

# HAPPENINGS

## Alice Mayo Society Newsletter

### TEA RUNWAY SHOW A BIG HIT

On August 15th AMS brought back a classic tradition! Comprising a total of 25 looks, the runway show, inspired by Chanel's classic and timeless creations, featured sophisticated and edgier designs with simplicity in mind.

The event also showcased an exhibit highlighting historic artifacts used by the Mayo women.

We would like to extend a big thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers and businesses that made this a unique and memorable event.



## LOOKING TO CONNECT?

Please send your name and email address to [mayoalumni@mayo.edu](mailto:mayoalumni@mayo.edu) with "Alice Mayo Society" in the subject line to stay informed about AMS events. If you're interested in volunteering for the Alice Mayo Society, please contact our current president, Kami Misra, at [amspresident@gmail.com](mailto:amspresident@gmail.com).

We are always in search of new activities to offer. If you are interested in hosting a game night, a morning coffee get together, bunco group, needlers group, cooking class, outing of some sort or any other activity, please email our interim activities coordinator, Sara Gettman, at [gettman.sara@gmail.com](mailto:gettman.sara@gmail.com) and she can help you get organized.

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## BOOK CLUB

With the weather getting cooler and days getting shorter it's easy to stay home and curl up with a good book. We would love for you to join us at the next book club. We meet the first Sunday of the month, 7 pm, at Caribou North.

If you have any questions or would like to be put on the mailing list, please contact Shannon Carter ([hecey2u@hotmail.com](mailto:hecey2u@hotmail.com)) or Jean Binkovitz ([jbinkovitz@gmail.com](mailto:jbinkovitz@gmail.com))

Our upcoming books/meetings are:

**Sunday, Nov 4:** "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn

**Sunday, Dec 2:** "Home Ice: Reflections on Rinks and Frozen Ponds" by Jack Falla

**Sunday, Jan 6:** TBA

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## LUNCH BUNCH - 3RD FRIDAY OF MONTH

The Lunch Bunch is trying Fridays for a change. The group meets at a different restaurant each month, usually on the **3rd Friday at 11:30 am**. It is a fun, casual group and you are not obligated to attend every month. We welcome anyone to join us for a mid-day break for food, fun and conversation.

Contact Sara Staab at [jeff.sara.staab@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.sara.staab@gmail.com) for more information or to be put on the mailing list. Please let Sara know if you will join us at any of the following places so we know how many people to look for (and can get reservations if necessary).

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**Friday, Nov 16:** El Carambas, 1503 Highway 14 E (across from Cub Food)

**Friday, Dec 14 (2nd Friday):** Whistle Binkies Old World Pub (North), 3120 Wellner Dr. NE

**Friday, Jan 18:** Sontes, corner of South Broadway and Third St. SW

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## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO PAY DUES

Though dues are non-mandatory, they play an important part in making our events possible. Without them, our society couldn't sponsor the families' connection group or put on our activities. A dues letter was sent earlier this year. If you haven't paid and would like to, click the dues link from the website or put this URL into your web browser: [bit.ly/amsdues2012](http://bit.ly/amsdues2012).

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## PLAY GROUP

With the holiday season approaching I know we are all going to get even busier (as if that's possible!) but I hope you can make it to some of our upcoming playdates. I'd like to give a big thanks to everyone who volunteered to host at their homes! As usual I will send additional activities, reminders, and further details via email. Please email me at [ams.playgroup@gmail.com](mailto:ams.playgroup@gmail.com) if you'd like to be included on the mailing list.

Thanks,

~Amanda Ward

**Monday, Nov 12, 2:45pm:** Play Time at Daly Chicoma's home

**December 11 or 13:** Play Time at Deb Borlaug's home. Holiday Cookie Exchange at Kristi Kim's home

**January:** Playtime at Chuck E. Cheese

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## GOURMET GROUPS

Gourmet Groups have been a very successful and long running activity for Alice Mayo Society members . We would really like to know of existing groups to keep the groups informed of changes and get new people in touch with them. If one person in your group would please send an email to Maribeth Peller ([mbpeller@mac.com](mailto:mbpeller@mac.com)) with the following information, we'd appreciate it.

- How many members are in your gourmet group and optionally, names?
- Are you interested in adding new members to your group?
- Do you prefer your dinners to be: adults only, adults and children (age range of children), weekdays/weekends, doesn't matter, other constraints?

Also, if you'd like to join a Gourmet Group, we'd love to hear from you. Groups operate in different ways. Some make their own menus and some pick and choose; it's a great way to make new friends, gain confidence making new dishes, and share a love of food.

**Tip:** Our group has set up a calendar in Yahoo! Groups to help on deciding on dates, which makes it a lot easier to coordinate than setting up dates by email or phone.

**Upcoming Themes:** Nov - The Early American Table, Dec - BYOP: Bring Your Own Pie, Jan - Salad Surprise.

**Note:** Menus and themes are late coming out and may be on our website and/or on the Mayo Families' Connection website at <http://mfc.mayofams.org/clients/services>. You will also find archived menus there or on our website if you're searching for ideas.

**NOV**

- 4th:** **Book Club** - "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn at Caribou North
- 12th:** **Play Group** - Play Time at Daly Chicoma's home
- 16th:** **Lunch Bunch** - El Carambas

**DEC**

- 2nd:** **Book Club** - "Home Ice: Reflections on Rinks and Frozen Ponds" by Jack Falla at Caribou North
- 14th:** **Lunch Bunch** - Whistle Binkies Old World Pub (North)
- 11th or:**
- 13th:** **Play Group** - Play Time at Deb Borlaug's home. Holiday Cookie Exchange at Kristi Kim's home.

**JAN**

- 6th:** **Book Club** - TBA at Caribou North
- 18th:** **Lunch Bunch** - Sontes
- TBA:** **Play Group** - Playtime at Chuck E. Cheese

**OTHER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Governor's mansion holiday tours - <http://www.admin.state.mn.us/govres/holidays.html>

Festival of Trees Nov. 20 - 25 - <http://www.hiawathahomes.org/festival-of-trees.html>

Mayowood Christmas Tours in Nov - <http://www.olmstedhistory.com/home/sites/mayowood/christmas-tours/>

**2012 AMS BOARD**

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