

WINTER  
2009

# TRANSITIONS

NEWSLETTER OF THE ALICE MAYO FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

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SEASONS GREETINGS!

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## Letter from the Friendship Club President

As we turn our calendars to 2009, many of us will begin endeavors to achieve our New Year's resolutions. Most of us will focus on diet and exercise, while others will concentrate on improving organizational skills. Perhaps a goal that is sure to end in long-lasting success is to resolve to meet new people and get involved in new activities.

A fail proof way to accomplish this resolution is through The Friendship Club. The Friendship Club is a division of the Alice Mayo Society that was designed to welcome new families to town through functions which include those on staff less than five years. We sponsor a wide array of events such as catered parties, informal gatherings, clubs and groups.

We are anxious to hear your suggestions while we plan the 2009 year.

Please consider all of the ways you can make the coming year an unforgettable one.

Warm Regards,

Kim Fleming

2009 Friendship Club President

*The Friendship Club would like to thank all of the officers for 2008.*

*They did an outstanding job in organizing many wonderful events!*

*Thank you!*

## Playgroups

**Thursday, January 8**, Quarry Hill Nature Center at 10:00am.

**Tuesday, January 20**, Valeria Ricotta hosting at her house at 10:30am.

**Monday, February 2**, Abby Russi hosting at her house. Time to be announced.

**Monday, February 16**, No school. President's Day. Jennifer Burkhart hosting at her house at 10:00am.

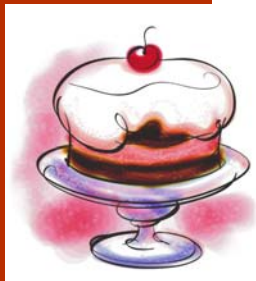


**Monday, March 9**, Kim Fleming hosting at her house at 3:00pm for sledding, snowman making, and hot chocolate.

**Thursday, March 26**, House of Bounce at 3:00pm, HOB has 'open bounce' from noon—6:00pm. \$7/child.

*If you would like to be included on the playgroup list, please contact Jennifer Burkhart @ [burkhartfamily@gmail.com](mailto:burkhartfamily@gmail.com).*

# Candlelight Dessert Night



Please join us on Tuesday, February 10 for a night of desserts and drinks. It is often difficult to find time with friends and is equally challenging to meet others during this time of year.

We invite you for drinks and dessert in the Fleming Home at 7:30pm on February 10th.

Please call Kim Fleming at 280-4121 or email her at [kfleming314@yahoo.com](mailto:kfleming314@yahoo.com) for directions.



Candlelight  
Dessert Night  
February 10



MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS AND EAT  
GREAT FOOD.  
COME JOIN A  
GOURMET CLUB!

# Gourmet Club

Are you and your spouse interested in cooking and eating 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 gour-

met club needs additional members OR if you wish to be a part of a Gourmet Couples group, please send your name and information (phone #, email, department) to Kathleen Murphy, [murphykat2000@yahoo.com](mailto:murphykat2000@yahoo.com) or call 286-7865. Kathleen will work on getting you

matched up with a gourmet club that meets once a month.

Themes:

**January:** Soups/ Souperbowl/Salads

**February:** Mardi Gras

**March:** Cabin Fever/ Caribbean

**The Friendship Club is looking for a new Book Club Leader and Book Club Members. If you are interested, please contact Kim Fleming at [kfleming314@yahoo.com](mailto:kfleming314@yahoo.com).**

# Looking for Vice President



The Friendship Club is looking for a new Vice President for this year who would serve as President for 2010.

If you know of anyone who might be interested please contact Kim Fleming at [kleming314@yahoo.com](mailto:kleming314@yahoo.com).

It is a great organization that helps to welcome new families to town who are in their first five years on staff.

Looking  
for new  
Vice  
President

# Winter 2009



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## January

**8th: Playgroup**  
10am, Quarry Hill Nature Center

**12th: Chef Night**  
Catering By Design

**20th: Playgroup**  
10:30am, Valeria Ricotta's

**Gourmet Club Theme:**  
Soups/Souperbowls/Salads

## February

**2nd: Playgroup**  
Time TBA, Abby Russi's

**10th: Candlelight Dessert Night**  
7:30pm, Kim Fleming's

**16th: Playgroup**  
10:00am, Jennifer Burkhart's

**28th: Game Night**  
7:00pm, Kari Pritchard's

**Gourmet Club Theme:**  
Mardi Gras

## March

**9th: Playgroup**  
3:00pm, Kim Fleming's

**26th: Playgroup**  
3:00pm, House of Bounce

**Gourmet Club Theme:**  
Cabin Fever/Caribbean

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

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# Chef Night - Presented by Jeff Windt of Catering by Design



Jeff Windt, of Catering by Design, has answered our request to come back for yet another demonstra-

**Monday,  
January  
12 at  
7:00pm**

tion/tasting night. He has treated the Friendship Club to several exquisite nights in the past with delectable foods from around the world. Please join us at his restaurant for this always popular event. The cost is

\$15 per person. Please RSVP by January 6 to Kim Fleming at [kfleming314@yahoo.com](mailto:kfleming314@yahoo.com) or call 280-4121.



*Happy*

*New Year*

*from the*

*Friendship*

*Club!*

## Game Night

**February 28**



Bring your spouse or a guest or just come solo on Saturday, February 28 at 7:00pm. What's your pleasure? Speed drawing in Pictionary? Try to own it all at Monopoly? Acting

out movies in Charades? Come share your talent, have refreshments and meet new people.

Game night will be at the home of Kari Pritchard and Bob Wilder. Please RSVP to them at 285-0389 by February 25.

## Upcoming Events

Thank you to everyone that attended Saturday Night Fever in the Gonda Atrium on November 1. It was a great success thanks to great music, food, and guests! Take a look on the Friendship Club website to view photos from the evening

### April

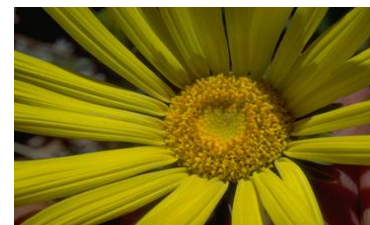
Easter Egg Hunt the week of April 6.



### May

For Cinco de Mayo, Laura Garza has agreed to teach us the art of making authentic tamales. Thank you Laura!

We look forward to this fun night. More details will be found in the Spring newsletter.



**Good friends and good fun!**

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