be different, and are posted at stanhywet.org. Beginning on November 24, Stan Hywet is open only for Deck the Hall from 3-8pm. More details on this event will be posted at stanhywet.org later in the season.

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Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, located at 714 N. Portage Path in Akron Ohio. It is the former residence of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company co-founder F.A. Seiberling and his family. In 1957, Stan Hywet became a non-profit historic estate museum so that the public could benefit from the cultural, educational, and inspirational riches of one of the most significant achievements in architecture and horticulture to come out of America's Industrial Age. Open for tours April through December, Stan Hywet is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is Akron, Ohio's oldest National Historic Landmark.