

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

2009 Kids Club Programs



Stan Hywet Membership presents the **2nd season of Kids Club**. Explore the estate with fun activities about **animals and architecture** inspired by **Barkitecture** and **Once Upon a Pond** exhibits.

Kids Club Members

Like to have **fun**

Like to try and learn **new** things

Like to make **friends**

Are between the ages of 3 and 12

Kids Club Benefits & Rewards

- Barkitecture Book: Collect a stamp on each visit to Stan Hywet. The more stamps, the more rewards to enjoy.
- Access to social and educational programming just for you and your kids including KinderGarden preschool program, Manor House tours, nature exploration, and more!
- Kid-friendly e-newsletters filled with fun facts and activities

Kids Club Cost

Stan Hywet Kids Club is \$15 per family each year.

A Family Membership or above is a pre-requirement for joining. Kids Club can be purchased in Admissions, over the phone at 330-315-3205 or online at www.stanhywet.org.

Kids Club Events

Peek inside this booklet for a list of Kids Club program dates and prices. Some activities are free and others have a nominal fee. See the schedule for details.

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Guaranteed to make your tail wag—visit the doghouses May 9 through October 31.

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The new educational exhibit, *Once Upon a Pond*, is generously sponsored by the GAR Foundation.

Dear Moms and Dads,
Aunts and Uncles,
Grandmas and Grandpas,

The mission of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is broken down into four pieces: horticulture, architecture, preservation, and restoration. This season we look forward to sharing our story with your little ones.

See you soon,
Stan Hywet Staff
& Volunteers

*Pictured below: F.A. Seiberling
and his St. Bernard, Joe*



2009 Kids Club Program Dates

Kids Club programs are designed for you and your children. Suggested ages are listed for each program. Children and adults are encouraged to dress for the weather and activities. Contact a Kids Club staff member for details.

Sign up today! **Reservations and pre-payment are required** for all Kids Club activities so we can have enough “fun” for everyone. Please sign up at least one week in advance.

Junior Architect Tour (ages 9-12)

Saturday, April 4 / 11:30am

Saturday, August 29 / 11:30am

Be an architect for a day, using the Manor House as your classroom.

Learn about shapes, building materials, and design concepts. Then spend time creating your own space.

Cost: \$10/child with adult

Franklin & Me Tour (ages 5-10)

Saturday, June 6 / 11:30am

Saturday, Sept 12 / 11:30am

The youngest of the Seiberling children, Franklin was just 7 years old when Stan Hywet became his home. Visit his favorite spaces and learn his stories.

Cost: \$10/child with adult

Nature Exploration (ages 3-12)

Wednesday, June 10 / 10am

Wednesday, July 15 / 10am

Explore the gardens with a nature backpack and gear.

Cost: Free!

Kids Club Sleepover (ages 5-12)

Sunday, July 19 / 7:30pm-7:30am

Kids Club families are invited to break out their sleeping bags and experience Stan Hywet like never before! This unique after-hours opportunity includes games, flashlight tour of *Barkitecture*, dog-themed movie and munchies.

End this special evening by “camping out” in the Manor House Auditorium.

Cost: \$25/person

Building Your Own Doghouse (ages 3-12)

Wednesday, July 29 / 2pm

Kids Club members will explore architecture designs and create their own model doghouse out of a variety of materials.

Cost: \$10/child with adult

Kids Club Picnic (ages 3-12)

Friday, August 14 / noon

Join us for lunch and activities with your Kids Club friends. Bring your lunch, we'll provide the drinks.

Cost: Free!

Pond Life Activity (ages 3-12)

Saturday, October 10 / 10am

Experience the water habitat of *Once Upon a Pond* in the Corbin Conservatory. Make friends with fish, salamanders, and painted turtles.

Cost: \$10/child with adult

Deck the Hall for Kids Club (ages 3-12)

Thursday, December 3 / 5-7pm

A special night for Kids Club families to enjoy the holiday tour with special activities and treats.

Cost: Deck the Hall admission



2009 KinderGarden Preschool Program Dates

The KinderGarden Preschool Program provides an hour of **fun and educational** activities for you and your preschooler! Each theme day will teach about **animals or architecture** and includes activities such as a story, creative activity, hands on learning, and snack. Activities are developmentally appropriate for children **ages 3-5 years**, accompanied by an adult.

Each theme is offered on Thursdays at 10am and 1pm. Children and adults are encouraged to dress for the weather and activities. The cost is \$10 per child with one adult and \$7 per child when you register for four or more classes at once. **Reservations and pre-payment are required** for all Kids Club activities so we can have enough “fun” for everyone. Please sign up at least one week in advance.

Stan Hywet's Dog Joe

May 7

Big eyes. Big paws. Big heart. Meet Joe, the Seiberling family dog. Discover the gentle nature of St. Bernards.

Where's a Square at Stan Hywet?

May 21

The Manor House is made of all shapes and sizes. Today we'll take a “square hunt” and practice measuring as we discover the 4 sides of a square.

“Ribbit, ribbit,” says the lagoon.

June 11

Come and see who's making all that noise as we learn about our amphibian friends.

Circle Around Stan Hywet

July 9

Circles abound at Stan Hywet. Find this curvy shape around the estate and play circle games. Round and round and round we'll go.

Pond Life at Stan Hywet

July 23

Life is fishy at Stan Hywet. Join us for a special day to learn about our pond life friends including fish, turtles, salamanders, and more.

Dazzling Diamonds & Tudor-rific Triangles

August 20

Diamonds and triangles decorate special spaces of the Manor House. Discover these unique shapes and create your own designs and patterns.

Furry Friends in Stan Hywet's Woods

September 17

Many animals make their home at Stan Hywet. Way up high and underground, come and learn about our forest creatures.

What is Architecture?

October 15

What does it take to build a very special house? Explore the tools of the trade from blueprints to bolts.

Puppy Party

October 29

Puppies like to play so let's have a party! Come dressed as a puppy or bring a stuffed animal friend for doggie games and “puppy” chow.

Holiday Party

December 10

Celebrate the season with your Kids Club friends. Join us for party games and holiday treats.



Family Friendly Events at Stan Hywet

Stan Hywet also hosts a variety of family friendly programs beyond Kids Club. Here's a look at the calendar.

Once Upon a Pond Exhibit April 1 through October 31

Woof Walks

Most Sundays, April through November

Bring your family pooch for a walk in the park. Includes special programming for you and your pet during Barkitecture.

Cost: \$5/dog per visit or join Joe's Club for \$15 and bring your pet for free all season

Members' Only Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11

An annual Stan Hywet tradition—watch your mailbox for your postcard invitation.

Saturday Teas

Saturday, April 18

Saturday, June 20

Saturday, December 5

Manor House Tour and 1920s style tea

Attn: Boy Scout & Girl Scout Troop Leaders

Call Chrissy Kozey, Education Manager at 330-315-3261 to plan a fun and educational outing with your troupe.

Family Friendly Days with *History First Hand* Characters

Saturday, April 25

Saturday, September 19

Drop in anytime **between 11am-4:30pm** for a self-guided tour of the Manor House and meet friends and servants of the Seiberling family during the 1920s.

Members' Only Stroller Club

Friday mornings, May through October

Fun and fitness for you and your baby in a safe and beautiful place. Join us for weekly meetings.

Barkitecture Members' Preview

Saturday, May 9 / 9am-noon

Guaranteed to make your tail wag—visit the doghouses around the estate for fun family playtime.

Stan Hywet's Goodyear Band Concert

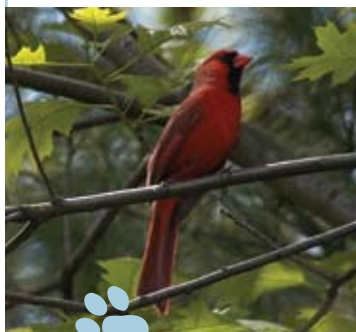
Sunday, August 23

Save the date for old-fashioned fun—live music on the meadow.

Ohio Mart

October 1-4

43rd annual arts and crafts showcase with children's activities



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