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# PLANNED GIVING

## *Seiberling Society welcomes Steve and Cherie Shechter*

In talking to Steve and Cherie Shechter, you might not detect the breadth and depth of their commitment to Stan Hywet.

“We are just doing our part,” says Steve, noting the countless others who generously donate their time, talent, and financial support. “We help in the ways that we can.”

Steve is serving as a member of the Board of Directors for a second time. Steve and Cherie co-chaired the 2015 Gala, and give generously each year to the Stan Hywet Annual Fund.

Their passion for the Estate has also influenced contributions to two capital campaigns, including the recently concluded 2nd Century Campaign. Both Steve and Cherie are active Stan Hywet volunteers and Cherie serves as an ambassador for Stan Hywet in her role as a longtime volunteer and board member for WITAN.



Most recently, “just doing their part,” has included becoming new members of the Seiberling Society.

“Becoming Seiberling Society members formalized a process that we have been committed to for years; it’s a way to ensure that a charity important to us will continue to be supported after we’re gone,” notes Cherie. Citing the Seiberling motto, *Non Nobis Solum*, Steve adds, “while Stan Hywet was built to be an elegant Country Estate, the Seiberlings opened their home to friends, family, and the community. All were welcome then, as they are now. We have to support it.”

We are grateful to Steve and Cherie Shechter — and everyone who has arranged a gift in their will to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. These gifts help us build a solid

*The Seiberling Society is a distinguished group of individuals who have remembered Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens in their wills or estate plans and have allowed us to recognize their commitment as a way of encouraging others to consider their own planned gift. Through thoughtful planning, each member has arranged a gift commitment that will help to ensure that future generations can benefit from Stan Hywet in the same way as they have during their lifetime.*

foundation so that future generations will be able to experience and learn from the Estate. If you have already made a provision in your will, contact us so that we can ensure that your wishes are carried out as you intend.

For questions and information about the Seiberling Society, call Gailmarie Fort at 330.315.3216.



## Join Our Family: Become a Stan Hywet Member

This year *Family: Sharing Our Stories*, offers an exploration into the Seiberling family. With fresh new exhibits and entertaining public programs, there’s no better time to join our Stan Hywet family by purchasing a membership.

As a member, you may take a self-guided tour of the gardens and the Manor House, whenever you like. Enjoy Playgarden, the butterflies or take a geocache or quest, all with the new Explorer Backpacks. Or take a guided tour at 50% off the regular price. With discounts in Molly’s, on public programs tickets and complimentary tickets to Ohio Mart, membership at Stan Hywet quickly pays for itself, and supports our Akron treasure and national historic landmark.

During your visit, apply your admission to a membership at a level that works for you.

To join our family or to renew your current membership, please visit [stanhywet.org/membership](http://stanhywet.org/membership) or contact the membership office at 330.315.3205 or [membership@stanhywet.org](mailto:membership@stanhywet.org)



### Membership Pays For Itself

- Free access to 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