

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

2010 Kids Club Programs



Stan Hywet Membership is excited for the **3rd season of Kids Club** helping families explore the estate with fun and educational activities. This season's theme for the estate is **History Unplugged: Reconnect at Stan Hywet**. The Manor House exhibit is **Discovering the Elusive Hugo Huber** (he helped Mrs. Seiberling make her home so amazing). Kids Club programs will focus on **Adventures in Design**.

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

- Kids Club 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, Junior Gardener 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-requisite for joining.** Kids Club can be purchased in Admissions, over the phone at 330-315-3205 or online at www.stanhywet.org.

Some activities are free and others have a nominal fee. **Reservations and pre-payment are required** for all Kids Club activities so we can have enough "fun" for everyone.

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Attn: Scout Troop Leaders

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

history unplugged



2010 Kids Club Program

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. 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. Unless marked, the cost is \$10 per child with one adult and \$7 per child when you register for four or more classes at once.

Saturday, April 24 / 2pm Millions of Stitches (ages 5-12)

Visit the Cromwell Room and dormitories to see Manor House needlework projects. These amazing designs make the house beautiful. Learn how to stitch your own design with members of the Stan Hywet Needlework Guild.

Saturday, May 1 / 1pm Manor House Safari (ages 5-10)

Explore the Manor House with your Kids Club buddies. We'll be searching for “animals” hidden among the walls, furniture, curtains and more.

Tuesday, June 29 / 10:30am Marvelous Maps (ages 3-12)

Maps are tools designed to help us explore. Learn how to use a map to get where you want to go. Once you're marvelous with maps, we'll hunt for hidden treasure.

Tuesday, July 13 / 1pm Franklin & Me Tour (ages 5-10)

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.

Wednesday, July 21 / 10:30am Summer Tea Party (ages 3-12)

You are invited to tea at Stan Hywet, a special visit for the most special friends. We'll share stories, learn proper teatime manners and enjoy yummy treats. Wear your teatime best!

Tuesday, August 10 / 10:30am A Bazillion Books! (ages 5-12)

There are thousands of books in the Manor House and lots of spaces to enjoy them. Let's read a story or two. We'll also peek inside the library for ideas in creating our very own bound book.

Wednesday, September 22 / 3pm Small in Scale, Big in Style (ages 3-12)

How do other cultures design their gardens? We'll explore the plants and trees in the Japanese Garden. Let's have fun creating an origami paper design and using chopsticks to eat sushi.

Saturday, October 23 / 10:30am Kids Club Service Project (ages 3-12)

We'll work together to make Stan Hywet even more beautiful by carefully planting bulbs that will bloom next spring. Wear your gardening grubbies. Tools will be provided. **Cost: Free!**

Thursday, December 2 / 5-7pm Kids Club Holiday Party (ages 3-12)

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

Cost: Deck the Hall admission

2010 KinderGarden Preschool Program

The KinderGarden Preschool Program provides an hour of **fun and educational** activities for you and your preschooler! Each theme day will teach about **design** 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.

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April 22

Crazy Colors at Stan Hywet

Sky blue, daffodil yellow, grass green, tulip red! Discover all the beautiful colors of the Estate as we learn about the color wheel. Colorful games and crafts are part of the day. Come dressed to make a mess!

May 20

Plates With Pizazz

In our big house at Stan Hywet, mealtime was grand enough for a prince or princess. Our friend, Chef James, shows us just how beautiful the table could be and why each person needed so many forks and spoons! Then we'll create our own fancy (paper) dishes and enjoy our snack.

June 17

Garden Investigators

Designs are inside, outside, everywhere! Using the Great Garden as our guide, let's explore the size and shapes of flowers and flower beds.

July 22

Secret Garden

The English Garden is designed as a secret treasure hidden behind stone walls. Let's uncover the fun of this beautiful place.

August 12

Designs that Float

Boats are special designs that are able to stay on the water surface. Together we'll build unique designs and watch them sail across the West Terrace pool.

September 16

Small in Scale, Big in Style

How do other cultures design their gardens? We'll explore the plants and trees in the Japanese Garden. Let's have fun creating an origami paper design, too.

October 21

Designs that Fly

Some designs can go really high up in the sky. Have fun learning about a very special Akron design called the Goodyear Blimp. We'll also test a few flying designs of our own.

November 11

Fabulous Fashions

The clothes we wear tell a little bit about who we are. Discover all kinds of interesting clothes old and new, and design an outfit that's perfect for a kid like you.

December 9

Holiday Party

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



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NEW for 2010!

Kids Club Junior Gardener Program

The Junior Gardener Program provides an hour of **horticultural** activities for you and your child! Activities are developmentally appropriate for children **ages 8-12 years**, accompanied by an adult. **Each Junior Gardener program is offered on Tuesdays at 10am.** 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. Class size is limited to 12 children. Please sign up at least one week in advance.

June 22 / Welcome to your Garden!

In the first class in our series, we introduce our Junior Gardeners to our special Stan Hywet garden plot and teach them the basics of gardening. We'll learn how to use each garden tool, how to plant and take care of our very own vegetable garden. Then we'll plant our own flowers in containers to take home.

July 6 / Creepy Crawlies at Stan Hywet

This class focuses on our wriggly little friend, the earth worm! We'll learn why we need worms, and how they help the garden. Then we'll make worm dens to take home for our own gardens! We will also learn about composting and its benefits and visit Stan Hywet's own compost pile.

July 20 / Tops and Bottoms!

In this class we are learning all about the different part of plants and vegetables. Sometimes we eat the tops of our vegetables, sometimes we eat the bottoms and sometimes we eat both. Why? Come and discover how to identify different plants and enjoy eating some tops and bottoms!

August 3 / Bugs Bugs Bugs

Insects come in all different shapes and sizes. Did you know bugs are a very important part of our gardens? In this class we'll learn all about bugs, including where they live and how they help us. We'll taste honey and how bees make this sweetener and go on our own bug hunt in Stan Hywet's gardens!

August 17 / Fiesta Time!

Our vegetables are all grown and ready to be made into a delicious treat: salsa! In the last class and wrap-up of Junior Gardeners, we'll learn how to pick our fresh vegetables and turn our harvest into a delicious and healthy snack.



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