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St. Anne's Hill Holiday Home tour Dec. 11-13





One of the most popular events of the holiday season, "A Dickens of a Christmas in St. Anne's Hill" holiday historic home tour, will make its biennial return Dec. 11, 12, and 13, 2009 with guided tours of some of Dayton's most beautiful historic homes. The tours are led by guides costumed in period dress and feature live entertainment followed by a visit to the beautiful homes in the historic St. Anne's Hill neighborhood, each decorated for the season. The tours will conclude with a delicious oldfashioned dessert and a visit to the gift shop.

Tours begin every half hour, starting from 4:30-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 11; 1:30-8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12; and 1:30-6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13. Tours last approximately two to three hours, including entertainment, home tours, and dessert. Tickets this year are \$18 each, and may now be ordered online at www.stanneshill.org.

The 2009 tour will begin at the High Street Gallery, located at 48 High Street. The tour will conclude with a tour of the popular Bossler Mansion, a landmark structure built in 1869. This magnificent home is considered Dayton's best example of Second Empire architecture. Guests can snack on a classic dessert, browse Victoria's Parlor Gift Shoppe,

walk by the newly renovated



Stivers School for the Arts, and enjoy a view of Downtown Dayton.

"A Dickens of a Christmas In St. Anne's Hill" is the Miami Valley's oldest continuously running historic home tour, having debuted in 1983. Proceeds from the tour will benefit the St. Anne's Hill Neighborhood Association, and are used to maintain the neighborhood's historic character.

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