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Newsletter of the Alice Mayo Friendship Club

Serving the voting/consulting staff employed by Mayo for less than 5 years and their families

Playgroups

Moms, Dads and kids are welcome at our playgroups.

We would love to meet you and your little ones at the upcoming playgroups:

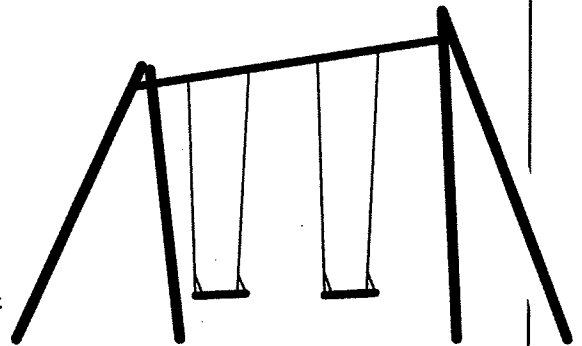
July 24 at 3:30 Kutzky Park

August 5 at 10:00 Stonehedge Park
(behind NE Clinic)

August 27 at 3:30 Goose Egg Park
(next to Northrop)

September 9 at 10:00 Essex Park

September 22 at 3:30 Roy Sutherland Park
(next to YMCA at Soldiers Field)



Places are subject to change due to weather. If you would like to be included on the playgroup list, please contact Mary McBride at rudymcbride@yahoo.com



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Kids Club Movie Dates

Wed., July 9 at 10 am - Charlotte's Web (G)

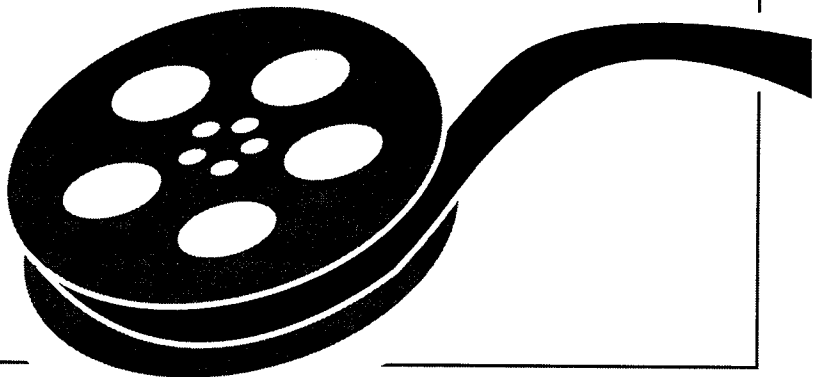
Thurs., Aug 14 at 10 am - Horton Hears a Who (G)

Galaxy 14 Cine • 4340 Maine SE

We will meet in the lobby at 9:45,
but you may want to arrive earlier.

Tickets are limited to one theater.

Check wehrenberg.com for
more free summer kids movies.



Check out our new website @ www.mayo.edu/alumni and click on the link friendship club.

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"AN EVENING IN THE GARDENS" FRIENDSHIP CLUB DINNER

AUGUST 14TH
FOUNDATION HOUSE

WATCH FOR AN INVITATION IN THE MAIL

Mayo Heritage Museum Tour

Saturday, July 12th
1:00 p.m.

RSVP to Maribeth Peller at mpeller@mac.com

Please plan for a one-hour guided tour, of the museum and the Mayo-Gonda lobby areas, including the historic ambulance and highlights of art/architecture.

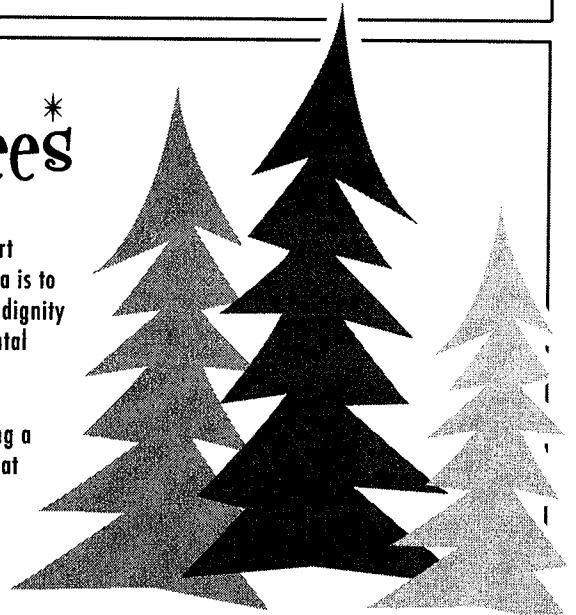
- * The one-hour tour begins promptly at 1:00, starting outside Heritage Hall, Mathews Grand Lobby, street level of the Mayo Building.
- * Children are welcome but will need to be under a parent's supervision.

Festival of Trees*

Festival of Trees is an annual fundraising event to support the Hiawatha Homes Foundation. The mission of Hiawatha is to provide residential and supportive services that promote dignity and independence in the lives of people with developmental disabilities.

The Friendship Club contributes to this event by decorating a tree. We will donate it to Hiawatha Homes and display it at the Festival of Trees at Mayo Civic Center.

If you are interested in helping please contact Missy Weingarten at mnh03@aol.com.



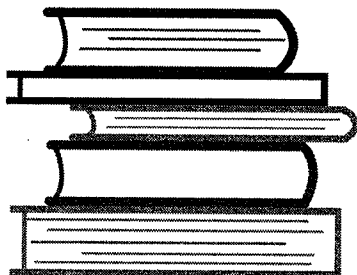
Mark your calendars!

Some upcoming events to look forward to:

November 1, 2008 November Gonda Event
December 15, 2008 Medical Update Luncheon in Philips Hall

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Book Club

There's a fantastic book club that meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Reading a book is just a bonus to the monthly meetings. Since members volunteer to host the meetings, the location varies each month. Please contact Deb Roy at debroy@charter.net for locations, directions or more information.

Upcoming book titles:

July: *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

August: *Failure to Appear* by JA Jance

September: *The Attack* by Yasmina Khadra

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Interested in eating (and helping make!) great meals and meeting new friends? If so, consider joining a Gourmet Couples group. Groups are generally comprised of 5 to 7 couples, and groups decide where and when they will meet.

If your existing gourmet club group needs additional members OR if you wish to be a part of a gourmet club group, please send your name and information (phone number, e-mail, department) to Kathleen Murphy at murphykat2000@yahoo.com or call 286-7865. Kathleen will work on getting you matched up with a gourmet group that meets once a month.

Themes and menus can be found at:

<http://www.mayo.edu/alumni/AliceMayoFriendshipClub.html>

Bunco

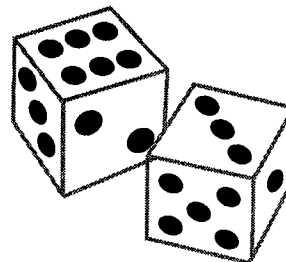
What: bun·co also bun·ko (bung' ko) noun

1. A swindle in which an unsuspecting person is cheated; a confidence game.
2. A parlor game played in teams with three dice.
3. A winning throw in the above game; three of a kind of a specified number.

When: September 27th

Where: Maribeth Peller's home

RSVP: mpeller@mac.com



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The Friendship Club is a section of the Alice Mayo Society and provides support and integration for the families of new Mayo Clinic consulting staff members through a variety of organized social events.

July

9th: Kids Club Movie
10 am - Galaxy 14 Cine

12th: Museum Tour
1:00 pm - Mayo Building

24th: Playgroup
3:30 pm - Kutzky Park

Book Club Title:
Three Cups of Tea

August

5th: Playgroup
10:00 am - Stonehedge Park

14th: Kids Club Movie
10:00 am - Galaxy 14 Cine

27th: Playgroup
3:30 pm - Goose Egg Park

Book Club Title:
Failure to Appear

September

9th: Playgroup
10:00 am - Essex Park

22nd: Playgroup
3:30 pm - Roy Sutherland Park

27th: Bunco
7:00 pm - Maribeth Peller's

Book Club Title:
The Attack

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