



# HHH NEWS

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



Hospitality ~ Education ~ Music ~ History

January, February, March 2019

## Happy New Year...

As much as I dislike icy roads and cold cars, I do like this time of year as it feels like the start of a journey that is filled with opportunity. In 2018 we completed many projects and provided programming that helped us meet our mission of being a community resource. We restored the sunroom, got a new roof and new concrete steps, expanded our field trip opportunities, had an architectural and collections survey, and received great media attention of our Autism Friendly Austin initiative. We have many plans for 2019 but we are also prepared for whatever opportunities arise. We're partnering with the Friends of the Library, APS Early Childhood programming, and U of M Extension to bring meaningful programming to the community. Let us hear your ideas. We love opportunities!



### Wedding & Event Showcase

PLAN YOUR WEDDING OR EVENT FROM START TO FINISH

Sunday, January 20, 2019  
12-3p.m. Vendor Expo



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AND THE HORMEL HISTORIC HOME PRESENT



### Murder @ the Mansion

1920's Prohibition Era  
Murder Mystery Event

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

[www.hormelhistorichome.org](http://www.hormelhistorichome.org)

## Membership Update

Thank you to all for your generous membership gifts. Below are listed those who have re-newed or joined since September 27, 2018

### Carriage Club \$25

1 Anonymous~Sue Apold~Audrey Anneson~Cole & Amanda Barber~Jeannine Buechner~Jean Burke~Linda Calhoon~Carla Conrad~Sharon Decker~Linda Edd~Jon & Jean Erichson~Jana Gray & Chad Norman~Homer & Evonne Hickok~Daniel & Julie Holst~Joyce Jones~Sue & Mike Jordan~Rupert & Judy MacLean~DiEtte Marx~Charles Morem~Mary Mueller~Jeanne Poppe~Judy Pryor~Gretchen Ramlo~Karen Schaub~Barb Selmecki~Diane Sheedy~Katherine Skjeveland~Alberta Sorenson~Marsha Wilson~Diane Winter

### Half-Pints Club

Donna Barclay~Bill & Idamae Downs~Vicky King~Kelly Rush & Jay Lutz

### Atrium \$100

Corrine Astrup~Tim & Mary Barinka~Greg & Amy Baskin~Lora Lee Bauer~Jan Chuick~

Duane Dahlback~Damel Corp.~Tim & Kathy Fritz~Joe & Cindy Fuhrman~Karen Goembel~Steve & Cheryl Greenman~Gareth & Alaina Hataye~Laura Helle & Matt Stobaugh~Alice Holst~The Joseph Company~Brad & Jeni Lindberg~Linda Maschka~Rose Ann McCarthy~Jim & Jan Mino~Mike & Mary Nelson~Ruth & Wayne Paulson~David & Sue Ruzek ~Curtis & Dana Southard~Southeast MN Realtors~Paul & Vickie Spyhalski~Sterling State Bank~John & Nancy Stover~Vic & Lindsey Wyld

### Peace Garden \$250

2 Anonymous~Jeff & Diane Baker~ Corey & Laruen Hegna~Mike & Holly Johnson~George Moore~Nelson Dental, PLLC~Mark & Tracy Ourada~Jim & Jeanne Sheehan~David & Colleen Weber

### Stained Glass Society \$500

Anne Hormel

### Preservation \$1000+

Steve & Debbie Binder~James C. Hormel, Jr.~Phil & Gail Minerich~Mahlon & Karen Schneider~Alison Hormel & Bernie Webb

## 8th Annual Foodie Throwdown Fundraiser



### 8th Annual Foodie Throwdown benefiting the Hormel Historic Home

Sat. February 16, 2019

Tickets are available at the HHH office or at  
[www.hormelhistorichome.org](http://www.hormelhistorichome.org)  
\*HHH Member discount available

Join us for the 8th Annual Fundraiser to support the mission of the Hormel Historic Home.

Main Event 6-9 p.m. \$35 per person\*

\*New\* Appetizer Contest & Wine Tasting  
5 -6 p.m. \$8 with purchase of main event ticket.

5 chef teams, both professional and amateur, will create sample dishes you are sure to love. Let your taste buds have a voice by voting for your favorites.

Live music will be performed by Rush Hour.

Silent & Live Auctions will help us raise necessary funds to carryout our mission of serving the community through hospitality, music and education.

## MUSIC...

“And when the family got together, it always meant music.” George Hormel



**Tuesday, January 29**  
**Reception to**  
**Welcome MarySue**  
**Hormel Harris**  
4 p.m. ~ FREE  
Meet MarySue and  
enjoy her  
performance of  
music by Claude  
Debussy



Duets & Desserts  
@ the Hormel Historic Home

**Thursday, January 31**  
**Duets & Desserts**  
6 - 7:30 p.m. ~ FREE  
Bring a musical  
partner and have fun  
playing a duet in the  
historic living room  
Casual ~ Fun ~  
Musical

### **7th Anniversary Harris Music Contest & Concert** **Saturday, February 2, 2019**

Musicians on a variety of instruments are invited to participate in this fun casual contest meant to inspire and educate young talent.

Youth ages 6-18 are invited to register at the Hormel Home or online ~ \$20 per entry

Registration due by January 14, 2019

Prize pool of \$3,200 will be awarded

Public Concert to showcase the top 16 musicians will be held at 4p.m. at the Historic Paramount Theatre.

### **Kids' Music In Motion** **Workshop featuring** **Ecumenical Bells** **Saturday, March 2** **10 a.m.**

Meet the musicians ~  
explore instruments ~ play  
in the historic home  
\$2 per child  
Appropriate for ages 2-12

## Education...

**HISTORY  
HAPPY HOUR**

Social History—brought to you by the Hormel Historic Home, the Mower County Historical Society and the Friends of the Austin Public Library. Free to members; \$5 non-members

Light Snacks and Cash Bar available  
**5:30 p.m. Social**

**6 p.m. Presentation**

**Monday, January 14—Wedding Fashions and Traditions**

**Presented by Jaimie Timm,**

**Mower County**

**Historical**

**Society**

Take a look at wedding fashions from the late 1800's through the mid-1900's (including an apron worn at the first wedding in Mower County!). Explore photographs and fashion examples from the MCHS collection and learn about the women who wore them.



**Monday, February 11— History of the Hormel Institute**

**Presented by Andy Lucas, Hormel Institute Librarian**

Hear about early days of the institute—it's original function, projects, and successes, as well as on its progress up to now.

**Monday, March 11 - Bizarre History of Minnesota**

**Presented by Chad Lewis, Author, Speaker and Researcher of all things scary and bizarre.**

## The Autism Advocate....

**By Mary Barinka, Community Autism Resource Specialist**



The Hormel Historic Home autism programming has continued to receive positive feedback. Many new businesses and organizations have asked to participate in the initiative including Elrod, Green and Heimer Dentists and InnoVision Eyecare. CARs has presented ASD awareness programs and educational sessions to over 200 people in our community including 120 paraprofessionals in the Austin Public Schools. In 2019 we will be collaborating with the Autism Society of MN as we look to bring new and exciting programs to the Austin/SE Minnesota region. Thank you for your support. For more information or if you have questions you can contact me at [autism@hormelhistorichome.org](mailto:autism@hormelhistorichome.org) or 507-433-4243.



**Autism Friendly Austin (AFA) Location Spotlight: Austin Fire Department**

After presenting about Autism Friendly Austin to the City Council the Austin Fire Department invited Mary to meet with an audience of 40 local firefighters. Positive feedback was received and now Austin's firefighting personnel are better equipped to interact with someone on the spectrum.

**Job Posting:** The HHH is currently seeking a Co-Director for the All Access Community Explorations Program. 2019 dates are July 8-11, 15-18, 22-23. For more information contact Holly at [holly@hormelhistorichome.org](mailto:holly@hormelhistorichome.org).

**2019 Camp Dates:**

Circle of Friends Day Camp: June 24-28

All Access Community Explorations: July 8-11, 15-18 and 22-23

Camp Just for Me: July 29-August 2

**Upcoming ASD events:**

**Autism Spectrum Disorder Services in Minnesota**

Presented by Kim Hicks, MN Dept. of Human Services

**PARENT/CAREGIVER NETWORK EVENT**



Hormel Historic Home Event Center  
208 4th Ave. NW ~ Austin, MN



Educators, Parents, Caregivers and Service Providers are invited to this informative program about how the Minnesota Department of Health can serve those on the spectrum. Also hear current MN data and trends relative to Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Dinner and childcare provided.

**Respite Nights: Registration is required at the HHH before each event. Please call or go online for more information**

Friday, Jan 4 Teen Night at the Arc (7-12 grades)

Friday, Jan 4 Respite at the YMCA (5-8 grades)

Friday, Jan 18 Respite Night (k-4) @ YMCA

Friday, Feb 1 Teen Night at the Arc (7-12 grades)

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Sunday, Apr. 14 Stepping Out for Autism Fundraising Walk

## Collections Update

George Hormel joined the local Masonic Lodge on July 25, 1888, less than a year after he had settled in Austin. He was 27, motivated, and eager to be a part of his new community. George attained the Royal Arch degree and was active in the St. Bernard Commandery. For more than 50 years the Mason's called George a member. We now have on display George uniform which includes a valise and several hats. George and Jay's ornamental swords are also on display.



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:

208 4th Ave. NW ~ Austin, MN 55912 ~ 507-433-4243

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

Self-guided tours are free for members; \$5 per person for non-members

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Austin, MN 55912

## HHH Calendar of Events:

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January 14	Floral Club
January 14	History Happy Hour
January 15	Board of Trustees
January 18	ASD Respite Event @ Y
January 19	Wedding Event
January 20	Wedding & Event Show
January 21	Board of Directors
January 26	Murder @ the Mansion
January 29	MarySue Hormel Harris Reception
January 31	Duets & Desserts
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