

HHH NEWS



HORMEL HISTORIC HOME...where the past inspires the present

Hospitality ~ Education ~ Music ~ History

Fall, 2016

Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall...

I have been talking about our summer activities for so long that I have allowed Fall to sneak up on me. We had a great season of music at the Hormel Historic Home. We also had another successful year of Autism programming, and we welcomed record number of tourists including several Hormel family relatives. Our historic kitchen was restored to its 1900's glory, and the exterior trim was repainted and front steps repaired sprucing up our curb appeal. No wonder Fall caught me by surprise...summer has been busy!

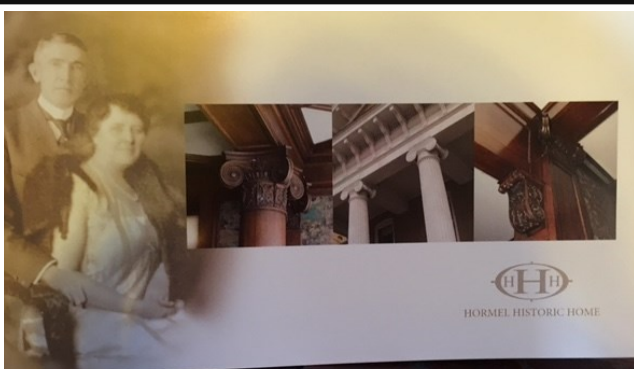
September marks the beginning of our annual membership campaign. The HHH relies on generous members to support our daily operations, and we are very grateful for you all. To renew or become a member, please visit www.hormelhistorichome.org. To celebrate our supporters, we are hosting two more free Peace Garden Concerts. Thursday, September 15, will feature JCA (Jamie Braaten and Cody Yost) in an acoustic show. On Friday, September 16, Alonzo Steel will share his versatile and soulful sound with you. These events are free and all are welcome from 5-7 p.m. for entertainment and socializing. New and renewing members will receive discounted drink prices. Join us!

History Happy Hour is continuing and the Hearth & Home Series will begin again in October. Our ASD team is partnering with the Arc Mower County for a Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed on Sunday, October 2. By buying a ticket (\$8 for adults, \$5 for kids) to this delicious event you are supporting the HHH and the Arc. The Bartender Contest will be October 26 and is always a great time!

"...And That's My Story" storytelling festival is planned for November 4 and 5. A master class for pianists is being planned for November 6, and our creative team is already working on holiday decorations that will surely inspire you as the holidays draw near.

I am looking forward to an active Fall and hope to see you at the HHH soon.

~Holly



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Keepsake Book

With the help of several local photographers, we have created a beautiful new keepsake booklet that showcases the lovely history and architectural features of the Hormel Historic Home.

Thanks to Whitney Abel, Mary Landherr, John Duren, Nate Howard, and Troy Doyle for sharing their artistic eye with the HHH and to Smyth for printing.

Books are available at the Hormel Historic Home for \$12 and make great gifts.

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Bartender Contest

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Mark your calendar for the 5th annual Bartender Contest. 5-6 bartenders will show off their skills behind the bar while guests judge them in 8 categories.



Doors open at 5 p.m.

Judging begins at 6 p.m.

Live Music by JT Thompson

Food available for purchase

\$5 per person

MUSIC.....

Although our summer concert series is complete, we have added two more nights of music to our calendar. Fall is a beautiful time of year, and we want people to continue enjoying the garden. These events will be a casual reminder that summer isn't over yet. Even if Mother Nature rains on our parade, we will move the happy indoors.

Happy In The Garden Events

Join us in the Peace Garden for FREE family friendly entertainment.

5 p.m. — 7 p.m.

Beverages will be available for purchase. Light snacks provided.

Thursday, September 15

Jamie and Cody Acoustic will provide their classic sound to rock and country favorites.

Friday, September 16

Alonzo Steele will entertain with his Caribbean sound and clear rich vocals.

Music, Math, Myths...all Marvels!!! Master piano class by Peggy Reich

When we hear great compositions by the masters we wonder, do they hear these beautiful sounds and simply write as quickly as their fingers can move? Are they slowly evolving the music in their head, or are they sitting at a piano or with an instrument? Is it improvisation that becomes a written composition?

Or is it a mathematical, scientific process of combining various sound waves, structured units of rhythmic emphasis creating a final masterpiece?

Peggy Reich, concert pianist and teacher, from New York, is once again returning to Austin, MN! Ms. Reich will be teaching a FREE piano master class on **Sunday, November 6 from 2-3 p.m.** In this program you will hear four compositions performed by four young pianists. Through the various styles of music, you will gain a bit of an understanding of the composers' minds! Please join us for an enlightening presentation.

Area piano teachers are encouraged to submit student performances for consideration. Peggy will select four to perform during the class.

For more information, contact Holly Johnson at holly@hormelhistorichome.org or 507-433-4243.



“...And That's My Story”

Storytelling Festival Returns

featuring Michael and Bev Cotter and friends

Friday, November 4, 2016

5:30 p.m. Social Hour with Entertainment

6:30 p.m. Dinner

\$30 per person,

7:30 p.m. Storytelling Show

\$15 per person, show only

Saturday, November 5, 2016

9:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts

\$10 per person

9:30 a.m. Connect with your *History*, Learn how to tell your own story

Membership

The Hormel Historic Home annual membership campaign has officially begun so if you haven't had a chance to renew, please consider doing so today.

In addition to knowing you are supporting your local Historic Home, members receive special benefits.

All members receive the basic benefits below in varying amounts.

- ◆ Monthly electronic newsletter, if e-mail provided (Quarterly if print is preferred)
- ◆ Free or discounted member events
- ◆ Discounts on event rentals rates during the fiscal year
- ◆ Free drink voucher(s)
- ◆ Free tours of Historic Home (2 members per family)

Specifics:

Carriage Club ~ \$25

- ◆ Basic + 15% Rental Discount on 1 event/1 Drink Voucher

NEW History for Half Pints Club (families with school age kids) ~ \$40

- ◆ Basic + 15% Rental Discount
- ◆ Free access to learning labs
- ◆ 2 tickets to Soup & Santa event

Atrium Club ~ \$100

- ◆ 25% Rental Discount/2 tickets to Holiday Open House/10% Event Ticket Discount/2 Drink Vouchers/Free photo shoot (restrictions apply)

Peace Garden Club ~ \$250

- ◆ Atrium Benefits/30% Rental

Stained Glass Society ~ \$500

- ◆ Peace Garden/4 tickets to Holiday Open House

Preservation Society ~ \$1000

- ◆ Stained Glass/20% event ticket discount/Special HHH gift



History Happy Hour Programs

The series is a partnership between the Hormel Historic Home, the Mower County Historical Society and the Friends of the Austin Public Library. Members of our organizations are invited to attend the programming for free while non-members pay \$5 per person. Our goal for the programming is to offer a social time with light snacks and drinks for history lovers as well as meaningful content that will teach and inspire those in attendance.

Upcoming events:

5:30 p.m. Social time
6 p.m. - 7 ish Presentation

Monday, September 12

Medical History of the Civil War

Presented by John Haymond, Director of the Mower County Historical Society

Monday, October 10

Stories of Orphan Train Riders

Presented by Dorothy Lund Nelson who shares the experiences of the orphan train riders as they found and adapted to their new homes.

Monday, November 14

History of Mower County Cemeteries

Presented by Jaimie Timm, Mower County Historical Society

Hearth & Home Series



In an ongoing effort to promote education in and around the Home, we are continuing our daytime program this fall. Please join us as we explore various topics relevant to all. Our Fall programs will focus on

the kitchen with two presentations about food. **Events are free but donations are appreciated.**

Tuesday, October 18 10 a.m.

Spam Creations-Local Spambassadors will talk about the history of the Spam® Brand while enjoying unique snacks and samples

Tuesday, November 15 10 a.m.

Crockpot Creations presented by Hy-Vee Chef, Kristine Wolner. Learn how to make a delicious meal one night and then turn it in to something else the next night.

In order to plan for these events, we need to know how many people are coming. Please call to reserve a spot. 507-433-4243

Holiday Open House Events

The holidays will be here before we know it, and the HHH is already planning for lovely displays and festive events.



Thursday, November 17 Holiday Card Playing Party (\$10pp) **12 p.m.**

Friday, November 18 Enchanted Evening Tours and Bissen Family Concert (\$TBD) **6 p.m.**

Saturday, November 19 Holiday Open House and Tours (\$10pp) **11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Saturday, November 19 Soup and Santa Event (\$5pp) **4 p.m.**

The Hormel family valued education and music and exuded a spirit of hospitality. Those values carried on through the work of the Y.W.C.A. and continue today as the mission of the Hormel Historic Home.

Contact Us:

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Office & Tour Hours: Monday—Friday 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Self-guided tours are free for members; \$3 per person for non-members

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HHH Calendar of Events:

Sept. 12	Floral Club
Sept 12	History Happy Hour
Sept 15	Garden Happy Hour
Sept 16	Garden Happy Hour
Sept 17	Community Harvest Fest
Sept 19	Board of Directors
Sept 20	Board of Trustees
October 2	Dad's Waffle Feed
October 10	Floral Club
October 10	History Happy Hour
October 13	Y's Women
October 14	ASD Respite
October 17	Board of Directors
October 18	Hearth & Home
October 18	Board of Trustees
October 26	Bartender Contest
Nov 4 & 5	Storytelling Festival
Nov 6	Piano Master Class
Nov 10	Y's Women
Nov 14	Floral Club
Nov 14	Board of Directors
Nov 14	History Happy Hour
Nov 15	Hearth & Home
Nov 15	Board of Trustees
Nov 17	Holiday Card Party
Nov 18	Enchanted Evening Tour
Nov 19	Open House
Nov 19	Soup & Santa

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