



AB TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF THE AUXILIARY BOARD OF
STAN HYWET HALL AND GARDENS, INC.
AUGUST 2018

AB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Wolle Building Conference Room. If unable to attend, please call Elise Bennett at 330-808-3050.

AB GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018. Carriage House, 9:30 a.m., Program at 10:00. Stories from the Seiberling Farm presented by Emma Rainear.

PLEASE NOTE: SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. All items including changes of street or e-mail addresses, marriage, congratulations, illness, death, etc. should be sent to Phyllis Woodrum at jwoodrum@roadrunner.com or call 330-666-4713.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am excited to share good news with you! Recently members of the development team of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens (SHH&G) chronicled the fifty-four-year history of our Auxiliary Board in a nomination to the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Northeast Ohio Chapter. As a result, the Auxiliary Board has received the 2018 National Philanthropy Day ***Special Recognition Award***. *This award is presented to an individual, family or group whose philanthropic contributions are unique and impactful and whose work supporting a nonprofit organization or cause is innovative.*

The award notification letter to the AB from Gailmarie Fort, Vice President, Outreach & Communications, states: "We are grateful for your longstanding commitment and service to the Seiberling legacy and the Estate... Please know how grateful we are to be in a position to celebrate the work of the AB before an audience who appreciates and values the impact of its many gifts and talents as much as we do."

Indeed, the AB is a valuable asset and makes a difference to Stan Hywet. Over the last 54 years, the AB membership has contributed more than 1.4 million volunteer hours (valued at more than \$32 million) and raised well over \$5 million for the estate. You might want to take a couple minutes to read the entire nomination and award notification letter, both of which have been sent to you along with this newsletter. You also are welcome to reserve a spot at the award presentation luncheon November 2nd at the Hilton Akron/Fairlawn. Visit the AFP website <http://www.afpneo.org/npd.htm> to reserve your seat at the table. A Friend ticket is \$50.00. Space is limited and sells out early. It would be great to have a couple tables of AB members at the event.

Sometimes looking back can be beneficial to seeing the path forward. As we continue our support of Stan Hywet and present this year's 52nd Ohio Mart let's celebrate our rich history. We have every reason to be proud of our impactful contributions to Stan Hywet and the community.

Congratulations to each and every member of the AB on this prestigious award!

Elise Bennett, AB President

VICE PRESIDENT

We look forward to welcoming everyone back from our summer break on Wednesday, August 22, when we will hear *Stories from the Seiberling Farm* presented by Emma Rainear. Emma will share history, stories, and a visual tour of the farm which was established in 1831 by Nathan Seiberling in nearby Norton, Ohio. The farm, which includes a roadside farm market, is still operated by Emma's Seiberling cousins. Learn more by visiting www.seiberlingfarm.com. See you there!

Susie Wallace, Vice President

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

A sympathy card was sent to Linda Ferjutz. New prepunched directories for 2018-2019 for your binders will be mailed to all Auxiliary Board members on August 7. Please let me know if you don't receive yours. Deadline for September AB Times is Friday, September 7, 2018..

Phyllis Woodrum, Corresponding Secretary

OHIO MART 18 MEETING

The final Steering Committee meeting for Ohio Mart 18 will be held on **Wednesday, August 15**. It will be held in the Carriage House auditorium at 10:00

Dianne Kauffman, Ohio Mart Chair

EX LIBRIS WOULD LIKE YOUR DONATIONS

As you are enjoying these hot and lazy days of summer, we ask you to think ahead to Ohio Mart and items you, your friends and your family might have to donate to Ex Libris (the Book Tent).

Ex Libris will be accepting your donations at the Carriage House Tent beginning Wednesday, September 26th through Tuesday, October 2nd. The earlier you can drop them off the easier our job of sorting and organizing will be, and we thank you for that. Books may be placed inside the west end of the tent (the side towards the house and away from Portage Path) on the floor, even if no one is working there. Please don't leave them outside of the tent. We will take:

- Hard cover and paperback books in good condition
- Children's Books are always good sellers
- Specialty Books and oversized and coffee table books (Cookbooks and gardening books are very popular)
- CDs and DVDs
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Magazines from 2017 and 2018 only, in good condition

Please.....no older magazines, technical manuals, dated text books, videos, or old and decrepit paperbacks, as these do not sell and we simply have to throw them away. ***Also, keep in mind that if you can't lift the box, we can't lift the box.***

Thanks for all your support, because we wouldn't have anything to sell without your help.

Darby Ashelman and Carolyn Hahn, Co-Chairs, Ex Libris

STAN HYWET HALL AND GARDENS, INC. AUXILIARY BOARD MEETING MAY 23, 2018 MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: President Hugh West called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. Hugh welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded all to silence their cell phones.

PROGRAM: Vice President Elise Bennett introduced the speakers, AB Archivist Michelle Mills and former AB Archivist Susie Wallace. Their topic – A Year In Review.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kathy DeBarr gave the following report for Treasurer Joann Wallace:

Beginning Balance: \$3215.00 **Total Income:** \$20. Dues **Total Expenses:** \$81.23 **Ending Balance as of April 30, 2018:** \$3,152.77 **Memorial Fund Balance** \$1,883.82.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Phyllis Woodrum reported that no cards have been sent this month. She asked that any address or e-mail changes should be sent to her, along with any notifications for cards that should be sent from AB.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mary Kay Danckaert reported the following attendance for today's meeting: Active Members: 63 Sustaining Members: 3 Provisionals: 9 Guests: 2 Total: 77

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Ed Searle – No Report

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES: AB Archivists Michele Mills and Susie Wallace presented today's program.

CRAFTS: Wilma Hardman – No Report

FINANCE: Kathy DeBarr – No Report

HOSPITALITY: Kathy Henson introduced today's hostesses: Michele Pringle and Joyce McClintick.

Michele Pringle: This is Michele's 30th year as a Stan Hywet Volunteer and her 25th year as an AB member. While still teaching high school, she began volunteering on Saturdays at the Gift Shop, now known as Molly's. In the summer of 1993, she became a Garden Guide. Shortly after that, she became a member of the WAB. For sixteen years, she was either Vice-Chair, Chair, or Volunteer Scheduler for Shakespeare on the Terrace. She has also served as Vice-Chair and Chair of Ohio Mart. She transferred to Vintage Finds to an AB sponsored Ohio Mart Event and Chaired Vintage Finds for 2 years. She continues being part of that team.

Michele is an Akron native. She obtained a BA in French and German as well as her Masters in Educational Administration. She has experience in retail, organizing and leading tours in Europe, and interpreting and translating. She retired in 2007 and now teaches French to adults. Michele is married to Mike Santee and they have a little Maltese named Tissot. Among her interests are the arts, cooking and creating recipes, home decorating, writing, research and travel.

Joyce McClintick: Joyce was born and raised in Indiana and moved to Akron in 1966. As a child, her ambition was to be a nurse, however, when it came time to go to college, her parents encouraged her to become a teacher. Both of her parents were teachers and they felt this would be a better profession since Joyce is short in stature. But who listens to their parents? Instead of going to college, Joyce got a job and got married.

Widowhood and two children prompted Joyce to attend college. She obtained a teaching degree from Ball State University and a Masters Degree from Ohio State. Joyce was employed by Akron Public Schools for 30 years. In 1975 Joyce was named Akron's Teacher of the Year.

Joyce has been a member of the Auxiliary Board for 18 years serving as a Manor House tour guide and on various committees including the Garden Committee where she is greatly appreciated.

Joyce has been the calligrapher for Akron Children's Hospital Tree Festival for 22 years. Joyce enjoys her activities at Stan Hywet, her two daughters, and winters in Florida. Aside from calligraphy, her hobbies include porcelain painting and golf.

MEMBERSHIP: Barb McDonald introduced this year's Provisionals and their sponsors:

- Carol Brockenbrough – Sponsor Elise Bennett
- John Mills – Sponsor Michele Mills
- Eva Nicodemus – Sponsor JoAnn Schlue
- Nancy Stanforth – Sponsor Millie Telford
- Kenneth Nilsestuen – Sponsor Susie Wallace
- Charles Steiner – Sponsor Jim Urban
- Lee Myer – Sponsor Ed Searle
- Jackie Sonderman – Sponsor Dianne Kauffman
- Regina Kane – Sponsor Helyn Docs

NOMINATING: Alice Mull – No Report

OHIO MART: Dianne Kauffman reported that everyone was working very hard and that she is very proud of the work that they are doing.

PROPERTIES: Roberta Searle – No Report

PUBLICITY: Char Bolek – No Report

REVIEW/PLANNING: Millie Telford – No Report

VOLUNTEERS: Char Bolek – No Report

YEARBOOK/BY-LAWS: Joanne Karm read the changes that are to be made in the By-Laws, explaining that most of the changes are being made for the purpose of clarification. Each change was read and voted upon individually. All of the changes were passed unanimously. Joanne also reported that her committee would be meeting on June 8, 2018 to put together the yearbook for the coming year, 2018-2019. She asked that any changes be submitted to her or to Phyllis Woodrum, Corresponding Secretary before that date.

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES

COLLECTIONS: Cindy Bruning gave the following report: Kim and Chloe have already started working hard on Deck the Hall. Costumes and character production are in full swing. As far as restoration, the Breakfast Room curtains have been approved and ordered and are being digitally printed by the same company that created the Master Bedroom curtains. We finally found a trim for the Round Room curtains. That has been ordered and once it arrives the Round Room chairs will be reupholstered, and the room will be complete. The chandelier in the Round Room is back after a six-week absence. They are tweaking some of the adhesive but it is now fully repaired and rewired. Ready to last another 100 years.

The curtains for the Music Room are in production as are the remainder of the chandelier sconces. We have to have that room completed by the end of the summer. Cindy Bruning is helping us along in the Reception Room with all of her upholstery magic helping to transfer many of our chairs.

Julie spoke at the Annual Meeting of the Stow-Munroe Falls Library last week on the Seiberling Legacy exhibit content. She also did a talk last Sunday for the Member Bonus Day, Coffee with the Curator, where she talked about the restoration work. The Collections team has also started to work on the new Gate Lodge exhibit which is set to open in 2020. It will be a refresh of the current exhibit, same content for the most part, just a different presentation. We are looking to have a blend of exhibit content with furnished rooms to give a better sense of what the house looked like when Henrietta lived there.

GARDEN: Pam Kotsalieff gave the following report: Members of the Garden Committee volunteered for the Stan Hywet Plant Sale that was held on May 18 and 19. The Ebe House is organized and ready for Ohio Mart action. The first cutting date is June 4. The first flowers that we cut are Peonies.

GILDE: Gary Vargo – reporting for Barb Vargo. An Old-Fashioned Bar-B-Que Picnic with an Ice Cream Sundae Buffet will be held on Tuesday, July 17 at 6:00 p.m. Members are asked to bring a salad or side dish plus table service. RSVP to Jim Urban by July 3, 2018.

MOLLY'S SHOP: (Barb VanFosson) Absent- No Report

STAN HYWET REPRESENTATIVES

FRIENDS COUNCIL: Hugh West – Hugh stated that there is always lots going on at Stan Hywet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Vice President Elise Bennett, presented President Hugh West with a gift certificate to Stan Hywet from the Executive Board in appreciation for his leadership during this past year.

NEW BUSINESS: The following slate of Executive Board Officers was installed by Parliamentarian Janet Caudill: Elise Bennett--President; Susie Wallace--Vice President, Mary Ann Stuyvesant--Recording Secretary, Phyllis Woodrum--Corresponding Secretary; Mary Kay Danckaert--Assistant Secretary, and Helyn Docs--Assistant Treasurer. Treasurer Joann Wallace was absent and will be installed at the June Executive Board Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Executive Board Meeting--Monday June 18, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Wolle Building.

Next General Meeting--Wednesday August 22, 2018 in the Carriage House. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

Business Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Vintage Finds advised the membership that they are to keep a list of the items that they are donating to Ohio Mart.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.



*TO AUXILIARY BOARD MEMBERS
ON RECEIVING THE 2018
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY
SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD*