



AB TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF THE AUXILIARY BOARD
OF STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS, INC.

APRIL 2020

AB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, April 20, 2020, 9:30 a.m. Virtual Meeting to be conducted by conference call or a similar method. Contact Elise Bennett at 330-808-3050 if you cannot attend; more detail will be forthcoming.

AB GENERAL MEETING

There will be NO April Regular Meeting due to the current COVID-19 situation. We expect to meet next on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 for The Year in Review.

President's Message

Dear AB Members,

Indeed, we are all adjusting to life in these unprecedented social-distancing times. I still have not tackled my entire "to do" list but there is still time to get things done at home as we recalibrate to the latest news and April 30th target date.

I have recently spoken to SHH&G, which is following the CDC, State, and National guidelines regarding reopening. Likewise, it seems appropriate that we **CANCEL THE APRIL 22ND REGULAR MEETING.** At this time, plan for Wednesday, May 27th to be our next Regular Meeting.

May 27th is our Annual Meeting when the Year in Review is presented and new officers are sworn in. Our new Provisional members are introduced at this meeting and those who wish don a hat to acknowledge & salute our founding members. In this year the May meeting will also include the *election* of the new officers.

I am planning to convene the scheduled April 20th Executive Board at 9:30 via electronic means. Stan Hywet IT department will be helping me set up a conference call for that meeting. More

information will be sent to Executive Board members in the coming weeks detailing the procedure to join that meeting.

One suggestion to you is: If you are not already Facebook friends with Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, I recommend you find them and add them as your friend. It has been uplifting to see postings of the Manor House getting ready to open and photos of Spring blooms on the Estate.

I know we will all be anxious to get back to our volunteer activities and back in touch with our fellow Auxiliary Board members, Stan Hywet volunteers, and staff as soon as it is safe.

Until then, please follow safe practices, and stay healthy. I'll look forward to seeing you in May.

Sincerely,

Elise Bennett

President

VICE PRESIDENT

Our April 22, 2020 meeting will not take place due to the current COVID-19 situation. The March and April programs will be shifted to fall 2020 if possible. We expect to meet on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 to hear The Year in Review presented by AB Archivist, Dianne Kauffman. Please plan for the May meeting to be longer than usual to accommodate important AB business items that have been delayed or postponed due to the extended closure.

Assistant Treasurer

This is a reminder for members who have overlooked the February 2, 2020 dues date. Dues are \$25 for Active, Provisional and Sustaining members. The final date for payment is April 15, 2020. Also, please remember to keep your Stan Hywet membership current. All members must maintain a continued Stan Hywet membership.

Please make checks payable to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Inc. Your check should be mailed to: Helyn K Docs, 392 Stone Bridge Drive, Sagamore Hills, Ohio 44067.

Corresponding Secretary

Please let me know about change of address, email or phone numbers. Also keep me informed about members who should receive sympathy, get well cards, etc. Any articles for the May2020 AB Times are due by Thursday, April 30, 2020.

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Treasurer's Report

Here is the
February 2020 finance report.

Beginning balance.	\$\$2025.00
Income.	850.00
Expenses.	200.50
Ending Balance.	2674.50

As of now, I do not have March numbers from accounting office since they are all working from home.

I hope to be able to report March Finance report next month.

Amy Prather

The Garden Committee makes dried flower arrangements to sell at Ohio Mart.

We are in need of donations of interesting or unusual vases and containers, ribbons, small Christmas trees, wreaths, baskets, tissue paper, bags with handles, and small mini-lights. Donations can be dropped off anytime at Admissions (when they are open) clearly earmarked for the Garden Committee.

We are also in need of flower designers with or without experience. Our designers are excellent teachers. If interested, please call **Kathy Henson at 330-608-7164.**