

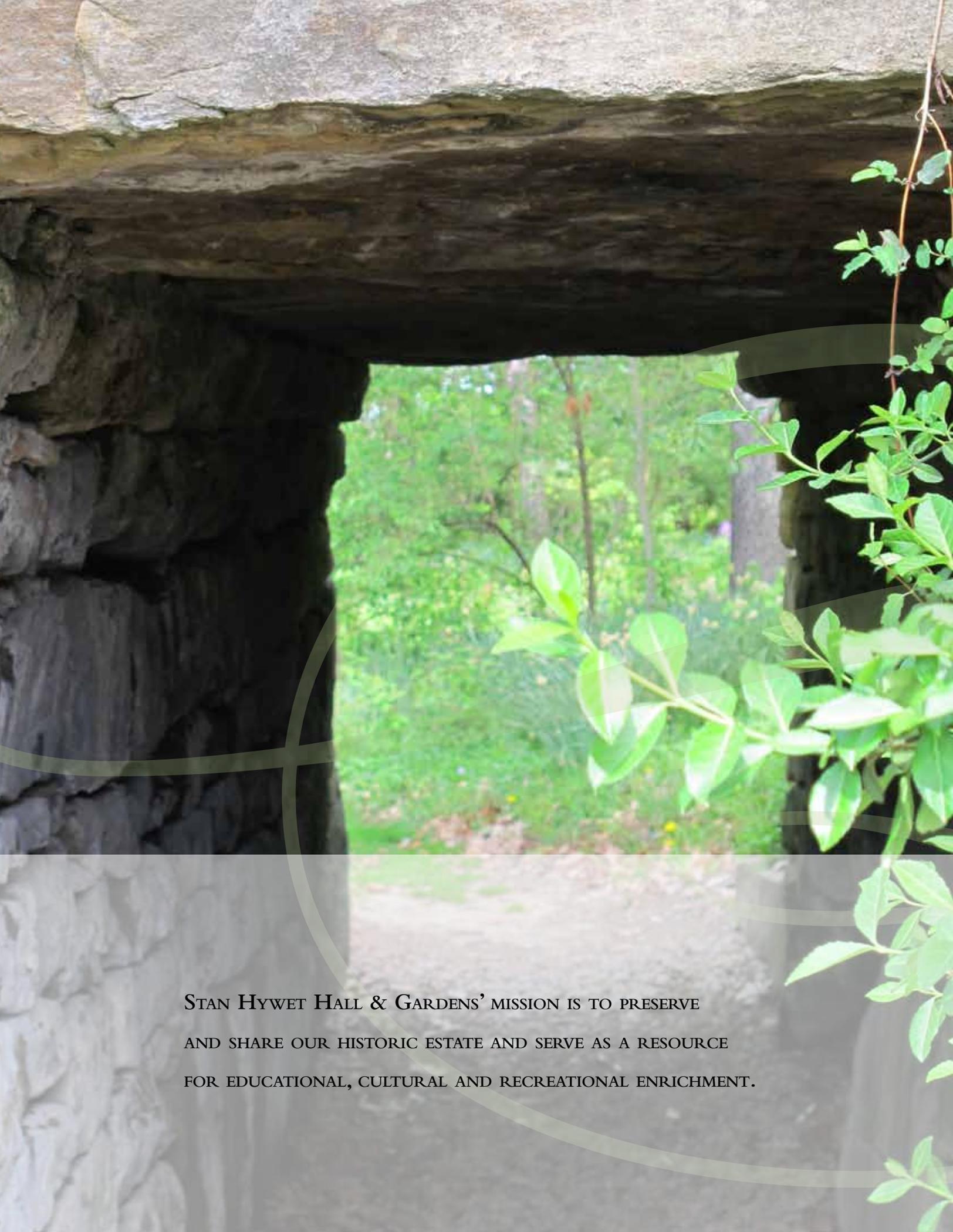
STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS



A PASSION
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2013 Report to the Community



STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS' MISSION IS TO PRESERVE
AND SHARE OUR HISTORIC ESTATE AND SERVE AS A RESOURCE
FOR EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ENRICHMENT.

Dear
Friends,



As we review the 2013 season, we are pleased to report that Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens was successful in advancing its mission, strengthening its financial position and achieving some important milestones.

Most notably, we conducted a leadership planning study to determine the direction of a proposed restoration and endowment campaign to address some of the highest priority projects on the Estate and to sustain our long-term operations. Building upon previous investments that restored many of our most prominent features, four major projects were identified as critical to preserving the Estate's historic integrity while ensuring that Stan Hywet continues to be a relevant cultural resource for our region and the nation, well into the next century. We look forward to sharing more about these projects and other exciting plans, as we prepare to turn a page in the history of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

We introduced the 2013 season with many unique opportunities to experience "*A Passion for the Land*" as new visitors, returning guests, members, volunteers and donors shared their own passion for Stan Hywet in meaningful ways. By embracing a wide range of innovative programming designed to appeal to greater numbers of families (while achieving ever more media coverage and word-of-mouth endorsements), Stan Hywet grew in visibility and popularity as a destination with many opportunities for family fun, lifelong learning and quality enrichment for all ages.

This trend was clearly evident with the introduction of *Dazzle*, a light show spectacular, to the annual *Deck the Hall* holiday event. The colorful, 250,000-light animated show synchronized to favorite holiday music attracted large audiences from throughout Northeast Ohio. They were delighted by this addition to the Great Garden, along with the many other holiday displays presented throughout the Estate. Despite the shortened holiday season, the number of guests attending *Deck the Hall* in 2013 increased by more than 20%, with many first-time visitors to the event and the Estate.

As we approach the 100th Anniversary of this magnificent national historic landmark in 2015, we are inviting all to join us in celebrating the legacy of landscape, architecture and American heritage captured in the Stan Hywet Estate and shared so generously by the Seiberling family. We are inspired by the same optimism and determination that established Stan Hywet in the early 20th century. And with so many investing in our growth and success, we are confident that it will continue to be an important American icon for another 100 years.

Our partners — the individuals, companies, organizations, foundations and government representatives who lend their expertise, guidance, financial support and trust — are the lifeblood of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. It is with their commitment that we continue to achieve our successes. We recognize and appreciate each and every one who continues to work with us in providing extraordinary service in achieving our mission: *sharing our legacy to enrich lives*, ensuring that Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is preserved and relevant to future generations.

Thank you for sharing the journey with us.

With appreciation,

Steven Cox
Chairman of the Board

Linda Conrad
President & Executive Director





THERE IS A SINGLE, OVERARCHING CONCEPT THAT PERMEATES STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS, INFLUENCING OUR COMMUNICATION, THE STORIES WE TELL, THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVE AND THE WAY WE GO ABOUT OUR WORK EVERY DAY. IT'S PASSION. THOSE WHO SHARE IT WITH US WERE AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR DECISION-MAKING IN 2013. WE SPENT TIME LISTENING TO THE IDEAS AND OPINIONS OF MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, DONORS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, OHIO LEGISLATORS AND FRIENDS ON SUBJECTS RANGING FROM THE WISDOM OF PURSUING A RESTORATION AND SUSTAINABILITY CAMPAIGN; TO WHETHER THE POLICIES IN PLACE, BENEFITS WE OFFER AND RECOGNITION WE GIVE ARE MEETING THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF THE CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE IMPACTED BY THEM.

THIS WORK WAS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AS WE PREPARE TO ENTER THE SECOND CENTURY OF STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS IN 2015. WE ARE REASSURED THAT OUR FRIENDSHIPS ARE ENDURING, PASSION CONTINUES TO BE A DRIVING FORCE FOR ALL OF US, AND THERE IS MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO AS WE PLAN FOR STAN HYWET TO CONTINUE AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR ANOTHER 100 YEARS.

Year in Review

There is no secret to the origin of our collective passion. The Seiberling legacy is a reflection of those shared by F.A. and Gertrude. They expressed it through their involvement in business, community, the arts, the building of their home, the *Non Nobis Solum* welcome they extended to all who visited, and their *Passion for the Land*.

The family's appreciation of nature was a guiding principle for their enjoyment of life, giving us a beautiful platform to build upon in 2013. Stunning floral displays invited the spring and fall seasons into the Manor House with *Inspiration in Bloom*, a gift from more than 20 local florists, garden clubs and Stan Hywet's own Flower Arrangers, who devoted time, talent and resources to transform the interior rooms.

We created *Garden Under Glass* in the Corbin Conservatory, made possible by the Mary S. and David C. Corbin Foundation, and broke ground on *Playgarden* opening this spring, through the generosity of the Robert O. and Annamae Orr Family Foundation. We are grateful for the generosity expressed through those gifts, along with many others who helped to ensure that the Seiberlings' enduring legacy brightens the lives of all who visit.

We are reminded that the formality of the Estate was tempered by three generations who filled it with laughter as they pursued games, sports and imaginative outdoor play. Following their cues, the *Beauty in Flight* butterfly habitat, the colossal animal habitats of *At Home With Nature* and soon *Playgarden* are transforming the grounds bordering the Corbin Conservatory into a corridor for family fun. The location is also central to the new Geocaching and Questing adventures introduced last summer. Even *Deck the Hall* was expanded to attract more families. Introducing *Dazzle*, A Light Show Spectacular to

the holiday landscape netted 20% more visitors over the course of the event, thanks to help from the Howland Memorial Fund, The John A. McAlonan Fund of the Akron Community Foundation and FirstEnergy.

Students of the next generation learned real-world problem-solving through our collaborative partnership with Akron Public Schools. The standards-based curricula attracted the attention of three foundations, including two from Cleveland. Dominion Resources, Martha Holden Jennings Foundation and the OMNOVA Solutions Foundation validated our work through new funding support and underscored the value of our partnership with APS. This allowed us to scale up the program from three to 12 schools in 2014.

This work and so much more is possible because of the foundation support we receive, and the gifts from corporations and individual donors. We are grateful that the Annual Fund continues to grow stronger each year, and membership appears to have turned a corner, growing to nearly 2900 members, the most since 2008. Our emphasis on planned giving is delivering tangible results year after year, including the addition of two new members of the Seiberling Society in 2013, and six others who made planned gift commitments that will be recognized in 2014.

2013 was a good year, with strong evidence that Stan Hywet continues to be valued, appreciated and supported by our members, volunteers, donors and guests. On behalf of the board, volunteers and staff we extend our deepest gratitude to the Akron community for its continuing advocacy and friendship.





TREE OF LIFE RUG

THE INSCRIPTION, "THIS RUG MADE BY TEACHER MAKBUL AND NINE PUPILS FOR SIR SEIBERLING – 1915," ON THE EXQUISITE TREE OF LIFE FLOOR TAPESTRY, DESCRIBES THE INTRICATE HANDWORK PERFORMED AT THE BELLOCHISTAN FACTORY IN INDIA. IT WAS CREATED TO MATCH A FAVORITE DESIGN SELECTED BY GERTRUDE SEIBERLING WHILE ON A VISIT TO THE VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM IN LONDON. IN STORAGE AT THE INTERMUSEUM CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THIS ELABORATE WOVEN MASTERPIECE WAS BACK ON DISPLAY IN ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION - THE MUSIC ROOM IN THE MANOR HOUSE.

Manor House Exhibits

The 2013 season opened with sweet fragrances and bursts of color as *Inspiration in Bloom* returned for its second season. Unique fresh floral displays by local designers and garden clubs were created to adorn sixteen rooms in the Manor House during the first weekend of the season in April. This popular exhibit returned in October for an autumn display as part of Stan Hywet's annual Ohio Mart artisan festival.



The season long exhibit, *Inside Out, Outside In: Health, Fitness and the Bounty of the Land* allowed guests to explore the Seiberling family's appreciation of nature and the outdoors through the various sports and fitness activities they incorporated into their healthy lifestyles. The elements of design in the Manor House were influenced by the natural beauty of the surrounding landscape and were featured along with samples of original athletic equipment and clothing — from golf clubs to wool swimsuits worn in the 1920s.



The Cromwell Bed Hangings, completed by a select group of stitchers from Stan Hywet's Needlework Guild, were back on display in the Cromwell Tower Room. The hangings were featured at the 2013 Members' Preview and could be seen by guests who took the Nooks & Crannies Tour. This 10-year project included 5,410 hours of labor to accurately replicate the fabric, yarn and pattern of the original 17th century linens. The names of each stitcher, along with the dates of the project, are embroidered into the center seam of the linens for future conservators to reference.

Living History Days

Stan Hywet is fortunate to have a group of generous and talented volunteer actors who portray friends, business associates and original Stan Hywet staff of the Seiberling family for special events each season. The *History First Hand* troupe brings history alive with their period clothing and intriguing personal interactions with the many guests who tour the Manor House.


PASSION
for
HISTORY






BEAUTY IN FLIGHT: BUTTERFLIES OF NORTH AMERICA RETURNED TO THE ESTATE IN 2013 FOR A SECOND SEASON. PRESENTED BY THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY, GUESTS ENJOYED UP-CLOSE-AND-PERSONAL VIEWS OF THESE SPECTACULAR CREATURES AND THEIR METAMORPHOSES FROM EGGS TO CATERPILLARS TO CHRYSALISES TO MATURE BUTTERFLIES. HOUSED IN A SCREENED HABITAT ADJACENT TO THE CORBIN CONSERVATORY, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ASSISTED GUESTS AS THEY INTERACTED WITH NATIVE BUTTERFLY SPECIES AND LEARNED OF THEIR VALUABLE ROLE AS IMPORTANT POLLINATORS IN OUR FOOD SUPPLY.



At Home With Nature wowed guests of all ages with four larger-than-life wildlife habitats including Critter's Hollow, Beehive, Bird's Nest and Spider Web – all with sound effects to enhance the experience. This interactive exhibit, located opposite the Corbin Conservatory, added fun to learning as younger guests explored the unique and intricate designs of local habitats found in nature.

A PASSION *for* NATURE



Garden Under Glass, presented by the Mary S. and David C. Corbin Foundation, transformed the Palm House of the Corbin Conservatory complex into a lush oasis. It is complete with a sandstone waterfall and tropical gardens, surrounded by stone walls inspired by the elegant orangeries of Europe and America in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Colorful and fragrant florals and trees blooming with citrus fruits delighted the senses as guests strolled through what was once a winter retreat for the Seiberling family.



Miniature Gardens

Tabletop landscapes created with tiny living plants, miniature outdoor furnishings, stone walkways and water features filled the Greenhouse of the Corbin Conservatory with whimsical and creative designs that entertained and intrigued guests of all ages. For those who were inspired to create their own miniature gardens, complete kits, unique containers and many garden supplies were available for purchase in Molly's Gift Shop.





QUESTING & GEOCACHING

NEW EXPERIENCES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY TO ENJOY WERE INTRODUCED IN 2013 AS STAN HYWET'S EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PARTNERED WITH FRIENDS FROM THE OHIO AND ERIE CANALWAY AND THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK TO CREATE LOW-TECH AND HIGH-TECH VERSIONS, RESPECTIVELY, OF A TREASURE HUNT. THE FORMER, KNOWN AS A QUEST, IS GUIDED BY A PRINTED PAMPHLET THAT PROVIDES TURN-BY-TURN RHYMING CLUES, LEADING GUESTS TO A HIDDEN TREASURE. THE HIGH-TECH GEOCACHE USES GPS TECHNOLOGY TO GUIDE USERS VIA COORDINATES THAT LEAD TO A HIDDEN CACHE ON THE ESTATE. EACH ADVENTURE WAS THEMED TO THE SEASON: *A PASSION FOR THE LAND*.



Professional Education Workshops

Engaging and interactive workshops were offered for area educators in the spring and fall of 2013 to share resources, lesson ideas, and engaging, hands-on activities using GeoSpatial technology aligned to Ohio's New Learning Standards in Math, Science and Social Studies. Custom learning experiences included interactive projects using iPads as powerful tools for digital storytelling and as a catalyst for teaching social studies in the elementary classroom.



Story Cards

A dozen different stories of the Seiberling family are told each season through Story Cards that correspond to the theme. They are distributed through casual guest encounters with staff and volunteers, and are also included in the treasure box and caches that can be found at the conclusion of a Quest or Geocache. Guests are encouraged to collect complete sets of all 12 every season, giving them a fun glimpse into history.



Joe's Adventure and Touch It Stations

Making the Manor House fun for the younger set is accomplished through these interactive activities. Joe's Adventure offers a seek-and-find path using printed clues in a keepsake booklet. Every child who finds all the clues may collect a prize in Molly's Gift Shop.

Touch It Stations bring pieces of history to life and give curious little ones an up-close-and-personal experience with historic artifacts that are educational, but are not part of the Collections.



A PASSION *for* LEARNING



Stan Hywet-Akron Public Schools Place-Based Curricula

The Program is a multi-disciplinary, two-part curriculum developed in partnership with Akron Public Schools. It utilizes the historic Manor House and 70-acre Estate as a "learning lab" to provide self-directed 21st century learning opportunities to fourth and fifth grade APS students. The social studies curriculum is focused on immigration, using primary source documents that tell the stories of Stan Hywet's domestic staff as the basis of the lessons. The science curriculum takes place within the extensive outdoor learning laboratory of the Estate. Students from Case Elementary, King Elementary and Portage Path Community Learning Center participated in the program in 2013, with plans to expand to twelve schools in 2014. The program was featured on the WVIZ/PBS program "NewsDepth" on April 3, 2013 and the story, titled "Akron Students Experience Immigration in Historic Setting," can be viewed online: <http://www.ideastream.org/newsdepth/entry/52926>.





DECK THE HALL: HEAVEN & NATURE SING grew to 750,000 lights with the introduction of **DAZZLE, A LIGHT SHOW SPECTACULAR**. CLOSING OUT THE SEASON ON A HIGH NOTE, THE 28-NIGHT HOLIDAY SHOWCASE WAS FILLED WITH TRADITION AND NEW FESTIVITIES ALIKE. SANTA GREETED THE GUESTS, POSED FOR PICTURES AND LIGHTED THE COURTYARD CHRISTMAS TREE; THE SMELL OF GINGERBREAD AND SAVORY TREATS FILLED THE COURTYARD; LOCAL PERFORMERS BROUGHT THEIR TALENTS TO THE MUSIC ROOM; AND MORE THAN 20 ROOMS IN THE MANOR HOUSE WERE DECORATED TO REPRESENT *HEAVEN AND NATURE SING*. THE CORBIN CONSERVATORY'S *GARDEN UNDER GLASS* WAS DRESSED UP IN BLUE LIGHTS AND WHITE POINSETTIAS AND A RED POINSETTIA TREE ATTRACTED MYRIAD PHOTO OPS, WHILE A 25-FOOT TALL LED *DAZZLE* TREE DANCED TO THE CHOREOGRAPHY OF AN ANIMATED LIGHT SHOW SYNCHRONIZED TO HOLIDAY MUSIC AND SURROUNDED WITH LIGHTED BOTANICAL ELEMENTS. THE EVENT TOPPED 2013 WITH ALMOST 19,000 GUESTS.



The Ohio Shakespeare Festival presented two classic plays to sellout crowds including *The Comedy of Errors* for 12 evenings in July and 12 performances of *Cymbeline* in August.



Ohio Mart, Ohio's premier artisan festival presented by the Auxiliary Board of Stan Hywet, featured more than 120 artists, our first autumn *Inspiration in Bloom* floral designer showcase in the Manor House, an outdoor food court and entertainment during the first weekend in October. As Stan Hywet celebrated its 47th year of Ohio Mart in 2013, record crowds enjoyed this Northeast Ohio tradition, providing vital support for the Stan Hywet Estate.



Murder in the Mansion: A Thorny Situation was the 2013 mystery presented by Stan Hywet's History First Hand troupe. Guests participated in solving a murder that occurred during the prestigious awarding of the Platinum Rose in 1923. This popular fall favorite is presented for six nights every October, creating a conundrum for guests.



June began with **Founders' Day** weekend in celebration of the 78th anniversary of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous. It was soon followed by the 56th annual Father's Day **Classic, Antique and Collector Car Show** and vintage base ball on the Great Meadow featuring our own Akron Black Stockings. The sport's Akron Cup also took place on the Estate, with 8-10 vintage teams and a final game at the end of September.



A PASSION for SHARING



The 2013 season began with families filling the Manor House Auditorium on March 30th for **Breakfast with Bunny and Friends** followed by Stan Hywet's annual **Easter Egg Hunt**. Added attractions included storytelling, photos with the Easter Bunny and rides on the Easter Eggspress. This popular family event grows livelier every season.



WEDDINGS

THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFETIMES, THE SEIBERLINGS SET A LOVELY EXAMPLE FOR THEIR FAMILY WHO IN 1957, CHOSE TO FOLLOW THEIR PARENTS' LEGACY OF GENEROSITY BY GIFTING STAN HYWET TO THE AKRON COMMUNITY. THIS GIFT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO OPEN THE GATES LAST YEAR TO MORE THAN 81 BRIDES AND GROOMS WHO SELECTED STAN HYWET AS THE SITE TO CELEBRATE ONE OF LIFE'S MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS, THEREBY FULFILLING THE SEIBERLING FAMILY MOTTO "NON NOBIS SOLUM," OR "NOT FOR US ALONE."



Corporate Events

More than 10 local corporations selected Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens as the site for their small meetings and company gatherings, representing a new trend as clients continue to discover Stan Hywet's uniquely inspiring setting which encourages the exchange of ideas and innovative thinking. Among the grandest ideas of 2013 was the transformation of the Great Meadow on an August evening to host 700 guests under an elegant tent for the 100th anniversary celebration of one of Akron's most iconic law firms.



A PASSION *for* CELEBRATION



Midsummer Night's Gala

Held on a beautiful midsummer night, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens' time-honored Gala, chaired by Steve and Holly Wilt, welcomed more than 500 guests from the philanthropic community on Friday, June 28. Celebrated as *The Enchanted Garden*, presented by PNC Bank, the signature fundraiser was reminiscent of the year's Estate-wide theme, *A Passion for the Land*, and generated \$140,000 in revenue to support operations at Stan Hywet. This gracious event is a true reflection of the Seiberlings' motto: *Non Nobis Solum* (Not for Us Alone) and serves as a timeless reminder of our mission: *sharing our legacy to enrich lives*.



A PASSION for GIVING



We gratefully acknowledge our many contributors who make it possible for Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens to fulfill its mission *to preserve and share our historic estate and serve as a resource for educational, cultural and recreational enrichment.* We work diligently to ensure that the following list is accurate. Should you identify an error, please contact us at 330-836-5533.

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The following valued stakeholders contributed to the 2013 Annual Fund. Their generosity provides ongoing operating support which enables Stan Hywet to fulfill its mission and touch thousands of lives in meaningful and memorable ways each season.

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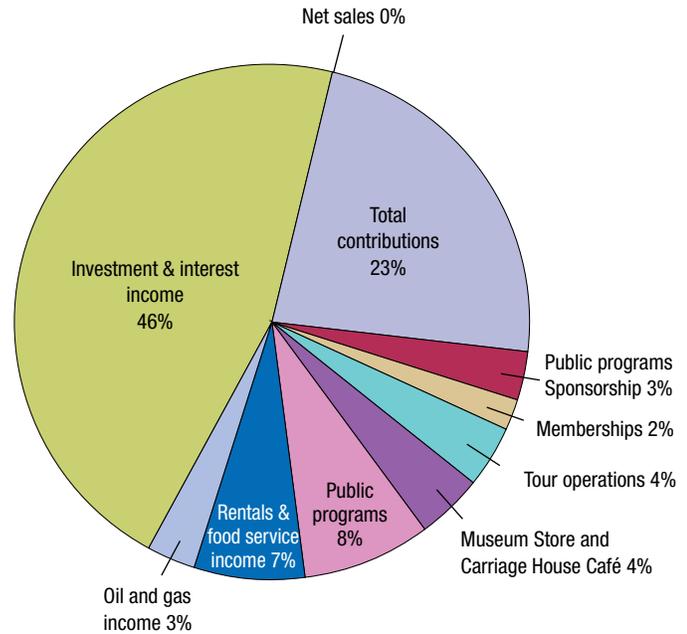
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Consolidated Schedule of Support and Revenue and Expenses

For The Years Ending December 31

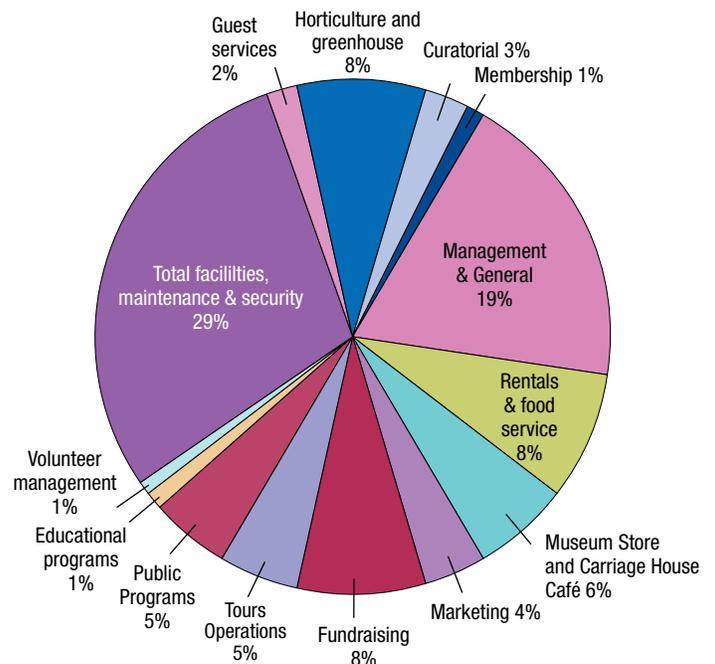
Support and Revenue

	2013	2012
Contributions:		
Donations	\$ 1,659,104	\$ 396,213
Foundation grants	407,608	345,323
Total contributions	2,066,712	741,536
Public program sponsorship	236,500	183,139
Memberships	195,561	191,696
Tour operations	320,788	290,405
Museum Store and Carriage House Café	370,856	349,998
Public programs	626,231	629,067
Rentals and food service income	602,314	647,500
Oil and gas income	216,710	234,931
Investment and interest income	3,660,591	2,643,949
Net sales	1,832	20,977
Total support and revenue	<u>8,298,095</u>	<u>5,933,198</u>



Expenses

Tour operations	\$ 182,033	\$ 277,742
Public programs	271,149	241,545
Educational programs	71,417	57,259
Volunteer management	70,817	67,320
Facilities, maintenance and security:		
General facilities, maintenance and security	737,524	749,681
Ground Water Restoration Phase III	—	—
Roof and gutter replacement	—	628,774
Other projects	30,355	179,110
Total facilities, maintenance and security	767,879	1,557,565
Guest services	124,429	117,566
Horticulture and greenhouse	466,661	430,825
Curatorial	157,674	159,477
Membership	61,279	56,754
Management and general	1,200,382	1,042,498
Rentals and food service	423,012	444,525
Museum Store and Carriage House Café	353,383	311,827
Marketing	207,160	203,223
Fundraising	411,406	405,934
Total expenses	<u>4,768,681</u>	<u>5,374,060</u>
Increase in net assets	<u>\$3,529,414</u>	<u>\$559,138</u>
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets from operations	<u>\$ (191,083)</u>	<u>\$ (272,675)</u>



An independent certified public accounting firm audited the financial statements of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Inc. (Stan Hywet), Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Foundation (the Foundation), and Architectural Restoration & Renovation Consultants, Inc. (ARRC) for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. An audit in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management.

Stan Hywet is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) except for net revenues generated from oil and gas operations, Carriage House Café, and catering services, which are subject to income tax under Section 511(a) of the IRC.

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Financial Statements

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Inc., Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Foundation and Architectural Restoration & Renovation Consultants, Inc.

Consolidated Schedule of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets/Stockholder's Deficit

For The Years Ending December 31

	2013	2012
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 220,319	\$ 513,731
Accounts receivable	75,322	186,871
Inventories	100,873	113,791
Prepaid expenses	77,801	84,051
Property and equipment, net	4,126,871	4,065,755
Unconditional promises to give	1,372,420	382,041
Investments	21,741,870	19,029,118
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	3,657,324	3,319,484
Deferred tax asset, net	17,719	14,941
TOTAL ASSETS	\$31,390,519	\$27,709,783

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS/ STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT

Liabilities		
Line of credit	\$550,000	\$316,000
Long-Term debt	7,766	19,727
Capital lease obligations	-	-
Accounts payable	159,173	160,980
Accrued liabilities	130,741	162,629
Taxes payable	36,552	26,498
Deferred revenue	220,021	254,145
Deferred compensation	42,948	48,361
Charitable annuity obligations	23,896	31,436
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,171,097	1,019,776

NET ASSETS/STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT

Net assets:		
Unrestricted	17,115,297	14,214,281
Temporarily restricted	2,619,917	1,804,329
Permanently restricted	10,573,713	10,737,969
	30,308,927	26,756,579
Stockholder's deficit	(89,505)	(66,572)

TOTAL NET ASSETS/ STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT	30,219,422	26,690,007
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS/ STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT	\$ 31,390,519	\$ 27,709,783
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