



AB TIMES

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

AB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, October 15, 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, October 24, 2018. Carriage House, Social at 9:30 a.m., Program at 10:00 a.m. Ohio Mart 2018 presented by Dianne Kauffman.

PLEASE NOTE: NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31. 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

Dear Members,

It will be fun to hear Ohio Mart Chairman, Dianne Kauffman's presentation at our October 24th meeting and learn the preliminary estimate of total funds raised by the event. Soon Teri Woodruff will start gearing up for the 53rd Ohio Mart as Chairman for 2019. Darby Ashelman will begin the process as Teri's Vice Chair, and Joann Wallace will continue to serve as Treasurer. Our AB members don't sit still for long! Soon they'll be participating in *Murder In The Mansion*, *Meet the Staff*, *Deck The Hall* and other activities across the Estate.

It takes many enthusiastic AB members and volunteers to sustain Ohio Mart plus all the other public programs at Stan Hywet. To maintain the effort, it's important to keep a strong Auxiliary Board membership. We are excited to have ten Provisional Members joining the AB this year.

This is a good time to think about someone you may have met or volunteered with during Ohio Mart, a neighbor or friend that could be interested in joining the AB and volunteering at Stan Hywet. You might consider inviting them to a monthly program meeting or to the December luncheon at the Fairlawn Country Club. Plans are also forming for a 'Meet and Greet' event in the spring for individuals who may be interested in joining the AB. You will hear more about that event in the months to come.

Each and every one of you who contributed to the 52nd Ohio Mart are to be applauded!

Elise Bennett, AB President

VICE PRESIDENT

On October 24, 2018 we will welcome Ohio Mart Chair Dianne Kauffman. She will report on the successes of Ohio Mart 2018. Please share with Ohio Mart volunteers who might not be AB members as guests are always welcome!

Susie Wallace, Vice President

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

A sympathy card was sent to SHH&G staff member, Donna Spiegler, upon the death of her mother. The deadline for the November AB Times is October 31, 2018.

Phyllis Woodrum, Corresponding Secretary

STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS, INC. AUXILIARY BOARD GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: President Elise Bennett called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. Elise welcomed everyone and reminded everyone to turn off or silence their cell phones.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Vice President Susie Wallace introduced the Speaker, Charles Steiner, a Stan Hywet Volunteer and Provisional member. Mr. Steiner's topic was The Oxford Group.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The members approved the minutes as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Joann Wallace provided the following report:

Beginning Balance:	\$2,095.69
Income:	\$0.00
Expenses:	\$140.37
Ending Balance:	\$1,955.32

Memorial Fund Balance \$1,883.82

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Phyllis Woodrum, Corresponding Secretary, reported that the deadline for the October, 2018 Newsletter is September 30, 2018. She noted that from now on the deadline will be the last day of the previous month for the next month's newsletter. President Elise Bennett repeated the deadline information.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mary Kay Danckaert gave the following report: Total persons attending was 84—Active 62; Sustaining 6; Provisionals 8 and Guests 8

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Helen Docs – No Report

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES: Michele Mills – No Report

CRAFTS: Wilma Hardman – No Report

FINANCE: Finance Chair, Kathy DeBarr, reported that her committee had met and produced a 2019 Operating Budget. She placed copies of that budget on each table for the members to look over. After giving the members a few minutes to look over the 2019 Budget, President Elise Bennett called for a vote to approve the Budget which was unanimously approved.

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality Chair Barb Wulff introduced today's Host and Hostess and provided a brief bio for each.

Regina Kane: Regina was born in Youngstown, Ohio and moved to Akron in 1969 to attend Akron General Hospital School of Nursing. After graduating with a diploma in nursing in 1972, Regina remained in Akron. She became a mental health nurse and worked at several different mental health

facilities in the area. She graduated from University of Akron in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Shortly after receiving her BSN, Regina moved to the Central Valley in California. She retired in 2017 and returned to Akron. During her 45-year nursing career, Regina worked in numerous capacities from staff nurse to unit manager to director of nursing. During her years in California, Regina was affiliated with the Service Employees International Union's Nursing Alliance and advocated for improved services for patients and fair working conditions for nurses.

Regina has one son. She is living in his two-story, 108-year-old house in Highland Square. She is currently looking for a one-story house. She loves traveling, going to the beach, concerts and gardening.

Regina came to Stan Hywet in 1971 for an event sponsored by Akron General School of Nursing. Through the years, she visited many times with children from the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit from Children's Hospital on their community outings. She also visited many times with her son's school and cub scout troop and made an annual visit to the gardens with her mother. She was always impressed by the beauty and history of the estate and decided when the time was right she would volunteer here. About a year ago she followed through on that. She volunteered at last year's Ohio Mart and Deck the Hall. Earlier this year, she joined staff and volunteers for several hours of stuffing candy into plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. She worked the beverage tent at the Father's Day Car Show. Upon completion of Tier 1 training, she has been conducting tours on Tuesday afternoons.

Lee Meyer: Lee was born and raised in a Toledo neighborhood that succumbed to the expansion of the University of Toledo .

He was resourceful as a youngster with jobs such as a paper route, landscaper, paint and maintenance and finally a grocery store. These skills allowed him to work at Kroger as he attended Ohio State. He graduated in 1978 with a Bachelors in Electronic Engineering Technology.

He landed a job with Docutel, a small ATM startup company out of Irving, Texas owned by Billy Jack Meredith, Don's brother. (No, he never got free tickets to the Cowboys games.)

After six years with Docutel, Lee accepted an offer with Diebold, relocating to Canton. Eighteen years with Diebold, working with a small group developing financial applications operating on IBM platforms provided opportunities for travel and development of customer relationships.

With new management, Diebold decided to terminate his group and the support for the products they had developed. This opened another opportunity. Lee started his own company, SRS. He contacted the customer base which he had worked closely with and offered continued support or in some cases assistance to transition to a competitive product. This served him for the remainder of his career. Lee continues to have contact with some customers. It is rewarding to know that applications he developed years ago continue to process thousands of customer transactions daily.

Lee has been volunteering at Stan Hywet since 2011 which has included Ohio Mart, Deck the Hall, spring cleaning, Father's Day Car Show, rentals, Adopt a Plot(s), and Portage Lakes boat docking.

President Elise Bennett thanked Jenny Thomas for once again providing the beautiful Fall arrangement on the refreshment table.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership Chair Barb McDonald thanked Ciaran Reilly for hosting the Provisional Luncheon held in June, at the Fairlawn CC. It was very gracious of her to welcome the new Provisionals and their sponsors at our annual luncheon. A special "Thank You" to Hugh West for sponsoring this

event at the Club. She has spoken with all the Provisionals. They are contributing their hours to Stan Hywet and are volunteering for Ohio Mart. They are enjoying being part of Auxiliary Board and we are glad they have joined us. Barb introduced the new Provisionals once again and welcomed them to AB. Barb also stated that any Provisional who had not received a binder for their yearbook/directory to see her after the meeting and that she would provide them with one.

NOMINATING: Chair – Nora Kelly – No Report.

OHIO MART: Chair – Dianne Kauffman stated that we are in the final few days before Ohio Mart 2018. All Chairs are working hard to be ready on time and things are progressing very well. Dianne also stated that in order to keep costs to a minimum she is asking all Chairs to collect their Volunteer Badges before the volunteers leave for the day. Dianne and Vice Chair Teri Woodruff will collect the badges from the Chairs. Dianne also asked that each Chair secure their tent for the night before leaving for the day i.e.: Gingerbread, Bakery, Tudor Rose, Beverage, Stitchery Fair, etc. Please contact Dianne if you have any concerns. Elise Bennett also added that all flaps on the tents should be secured. Teri Woodruff announced that an e-mail had been sent to all OM Chairs/Co-Chairs in regard to the Wrap-Up Luncheon. She requested that anyone who had not received their notice to please see her after the meeting for a hard copy.

Bakery - Chair Kathy Henson told members that they can't do it without you. She asked for donations of baked goods. She noted that all homemade items must have the ingredients listed on the item or they cannot be sold. She stated that they will have many of the same items as last year, i.e.: cinnamon rolls.

Vintage Finds - Gretchen Gibson thanked all who had donated items this year. She stated that they have received many wonderful items. She also reminded everyone that there would be a Volunteer/Members/Staff Early Bird Special Sale on Thursday, Oct. 4th from 8:30 – 9:30. Cash or check only (no credit).

PROGRAMS: Vice President Susie Wallace reported that the program for October would be Ohio Mart 2018 Success presented by Dianne Kauffman.

PROPERTIES: Roberta Searle – No Report

PUBLICITY: Char Bolek – No Report

VOLUNTEERS: Char Bolek – Thanks to everyone for volunteering at Ohio Mart.

REVIEW/PLANNING: Millie Telford – No Report.

YEARBOOK/BYLAWS: Joanne Karm – No Report

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES

COLLECTIONS: Cindy Bruning – No Report

GARDEN: Michele Blondell/Pam Kotsalieff – No Report

GILDE: Barb Vargo – No Report

MOLLY'S SHOP: Barb VanFosson reported that the Trunk Show had been expecting 140 to attend but had only 90 so they did not sell as much as they did last year. Clothes will be available (still a good selection) during Ohio Mart. Barb also stated that Molly's is 90% decorated for Christmas with lots of gingerbread men and houses, snowmen, owls, etc. She brought a few samples to show.

STAN HYWET REPRESENTATIVES

FRIENDS COUNCIL: Elise Bennett reported that the campus expansion project is moving along nicely.

PARLIMENTARY ADVISOR: Janet Caudill – No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Elise reminded everyone that if you wish to attend the November 2nd Association of Fundraising Professionals luncheon when the Auxiliary Board will receive a special recognition award, your RSVP is due by Sunday, October 7th to Joann Wallace along with a check payable to SHH&G. Elise has forms.

NEW BUSINESS: Elise announced the appointment of the 2019 Ohio Mart Chair, Teri Woodruff; Vice Chair, Darby Ashelman; and Treasurer, Joann Wallace.

As part of our focus on increasing awareness of the AB, Elise has formed a new committee to explore an **AB Meet & Greet** to attract new members. Teri Woodruff and Wilma Hardman have agreed to serve on the committee. Elise is looking for two or three others who would also like to help.

Also as part of that same effort to increase awareness of the AB, Elise has formed another committee with Dianne Kauffman and Mary Ann Stuyvesant to explore AB Designation on our SHH&G name badge.

Hugh West announced that a Premier Showing of the movie "The Great War" will be shown on October 30th in the Akron Library Auditorium. Four hundred seats are available. There will also be a PBS special during the week of November 11th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Executive Board Meeting, Monday, October 15, 2018, Wolle Building at 9:30 a.m.
- Next General Meeting, Wednesday October 24, 2018, Coffee 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting at 10.00 a.m., Carriage House – Program: Ohio Mart 2018 by Dianne Kauffman.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:47 a.m.