



HHH NEWS

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



Hospitality ~ Education ~ Music ~ History

October, November December, 2019

The fall and holiday seasons are upon us and the Hormel Home is ready with a full calendar of events. We'll have music, history, autism awareness, and Santa all within a few weeks. In November the banquet center will be the site of an event focused on serving Mower County Veterans. That event, hosted by the Hormel Foods HMVET group, will feature a gourmet dinner and live music in support of a great cause.

When I think of all these upcoming events I am reminded that although we are a traditional historic house museum sharing a part of the community's history, we are also a resource for cultural enrichment and social responsibility. We promote our own history and programming, but also support others in their endeavors to educate and raise awareness and support for their cause.

If you see us in the news and wonder why we are a part of a particular something, just remember that our vision, and that of George A. Hormel's, is to be a valuable resource for the community.

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Membership as of 10-14-19

- Carriage Club ~ \$25**
 Alice Anderson ~ Dorothy Anderson ~ Margo Anderson ~ Audrey Arneson ~ Verneice Beckel ~ Marva Blake ~ Jeannine Buechner ~ Jean Burke ~ Carla Conratt ~ Sharon Decker ~ Ann Dixon ~ Don & Marlene Fox ~ David & Gail Frein ~ Janet Gilbertson ~ Priscilla Golly ~ Lavonne Griffin ~ Joanne Hallman ~ Jean Hastings ~ Janet Hokanson ~ Petra Ihrke ~ Sharon Jensen ~ Joyce Jones ~ Dolores "Pete" Judd ~ Chuck Keller ~ Donna Kluczny ~ Ellen Kruger ~ Diane Low ~ Vernal & AnnMarie Lyle ~ Tom & Donna Maas ~ Bev & Dennis Nelson ~ Juanita Neuman ~ Marlene Paulson ~ John & Ginny Peterson ~ Gretchen & Mark Ramlo ~ Karen Schaub ~ Barbara Scheid ~ Ray & Gail Schmidt ~ Barb Selmecki ~ Georgiann Simonson ~ Ramona Swenson ~ Nancy Towne ~ Anita Ulwelling ~ Lois Vandover ~ Sharon Wagner ~ Gladys White ~ Rodney & Patricia White ~ Shirley Wickoren ~ Marie Wiese ~ Karen Wuertz

- Inglennook Club ~ \$40**
 1 Anonymous ~ Cole & Amanda Barber ~ Donna Barclay ~ Roger & Cheryl Boughton ~ Terry Dorsey ~ Bill & Idamae Downs ~ Jim & Vicky King ~ Frank & Monica Kubesh ~ Gaylen & Phyllis Lastine ~ DiEtte Marx ~ Max & Marlys Minnich ~ Mary & Elmer Mueller ~ David & Angie Ruhter ~ Kelly Rush & Jay Lutz ~ Donn Sandell ~ Marsha Wilson



MUSIC @ THE MANSION JUST BOOKED! DAVINA AND THE VAGABONDS

Saturday, December 21, 2019
Add this event to your holiday celebrations and take a break from the holiday frenzy!
It's so much more than just a blues act!
\$10 HHH Members/\$15 Nonmembers
6:30 p.m. Doors ~ 7:30 p.m. Music
Light hors d'oeuvres
Cash bar

Holiday Event Schedule



Tickets to all events can be purchased online at www.hormelhistorichome.org

Thursday, Nov. 21
Holiday Card Party
12 p.m.
\$10

Game lovers can plan an afternoon of touring, lunching and playing on Thursday, November 21. Sponsored by the Y's Women, the event has been a favorite for Bridge and 500 groups as well as domino lovers and even Mahjong players. Bring your group and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship.

Friday, Nov. 22
Holiday Tea Luncheon
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
\$15

If you enjoy tea (or coffee), you'll want to have lunch with us on Friday the 22nd. Complete with scones, tea sandwiches, and cranberry cake, you can tour the fully decorated mansion and enjoy live music. Austinaires to perform at 11:45 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23
Soup, Snacks & Santa
~~10:30~~ (sold out)
& 12:30 p.m.
Seatings; \$6

Santa makes an early stop during the 5th annual Soup, Snacks & Santa event on Saturday, November 23rd. This fast paced event includes soup, hot chocolate, crafts, comedy, professional photography by Hannah Rosholt, and of course, Mr. and Mrs. Claus. It will sell out, so don't let delay, buy your tickets today.

Saturday, Nov. 23
Public Open House
3-6 p.m. \$5

Tour the home, enjoy live music and holiday treats
Bloody Mary Bar, Wine and Mimosas available for purchase.
St. Andrews Sisters will perform at 3:45 and 4:45.

Walk In Tours

If seeing the decorated home is your main priority, self-guided tours will be available Monday through Friday, beginning November 25 during our regular tour hours of 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with a few exceptions. FREE for HHH Members; \$5 for non-members; Children are free



Music...



KIDS' MUSIC IN MOTION!

Saturday, October 26, 2019

10 a.m. Doors Open; 10:30 Interactive Music
Featuring the Austin High School
Marching Band and activities led by
Lorene Strobel
Free, but donations appreciated.



Mark you calendars: The 2020 Harris Music Contest will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

Membership, cont. as of 10/14/19

Atrium Club ~ \$100

1 Anonymous ~ Mike & Patti Ankeny ~ Nathan & Jaime Annis ~ Dan & Becky Astrup ~ Donald & Louise Barnes ~ Greg & Amy Baskin ~ Nancy Beck ~ Arlene Bednar ~ Nadia & Chad Braaten ~ Jim & Milly Burroughs ~ Everett Carlson ~ Jamie & Becky Churchill ~ Clifton Larson Allen LLP ~ Mark & Tammy Coffey ~ Duane Dahlback ~ Mark & Rose Fett ~ Tim and Kathy Fritz ~ Jerry Girton ~ Bobbie Jo Graff & Josh Glirbas ~ Karen Goembel (ASD) ~ Steve & Cheryl Greenman ~ Fred & Tracy Halvin ~ Scott & Elaine Hansen ~ Donald & Pam Hanson ~ Joan Hanson ~ Gary and Jill Hart ~ Gareth & Alaina Hataye ~ Heartman Insurance ~ Laura Helle & Matt Stobaugh ~ Janet Jacobsen ~ Ron & Kathy Jensen ~ Adam & Ashley Kirchhoff ~ Elta Knudsen ~ Lorraine Krausert ~ Ann & Rod Kvam ~ Carole & John Lembrick ~ John Lenway & Amy Miller Ostergaard ~ Rose Ann McCarthy ~ Jim & Jan Mino ~ Jerry & Evie Mohrfeld ~ Marilyn Muchow ~ Rod & Mary Nordeng ~ Richard Nordin ~ S. Duane & Connie Olson ~ Ruth & Wayne Paulson ~ David & Kim Peterson ~ Char Plantikow ~ Mike & Barb Ruzek ~ Chad & Laura Sayles ~ Karen Schaub ~ Kay Scherer ~ Mike & Donna Skiba ~ Curtis & Dana Southard ~ Southeast MN Realtors ~ Jerry & Ellen Stark ~ John & Nancy Stover ~ Sweet Reads ~ Bonnie & Pete Tangren ~ Mark & Anne Marie Vaupel ~ Steve & Kimber Venenga ~ Mark & Sheri Willrodt

Peace Garden ~ \$250

1 Anonymous ~ Bremer Bank ~ Karen & Forrest Dryden ~ Scott & Jana Haynes ~ Corey & Lauren Hegna ~ Al & Alice Holst ~ Linda Maschka ~ Kurt & Annette Mueller ~ Pat & Gary Ray ~ Doris Rice ~ Sara Sayles ~ Pat & Beth Schwab ~ Dave Sylte ~ David & Colleen Weber ~ Craig & Nancy Welken ~ Jerry & Mary Anne Wolesky

Stained Glass Society ~ \$500

Akkerman, Inc. ~ Sally Baker ~ George Moore, IMO Shirley Moore ~ Larry & Teri Pfeil ~ Bonnie & Tim Rietz ~ Sterling State Bank ~ Donnie & Mardi Temperley

Preservation Society ~ \$1000+

Jeff & LeeAnn Ettinger ~ Randy & Wendy Kramer ~ Mayo Clinic ~ Belita Schindler ~ Mahlon & Karen Schneider

Education...



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, October 21
100 Year History of the Volstead Act—Prohibition

Monday, November 11
History of Mower County Veterans Organizations with special recognition of Jay C. Hormel
Presented by Dean Ulland

Monday, December 9
History and Stories Behind Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol
Presented by Randy Forster
Enjoy a dramatic reading and discussion of various versions of the timeless classic.



Thursday, December 12
11:30-12:30
Healthier Holiday Treats
Presented by Jen Haugen

Samples will be served

Historic Treasures

HISTORY SERIES AT THE HHH
FEATURING RARELY SEEN OBJECTS FROM
THE MOWER COUNTY HIST. SOC.
COLLECTION



Thursday, Nov. 14
11:30 - 12:30
Jaimie Timm, Mower County Historical Society, will present rarely seen pieces from their collection. Special focus on Fall/holiday items.

Autism Advocate...



ASD Parent/Caregiver Network
Event

Monday, November 4 ~ FREE
6 p.m. Light Supper
6:15 p.m. Presentation

Presented by Representatives from
Mower County Human Services
Childcare available with pre-registration



**HORMEL VETS
SUPPORTING
LOCAL VETS**

**FRI., NOV. 1, 2019
HORMEL HISTORIC
HOME
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.**

**Gourmet Hors d'oeuvres and 4 course meal prepared by
Hormel Chef Ken Alston**

\$75 per person

**Proceeds benefit Operation Welcome Home
at Ironwood Springs Operation**

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; \$5 per person for non-members

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HHH Calendar of Events:

October 21	History Happy Hour
October 25	ASD Respite gr. K-4 @Y
October 26	Kids Music In Motion
October 26	ASD Respite gr. K-4 @Y
November 1	HMVET Fundraiser
November 1	ASD Teen Night @ LIFE
November 1	ASD Respite br. 5-8 @Y
November 4	ASD Parent Network Event
November 11	Floral Club
November 11	History Happy Hour
November 14	Historic Treasures Series
November 15	ASD Respite gr. K-4 @Y
November 21	Holiday Card Party
November 22	Holiday Tea
November 23	Soup & Santa
November 23	Holiday Open House
November 28	Happy Thanksgiving
November 29	Office/Tours Closed
December 4	George Hormel B-day
December 7	ASD Teen Night @ LIFE
December 7	ASD Respite gr. 5-8 @Y
December 6-7	A Handmade Christmas
December 10	Floral Club
December 9	History Happy Hour
December 12	Healthy Living Series
December 20	ASD Respite gr. K-4 @ Y
December 21	Music @ the Mansion featuring Davina and the Vagabonds
December 25	Closed for Christmas Day

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