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Stan Hywet Presents its Annual Gala Friday, June 22

23rd Annual Midsummer Night's Celebration is "Beautiful Bounty"

May 4, 2018 – Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens hosts its annual Gala at the historic Estate, on Friday, June 22, 2018, beginning at 6pm. This year's theme, *Beautiful Bounty*, is generously presented by The Lehner Family Foundation and The J.M. Smucker Company. The celebratory occasion is chaired by Colleen and Mark Wernig.

Stan Hywet is located at 714 North Portage Path in Akron, Ohio.

Guests are invited to be a part of the time-honored and uniquely Stan Hywet gathering held among the expansive gardens and grounds of the historic country Manor House. In keeping with the theme, the evening will feature local culinary fare, including locally sourced produce and meats, flavored with heirloom herbs from Stan Hywet's gardens. A rustic but elegant décor at this farm-to-table-style black-tie affair will beckon guests to dine and dance the night away. The occasion will be marked with all the elegance and splendor this signature fundraising event has come to represent.

A highlight of the evening is the opportunity for guests to bid on a one-of-a-kind Stan Hywet experience, the exclusive *Dinner in the Dining Room*, an exquisite formal dinner party staged in the handsomely appointed Dining Room of the Manor House.

Proceeds from the annual celebration help ensure the continued preservation of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

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