

SEIBERLING SOCIETY

Welcomes Robert and Jeanne Bannerman

At our annual Great Hall Assembly in November 2016, we were proud to welcome Robert and Jeanne Bannerman into the Seiberling Society. We were able to have a brief conversation with Mrs. Bannerman who shared her family's connection to Stan Hywet (see below). By planning to leave a legacy at Stan Hywet, the Bannermans are joining a group of like-minded individuals who are ensuring the longevity of Akron's National Historic Treasure.

All new members of the Seiberling Society receive a pewter reproduction of the Great Hall entrance key as a keepsake to commemorate their generosity and foresight

to support the future of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. Each key is handcrafted by Kim Thomas of Thomas Ironworks in Seville, Ohio, the same blacksmith who restored Stan Hywet's Front Gate in 2012.



Jeanne and Robert Bannerman

Why I'm Giving with Jeanne Bannerman

"We've been coming to Stan Hywet forever, but I think a friend first brought us here. It's become a second home," notes Jeanne Bannerman, who joined the Seiberling Society in 2016 with her late husband, Robert.

The Bannermans chose to leave a legacy to Stan Hywet because the Estate is important to them. They are very impressed and ecstatic that the Stan Hywet leadership is restoring the Manor House back to its original grandeur of 1915. In addition, the Bannermans have gained many friends over the years, through their association with Stan Hywet.

Favorite place on the estate? It's the first big tree on the right, with a bench, as one faces the Manor House. It's the place where the Bannermans liked to sit and enjoy cookies from Molly's.

How can you leave a legacy at Stan Hywet?

There are many ways that you can play a role in securing a strong and vibrant future for Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. They do not all require a financial gift during your lifetime. You can leave a tangible legacy to Stan Hywet by considering one or more of the following options:

Gifts by Will or Living Trust

Arrange a future gift without affecting your cash flow during your lifetime.

Gifts from Retirement Accounts

Your retirement account or IRA may be worth more when directed to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens than to your heirs.

Life Income Gifts

A variety of options are available that can provide additional income to you or a family member during your lifetime, while leaving the balance to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens upon your death.

Gifts of Life Insurance

You may donate a policy you no longer need, purchase a new policy to benefit Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, or designate Stan Hywet as the beneficiary of a current policy.

To learn more about additional benefits related to these options or to receive your own Legacy Giving Kit, please contact Dan Blakemore at 330-315-3239 or dblakemore@stanhywet.org.