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.
## Holiday Event Schedule

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

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### Thursday, Nov. 15

Game lovers can plan an afternoon of touring, lunching and playing on Thursday, November 15. 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. 16

If you enjoy tea (or coffee), you’ll want to have lunch with us on Friday the 16th. Complete with scones, tea sandwiches, and cranberry cake, you can tour the fully decorated mansion, enjoy live music, and take selfies in Victorian costume. Austinaires to perform at 12 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 17

Santa makes an early stop during the 4th annual Soup & Santa event on Saturday, November 17th. 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. 17

Tour the home, enjoy live music and holiday treats <br>Bloody Mary Bar, Wine and Mimosas available for purchase. <br>Live piano music by Dan Ulland that just might lead to a sing-a-long!

### Walk In Tours

If seeing the decorated home is your main priority, self-guided tours will be available Monday through Friday, beginning November 19 during our regular tour hours of 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. <br>FREE for HHH Members; $5 for non-members; Children are free

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### Autism Advocate

Since Mary Barinka started in her role as Community Autism Resource Specialist for the Hormel Historic Home, she has been actively looking for ways to make people more aware of the unique needs of those on the spectrum. Having Mary on staff has made it possible to make more of an impact on the entire community. The ASD programming has gained national attention having been featured in the Minneapolis Star Tribune and the Washington Post. With passion and resources anything is possible! If you’d like to receive our monthly ASD Newsletter electronically you can sign up at www.hormelhistorichome.org/autism-

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**Mark you calendars: The 2019 Harris Music Contest will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019. MarySue Hormel Harris will be in attendance.**
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 8—”Dialogue with Walt Whitman”
Presented by Regional Historian, Author, and Actor Terry Mesch, Director Pepin County Historical Society.
Mesch will present a monologue using only Walt Whitman’s own words giving listeners a unique perspective into the world of the famous author and poet.

Monday, November 12—National Register of Historic Places in your Neighborhood
Presented by Denis Gardner, Minnesota’s National Register Historian. Gardner will highlight the events that spurred the creation of the National Register, and explain the concepts that help us determine what makes a property eligible for listing in this special inventory of places. Gardner finishes his talk by featuring properties in our region of the state that are a part of the National Register.

Monday, December 10— Austin’s Christmas Past
Hear how downtown Austin retailers promoted Christmas in the early 1900’s.

Music...

Musician Masterclass
The Mystery of Romance
presented by concert pianist Peggy Reich
Sat., October 13, 2018
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. FREE
Discover the intricacies of the music by listening to the harmoniously beautiful yet theoretically puzzling works of different romantic composers.

Music in Motion...
Gourmet 3 course dinner prepared and presented by Hormel Corporate Chefs Ken Alston ad Brent Hanson

Live music by Jaggedease
Tickets $75 per person
Proceeds benefit Mower County Veterans Services

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.

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