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Stan Hywet Requiring Guests to Wear Masks Indoors

August 13, 2021 – Akron, Ohio - Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is now requiring guests to wear masks inside all indoor spaces on the estate. Wearing a mask outside on the grounds is optional. Stan Hywet will not require masks to be worn at any of its outdoor public and private events at this time.

Beginning Tuesday, August 17, all tours inside the Manor House will be self-guided only through the end of the 2021 season. The Outdoor History Tour will be the only guided tour offered on property.

“We are requiring masks so that all guests, volunteers, and staff stay safe during this Covid-19 transmission surge due to the Delta Variant. We will regularly re-evaluate our position regarding masks,” says Mark Syrone, Vice President of Development & Communication.

More information about Stan Hywet, tour information and its mask policy can be found at stanhywet.org or by calling 330.836.5533

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is located at 714 N. Portage Path in Akron, Ohio, and is the former home of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company co-founder F.A. Seiberling and his family. Since 1957, it has been a non-profit historic house museum where the public can learn about the cultural, educational, and inspirational riches of one of the most significant achievements in architecture and horticulture to come out of America’s Industrial Age. Open April-December, Stan Hywet is the largest historic home in Ohio and the sixth largest in the U.S. Stan Hywet is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is Akron, Ohio’s oldest National Historic Landmark.

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