



# HHH NEWS

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



Hospitality ~ Education ~ Music ~ History

Fall 2021

## Holidays at the Hormel Historic Home

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th:** Holiday Card Party & Lunch ~ \$15

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19th:** Holiday Open House ~\$12

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20th:** Snacks and Santa with Elf Show ~ \$6 per person; children 2 and under are free

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st:** Story Time With Mrs. Claus ~ \$6 per child. Brought to you in partnership with Sweet Reads, Downtown Austin



*For more information or to register, please visit our website at [www.hormelhistorichome.org](http://www.hormelhistorichome.org) and click on **CALENDAR/TICKETS** and then on "Holiday Events"*



Cindy Meany  
HHH Executive Director

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## The Santa Experience

Santa Claus is coming to town and he's paying a visit to the Hormel Historic Home. Secure your reservations today before we are sold out!

Join jolly old Saint Nick at our historic home for our breakfast or lunch with Santa experience.

December 11th and 12th

Breakfast seating each day at 9am

Lunch seating's each day at 11am or 1pm

There will be 7 people dining with Santa at your event. Your child may come and dine on his/ her own with the others at the table or you may join your child. If you would like your entire family to have the experience together you can reserve an entire seating for up to 7 people as long as we still have availability.

Please visit our website at [www.hormelhistorichome.org](http://www.hormelhistorichome.org) and click on **calendar/ tickets** for more information or to purchase tickets.

## *What your membership means to us.*

Your generous support allows us to serve our mission to maintain and continue preserving the home and honor the Hormel family legacy of Hospitality, Music, Education and Community Service through meaningful programming. Your gift provides us with so many opportunities to serve the community of Austin. Thank you for your generosity in the past and in the future!

## **Upcoming member only events**

*As the Executive Director of the Hormel Historic Home, it's important to me that I take every opportunity to meet and get to know our members. I sincerely want each member to feel and know that they play an important role in the future of this historic masterpiece. Please join me for our upcoming member only events.*

***December 17th from 4-6pm: Ugly Sweater Eve - Member Holiday Happy Hour. Join us for festive drinks and appetizers.***

***January 6th from 4-6pm: Ring in the new year with us at our Member New Year Open House. We'll be serving wine, beer and fabulous desserts.***

## *Autism and fundraising*

The Hormel Historic Home created Autism Friendly Austin to help the community become more Autism Friendly and Sensory Sensitive. Mary Barinka, the Community Autism Resource Specialist, drives this mission and has accomplished much since her hiring. Autism Friendly Austin will make our community and region a more inclusive and accepting place that strives to provide increased opportunities and improved outcomes to those on the spectrum.

Since this mission began in 2010, we have served a remarkable number of families and have met some amazing kids through the various camps we offer. Several of our campers have attended numerous years of programming with us. Their families tell us "We don't know what we'd do without these camps"!

2021 was a challenging year as we tried to put COVID behind us. We had a lower number of people attend our annual "Stepping out for Autism" walk and camp registration was lower than usual. Because of the pandemic we also found ourselves in a situation where many families were not able to pay the tuition and asked if their child could attend on scholarship (for free). Nearly one fourth of this years campers attended on scholarship.

To help combat the rising cost of our camps and ensure that every child who needs us is supported, we will be hosting 3 large fundraising events in 2022. Please mark your calendar and watch for more information to come. In the meantime, you are always welcome to stop by or go to our website, [www.hormelhistorichome.org](http://www.hormelhistorichome.org) and click on the AUTISM PROGRAMMING link– look for the blue box in the lower left corner of that page to make a donation.

**January 30, 2022– Pancake feed**

**February 19, 2022–Battle of the bags– Corn hole tournament at the HHH**

**May 1, 2022– Stepping out for Autism Walk**

**YULETIDE YOGA AT  
THE MANSION**



**December 9th- 6 to 8pm \$25**  
Experience a festive evening  
with friends in our beautiful  
historic home. Enjoy live music,  
movement, and a glass of wine.

**What else is around the corner?**

**January**– Wedding and Event Showcase

**February**– Old Time Radio Show, Foodie Throwdown

**March**– Harris Music Contest, Murder Mystery Dinner



Red Cross Blood Drive at  
the Hormel Historic Home.

December 23, 2021

9am to 3pm

Please visit the Red Cross  
Website to register

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

**Lillian's Table**

*This holiday season treat your staff, family, friends or anyone special to our Lillian's Table culinary experience. Please call us for details and availability.*

*All profits from a Lillian's Table event goes toward supporting our missions.*





**Open for walk in tours  
Monday—Friday  
10 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

**Calendar**

- Nov 8 History Happy Hour
- Nov 18 Holiday Card Party
- Nov 19 Holiday Open House
- Nov 20 Snacks & Santa/ Elf Show
- Nov 21 Story Time with Mrs. Claus
- Dec 3,4 A Handmade Christmas
- Dec 9 Yuletide Yoga in the Mansion
- Dec 11,12 The Santa Experience
- Dec 13 History Happy Hour
- Dec 17 Members Ugly Sweater Eve
- Dec 23 Red Cross Blood Drive
- Jan 6 Members New Year Open House
- Jan 10 History Happy Hour
- Jan 23 Wedding & Event Showcase
- Jan 30 Pancake Feed— Autism Fundraiser

*Find your unique holiday gift or decoration at this beautiful venue hosted by the Hormel Historic Home.  
Friday— cash bar and complimentary apps/ Saturday— cash bar and lunch available.  
When tickets are available they can be purchased at [ahandmadechristmas.com](http://ahandmadechristmas.com)*

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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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you're not able to come to our Holiday Open House event on November 19th, please be sure to come in for a tour so you can see this beautiful home in all it's holiday glory. Money collected from tours helps support our missions.

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