

AB Times

AUXILIARY BOARD

of STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

NOVEMBER 2020

Executive AB Meeting

The November meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, November 9th at 9:30am. A confirmation email will be sent with the details the week prior.

AB General Meeting

The November meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, November 18th at 10:00am. We will offer a virtual option thru Facebook live as well. Our program speaker will be Jackie Darrow, President of LWVAA, Topic will be League of Women Voters at 100. A confirmation email will be sent a week prior to the meeting.

President's Message

Dear Auxiliary Board Members,

Technology came through for us in October to enable us to hold our regular meeting and hear Julie Frey's presentation. Please note for all virtual general membership meetings the AB Facebook page provides live stream access to the program and meeting. The quality is exceptionally good. So, if you missed the meeting on Wednesday, be sure to check it out on Facebook. Julie's slides were also included in the eBlast/Zoom link if you wish to review her materials more closely.

Ohio Mart 2020 fundraising continues through December 31, 2020 via the Patron Program as well as options to buy baked goods and garden items. Please see further details in this newsletter. Thank you for all your support of Stan Hywet, AB, and the Ohio Mart Committee.

It is hard to believe that DTH decorating days are nearly here. I think we all look forward to enjoying the splendid decorations while staying safe. See you November 18 for a timely presentation on League of Women Voters at 100.

With kind regards,

Susie Gaebel Wallace

President, Auxiliary Board of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Inc.

Dear AB Members,

Attached at the end of AB Times you will see the invitation and order form for our December AB Meeting. Mark December 16th on your calendars and if you are participating in a meal order be sure to mail your reservation by December 7th. Thank you to Teri Woodruff. As it says on the bottom of the form checks should be made out to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens with AB December Holiday Social on memo line. You can mail checks to her at Teri Woodruff, 810 Merriman Rd., Akron, Ohio 44303. For questions call her at 330-618-0421 or email tlz.woodruff@gmail.com.

Corresponding Secretary

Please keep me informed of any members who should be receiving get well, sympathy cards, etc. Also update me on any changes in address, phone, or email. The deadline for the December AB Times is Monday , November 30, 2020.

Mary Kay Danckaert

Garden Committee and Ohio Mart 2020



Garden Committee has been busy decorating wine bottles with flowers from the Great Garden. A battery-operated set of lights comes with each bottle. Purchase by either cash or check made payable to Stan Hywet Hall and Garden for the reasonable price of \$16. Limited quantity. Product selection available via email upon request. Contact Kathy Henson, Garden Chair at khenson0705@gmail.com or 330-608-7164 if interested.

Ohio Mart Bakery

"Hello! We are all very disappointed about not having Ohio Mart this year especially because of the wonderful baked goods from our membership.

It was brought to my attention that some of us might like to purchase some of the yummy baked goods that our membership offers at the Ohio Mart Bakery. If there are people who'd like to offer to bake per orders and people who want to buy these delish items, we could facilitate a sale with the proceeds going to Stan Hywet as usual.

If you'd like to bake, please notify me via email of what item(s) you'd like to offer. I will make it known to the leadership and/or membership what would be available. Then we'll work out the details of when and how to make it happen.

Rachelle Coleman, OM Bakery Chair

Ladychelle@hotmail.com

Let me bake for you to benefit Stan Hywet through the 2020 Ohio Mart Bakery.

I'm offering:

- **\$50.00 3 layer peanut butter cake - loaded with peanut butter in the cake, frosting, and decorations. It's a dream cake for any peanut butter lover! Easily serves 12+**
- **\$50.00 Bunt style almond pound cake - my mother's recipe. Good for dessert, breakfast, or anytime. Easily serves 12+**
- **\$75.00 Bunt style gingerbread cake - don't let the simplicity fool you this cake has been purchased a couple years in a row (for much more \$) as the centerpiece of a fancy Holiday gathering, Comes complete with whipped cream. Easily serves 12+**
- **\$100.00 3 layer Chocolate cake with White Chocolate ganache filling and white chocolate whipped cream**

frosting. Can be done with almond or raspberry accents. Easily serves 12+

At least a 7 day advance notice is needed. To order, call Elise (330) 808-3050

Molly's Shop

Crafts and Garden items are selling well at Molly's. Don't forget to order your gingerbread cookies online.

Deck the Hall starts Friday Nov. 27. In conjunction with DTH, Molly's will not be opening till 1:00 beginning December 1 through December 31.

Barbara Van Fosson

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS, INC. AUXILIARY BOARD

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 28, 2020 – Zoom Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: President Susie Wallace called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She reminded members to mute their devices when not speaking. Susie announced that we have a quorum.

PROGRAM: Vice President Teri Woodruff introduced speaker Julie Frey, who spoke and showed slides of before and after the restoration of the Gatehouse and included Henrietta Seiberling's contribution to the Oxford Group and the beginning of AA as we know it today.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (Susie Wallace) The minutes of the September, 2020 General Meeting were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Amy Prather) For the period ending September 30, 2020: Beginning Balance: \$3,084.33 Income: \$-0-, Expenses: \$59.80 (for postage) Ending Balance: \$3,024.53

Memorial Fund Balance: \$2,533.82.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Mary Kay Danckaert) There is a new address for JoAnn Schlue, 1508 Cortona Way, Naples, FL 34120. A get well card was sent to Joyce McClintick who broke her hip. There is a new address for Jason and Teri Woodruff, 810 Merriman Road, Akron, Ohio 44303. A retirement card was sent to Cathy Herold at Stan Hywet.

Please keep me informed of those members who should be receiving cards and of any change in address, e-mail, etc.

The deadline for submissions to the November AB Times is Saturday, October 31, 2020.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: (Jane Delcamp) Attendance of the zoom meeting was 48 members on Zoom, 4 on Facebook live. It has been also noted that there were 55 Facebook views.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: (Lee Meyer) Membership Report: Active 111 Provisionals 6
Sustainers 49 for a total membership of 166. Dues Paid for 2021 1.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

ARCHIVES: (Dianne Kauffman) Dianne presented a report taken from the June, 1997 WAB meeting: You never know the effect you may have on others. A retired Physical Education teacher at Springfield High School was so impressed with the efforts of WAB that upon her death she gave a \$5,000 gift for the outstanding efforts of our volunteers.

CRAFTS: (Nancy Daniels) No Report

FINANCE: (Kathy DeBarr) No Report

HOSPITALITY: (Barb Wulff) No Report

NOMINATING: (Susie Wallace) No Report

MEMBERSHIP: (Ken Nilsestuen) No Report

OHIO MART: (Darby Ashelman) Thanks to the diligence of the Committee Chairs and Jennifer McDowell, we have minimized all potential expenses for the 2020 Ohio Mart. And due to the creativity, we are bringing in revenue despite the cancellation of the event. Revenue received to date (in rough numbers):

- Exhibitor Application Fees \$4,962.
- Baking (thank you Elise) \$50.
- Nut Rolls (thank you Barb Wulff) \$36.
- Molly's sales of Craft and Garden items \$800 (as of 10/15/20)
- Patron's \$5,445.

We anticipate more money from the baked goods, Molly's sales and Patron donations through the end of the year. Rachelle Coleman will tell you more about an opportunity to sell baked goods later in this report.

I have contacted the 2020 Committee Chairs for 2021. I appreciate that most are remaining in their positions. We do have the following opportunities open:

- Admissions need one or two Co-Chairs willing to work with the experienced Chairs this year to learn the ropes and then take over the job next year.
- Entertainment/Announcer/Announcements
- Patrons
- Sweepstakes

Please let me know of your interest in taking on one of these important committee chair positions and feel free to contact me if you have questions.

We held the Ohio Mart 2021 budget meeting on October 19th, and the draft has been submitted to Sean Joyce for approval. I expect to present the budget to the AB Executive Board for approval at the November Board meeting.

Rachelle Coleman: If anyone is interested in providing baked goods to sell for the Holidays please contact Rachelle for information on how to proceed. You can reach Rochelle by e-mail –

Ladychelle@hotmail.com or telephone her at 330-869-6401.

PROGRAMS: (Teri Woodruff) The speaker for our November 18th meeting will be Jackie Darrow, President of LWVAA, whose topic will be: League of Women Voters at 100.

PROPERTIES: (Roberta Searle) No Report

PUBLICITY: (Char Bolek) excused – No Report

VOLUNTEERS: (Janet Caudill) No Report

REVIEW/PLANNING: (Joanne Karm) Joanne asked for the approval of one of the By-Laws that was sent out to members in the October newsletter. It reads as follows:

Article XIII Amendments

From: These By-Laws may not be suspended but may be amended and/or revised...shall automatically be adopted.

To: These By-Laws may be amended and/or revised...shall automatically be adopted. In the event of an emergency, these By-Laws may be suspended according to the Emergency By-Laws in Section D. Standing Rules.

By a raising of hands this amendment was approved.

PARLIMENTARY ADVISOR: (Ed Searle) No Report

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: (Elise Bennett) No Report

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES:

COLLECTIONS: (Cindy Bruning)Deck the Hall prep has begun! Trees have already been brought into the house. 10/26 we'll start moving furniture and objects. 11/2 the trees start going up in the rooms. Decorating is being spread out this year starting on 11/9 to avoid large groups of people in the house at one time. Deck the Hall will be the first floor of the Manor House only, entering through the front door and exiting onto the North Porch. The second floor will be decorated and enjoyed by our daytime guests.

We've received a couple of donations recently including a large collection of Department 56 Dicken's Village pieces and Gorham sterling silver snowflake Christmas ornaments. Look for these in the Music Room and the Round Room this year.

The restoration of Virginia's Bedroom is moving forward. The original shield sconce shades are in the process of being recreated with pink silk. Chloe has found a company to recreate the original wallpaper

with a cream colored, cracked plaster look with a gold fleur-de-lis pattern. And, the Needlework Guild is in the early stages of research to recreate the original pink taffeta bedspread with embroidered flowers.

Our intern is working on documenting the historic fabric covered screens found in the Laundry Room and moving them to the Dorm. In the process, they are being covered with sheets causing a shortage for Winter Cleaning. If anyone has sheets they no longer need, please consider donating them. They can be left in the Volunteer Break Room. Please mark the bag or tell the TC what they are.

Speaking of Winter Cleaning, I will be placing the sign-up sheet in the Volunteer Break Room shortly after the decorating. Please consider helping us this year, we'd greatly appreciate it.

Barb Welch – Collections Manager

GARDEN: (Pam Kotsalief) No Report

GILDE: (Barb Vargo) No Report

MOLLY'S SHOP: (Barb VanFosson) October is Member's month @ Molly's. All regular priced items you buy will get 20% off. Crafts and garden items are selling well. When items sell new ones take their place. Deck the Hall starts Friday, November 27. Starting December 1st, Molly's will open at 1:00 p.m. through December. Don't forget to order your gingerbread cookies online

STAN HYWET REPRESENTATIVES:

FRIENDS COUNCIL: (Susie Wallace) We are looking forward to Deck the Hall-lights are going up next week on the grounds

- event will be pre-sold tickets only (first time doing this, will see how it goes)
- we are allowed to have 1,500 people at the estate at one time so that will probably be the cap used when setting up ticket sales and attendance tracking
- will **NOT** have a tree lighting, warming fire in the Courtyard, or snow globe this year
- may only offer tour of the 1st floor of the Manor House to keep people moving through the House faster.
- Fund Recovery Campaign is ongoing; Mark personally thanked the AB and their efforts OM20 efforts including the Patron mailing.
- Rentals for 2021 still strong
- Working on Dinner plus DTH (new name for Holiday Magic) and ongoing community collaborations such as Nightlights and CLE Ballet.
- Many groups shared that they are either on hiatus for the rest of 2020 or have switched to meeting virtually.
- Murder in the Mansion concludes this week TH/Fr – A fantastic virtual murder mystery – get your tickets.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS: (Susie Wallace) Nominating Committee election (March 2020) hoping that this can be accomplished at our November AB General Meeting On November 18, 2020.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Executive Board Meeting, Monday, November 9, 2020, 9:30 a.m., format/location TBA based on county COVID level.
- Next General Meeting, Wednesday, November 18, 2020 Manor House Reception Hall. Meeting details to be issued later.

ADJOURNMENT

11:17 a.m.