

## NEWS RELEASE

### Stan Hywet Announces Chairs for Annual Gala

*“A Chef’s Canvas” will be held on Friday, June 21, 2019*

February 6, 2019 – Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is pleased to announce the 2019 Gala Chairs, Jennifer and Timothy DelMedico. The DelMedicos will host the 24th annual celebration, *A Chef’s Canvas*, on Friday, June 21, 2019 at Stan Hywet, 714 North Portage, Path in Akron, Ohio.

Tim is a third generation owner of Chez-Del Interiors in Akron, and a professional interior designer for more than 40 years. He has served the Akron Rotary Club for over 25 years, including two terms as Board President for the Akron Rotary Camp. The life-long member of St. Sebastian Parish currently serves on the Foundation Board, and as a Eucharistic Minister. Tim and Jenny previously co-chaired the Akron Area Spina Bifida Association and they participated in Progress Through Preservation of Greater Akron.

Jenny is a past Trustee of the Ronald McDonald House and has served as a member of the Women’s Board of Akron Children’s Hospital, The Junior league, and past Co-Chair of the Archbishop Hoban H.S. Extravaganza. Also a Eucharistic Minister at St. Sebastian Parish, she is involved with the West Side Catholic Couples.

Taking its cue from the 2019 art-inspired theme for the Estate, LASTING IMPRESSIONS, *A Chef’s Canvas* will pay tribute to culinary artistry. The midsummer’s night celebration will feature creative compositions of taste, aroma, texture and color — specially curated for the most discerning connoisseur. A true feast for the eyes and palate awaits over 500 formally-attired guests who will also dance the night away at the historic estate.

An additional highlight of the evening will be an opportunity to bid on a prestigious Stan Hywet experience, the exclusive *Dinner in the Dining Room*. The formal dinner party, staged in the exquisitely appointed Dining Room of the Manor House, will afford a rare evening to revel in the graceful surroundings that are a cherished part of the family collection.

“How fortunate we’ve been over the past 40 years to have this breathtaking gem in our neighborhood. Inspired annual events and programs have provided an enriching source of education for our children, and now our grandchildren. It’s our family “*go-to spot* in Akron,” comments Tim. Jenny adds, “Gertrude Seiberling wove her creative touch throughout the inception of this historical Mansion through her love of music, art, gardening and history. The Seiberling’s motto Non Nobis Solum, “Not for us Alone,” may well prove to be one of the most generous gifts granted to our city.”

Individual tickets, starting at \$300, and corporate tables of 10, starting at \$3,500, are now available. For more information, to request an invitation, or to make a reservation, please contact Valarie Still, at 330-315-3248, or by email at [vstill@stanhywet.org](mailto:vstill@stanhywet.org).

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