



NEWS RELEASE

Stan Hywet Publishes *The Seiberling Legacy*

Fourth Book in the series is a companion piece to new permanent exhibit in the Manor House

October 27, 2017– Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens has published the fourth book in a series on the Seiberling family and the Estate. Now available is *The Seiberling Legacy*, the companion book to the permanent exhibit installed this year in the Manor House.

Stan Hywet is located at 714 North Portage Path, Akron Ohio.

Like the exhibit, *The Seiberling Legacy* explores the Seiberlings' participation and influence in business and technology, health, culture, environment, community, transportation, housing and military service. During their lifetime, the family used its fortune from the tire and rubber industry to create fair housing, build a hospital, improve transportation(both locally and nationally), preserve green space for the community's enjoyment. The Seiberlings also funded countless arts and culture programs and organizations.

"This fourth book came about because our guests requested it. They enjoyed our new exhibit and wanted to take something home that featured all of the information in the exhibit, and this book does that," notes Julie Frey, Director of Museum Services/Curator and author of all four books in the series.

The Seiberling Legacy is a softcover book and is for sale in Molly's for \$15. Author Julie Frey and staff from Stan Hywet are attending the Buckeye Book Fair on Saturday, November 4 from 9:30am – 4pm in Wooster, Ohio. The entire series of books, including the first three books --*The Seiberling Family*, *The Gate Lodge*, and *The Gardens of Stan Hywet* will be for sale at the book fair.

Additional books are being planned, covering a variety of subjects — creating a fascinating series about the Seiberling family and Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

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