



HHH NEWS

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



Hospitality ~ Education ~ Music ~ History

Holidays, 2017

Holiday Edition

I wish I could come up with a catchy way to say Happy Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving, and Merry Christmas all at once, but I am not that creative. Our culture seems to now blend the three unique holidays together. It is very difficult not to get caught up in the marketing blitz that is launched in late September focused on encouraging the over-indulgence in a variety of activities. In the next couple of months, the HHH will offer you several ways to indulge, and if you are inclined, feel free to over-indulge and come to them all!

When you attend one of our holiday events you will find a comfortable, enjoyable, peaceful and festive environment that makes you feel at home. Our music will be performed live, the food will be homemade, and the decor will be tasteful, elegant, and inspiring.

From November 16-18 you can tour the home, play cards, enjoy cranberry cake with butter sauce, and ease into the often erratic period between eating candy, pumpkin pie and mashed potatoes.

Whichever holiday you like best, it'll come up fast so find a way to enjoy the ones that fill your spirit with good.

Happy Merry Holidays,
Holly

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HORMEL HISTORIC HOME

VISION: TO BE A COMMUNITY RESOURCE PRESERVING AND SHARING THE HORMEL FAMILY LEGACY.

MISSION: THE HORMEL HISTORIC HOME STRIVES TO PRESERVE THE TREASURED HOME OF THE GEORGE A. AND LILLIAN HORMEL FAMILY THROUGH HOSPITALITY, EDUCATION, MUSIC/ARTS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

HHH Christmas Wish List

- 8 1/2 x 11 Copy Paper-White
- Tide Laundry Detergent
- Oxyclean
- 4 inch 3-ring binders
- Staples Gift Cards to be used for:
- Garbage Bags
- Printer Ink
- Specialty Papers
- Etc.

Thank you for considering.






WEDDINGS
CEREMONY & RECEPTION
GROOM'S DINNER & GIFT OPENING
BRIDAL SHOWER






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Holiday Event Schedule

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

Thursday, Nov. 16
Holiday Card Party
12 p.m.
\$10

Game lovers can plan an afternoon of touring, lunching and playing on Thursday, November 16. 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. 17
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 17th. Complete with scones, tea sandwiches, and cake, you can tour, listen to music by Reminisce, and take selfies in Victorian costume.

Saturday, Nov. 18
Soup & Santa
10 a.m. & 12 p.m.
Seatings
\$5

Santa makes an early stop during the third annual Soup & Santa event on Saturday, November 18th. This fast paced event featuring soup, hot chocolate, crafts, comedy, professional photography, and of course, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, is filling up, so don't let delay, buy your tickets today.

Saturday, Nov. 18
Soup & Spirits
4-7 p.m.
\$15

For more adult entertainment on the 18th, we are hosting Soup and Spirits in the evening. Gourmet soup, delicious truffles, and other snacks will allow you to eat, drink and be merry. Tour the home, listen to JCA, see cooking and cocktail demos, take Victorian Selfies and make a pretty bow.

Walk In Tours

If seeing the decorated home is your main priority, self-guided tours will be available starting Monday, November 20 during our regular hours of 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREE for HHH Members; \$5 for non-members; Children are free

MUSIC....Final Concert of 2017

Take a break from the holiday whirlwind and enjoy some music and fun before the Vikings and Packers play on Saturday, December 23.

Bissen Family and Friends Band

5-7 p.m.

FREE for members of the HHH; \$5 for nonmembers
Includes hot dog bar, nachos, pretzels. Cash Bar available.

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

Thanks to all who attended the Oktoberfest Concerts for a Cause event.



We were able to raise \$600 to donate to the Red Cross for Hurricane Relief projects in the US and Caribbean.

The Autism Advocate....

By Mary Barinka, Community Autism Resource Specialist

Many thanks to the
Hormel Historic
Home and members
of the Austin



community for the warm welcome I am receiving in my new position as Community Autism Resource Specialist.

Part of my current focus is meeting with local businesses that are interested in becoming "Autism Friendly". We are providing a tool-kit and educational materials, offering specific suggestions, and opening the door to ongoing feedback and support in the effort.

On October 16 and 17, Ms. Haley Moss, a young law student with ASD, shared her message with the Austin community and schools about 'her autism', myths and truths of autism and neurodiversity.



I was very excited to hear that Hormel Foods honored their first "Inspired Fan", a 9 year- old autistic boy from Tennessee. His special interest and his favorite food is SPAM. How great is that??

"In Society, we are all expected to function in a group, to be part of a group, to follow moral codes and rules of the group, and to participate as a social participant in that group. For most people, this comes fairly naturally. But this can be extremely difficult and not intuitive for the person with ASD."
- Nele Muylaert

Upcoming ASD events:

Registration is required at the HHH
Friday, Nov. 17 Respite Night for youth
in grades k-8

Friday, Dec. 15 Respite Night for youth
in grades k-8

Education...

"While I never cease to marvel at the fruits of the truly educated modern mind, I think several generations of Americans did pretty well by themselves, considering their limited opportunities and the short time at their disposal in which to acquire the basic tools of an education."
-George Hormel



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, November 13—History of Chautauqua in Austin
Dean Ulland will discuss how the Chautauqua program sought to educate and entertain nationwide in the late 19th and early 20th century. Thousands in Austin attended every summer.

Monday, December 11, 2017— What's Wrong with My Nativity?

Learn from Collector Helen Holder about whether common nativity elements match up or not with the Biblical description and how things have come about through the history. Helen will bring a small sample of her massive collection of nativities. Special musical history presented by Sue Radloff.

The Hearth & Home Series
Enrich your life through conversation and
inspiring talks
10 a.m. ~ FREE



Tuesday, November 21- Surfacing Strengths through Challenge

Presented by Sandy Anderson. Though Sandy's personal story you will learn how life transitions, unexpected changes, and relationship challenges, all create opportunities to learn new skills and tap into undiscovered resources that allow you to respond with intention rather than just react to the circumstances before you.

Tuesday, December 19

What's Wrong with My Nativity? & YOU BRING THE TREAT!

If you missed this presentation at History Happy Hour, you are in luck. Attend on the 19th and hear Collector Helen Holder talk about her collection and how modern myths may or may not match up with the Bible. A small sample of Helen's collection will be on display. Have a favorite holiday treat that you like to share? Bring some along and tell the group about it.

Holiday Gift Shop

Another way to support the Hormel Historic Home is to take advantage of the great gifts we have available for purchase.

The Fine Home on Water Street Historical Chronicle \$10

HHH Architectural Photo Book \$12

The Open Road, Autobiography of GAH

Hard Cover: \$27.95 + tax Soft Cover: \$21.95 + tax

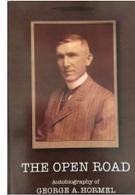


Hormel Family Jazz CD \$16

HHH Post Card \$1

HHH Note Cards \$1 each

HHH Flower Vase \$7



These items can be purchased online at www.hormelhistorichome.org or in our office.

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:

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| November 4 | Wedding Event |
| November 9 | MacPhail Music Class |
| November 10 | Hy-Vee Holiday Show |
| November 13 | Floral Club |
| November 13 | History Happy Hour |
| November 16 | Holiday Card Party |
| November 16 | MacPhail Music Class |
| November 17 | Holiday Tea |
| November 18 | Soup & Santa |
| November 18 | Soup & Spirits |
| November 20 | Board of Directors |
| November 21 | Hearth & Home |
| November 21 | Board of Trustees |
| November 23 | Happy T-Day |
| November 24 | Office/Tours Closed |
| December 4 | George Hormel B-day |
| December 8 & 9 | A Handmade Christmas |
| December 11 | Floral Club |
| December 11 | History Happy Hour |
| December 18 | Board of Directors |
| December 19 | Hearth & Home Series |
| December 19 | Board of Trustees |
| December 23 | Bissen Band Concert |
| <u>Upcoming:</u> | |
| January 21 | Wedding/Event Showcase |

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