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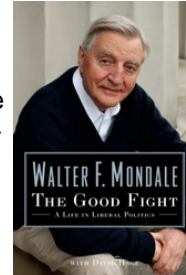
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Sign up now for our first MCC Author Celebration!

November 15, 4:00-5:30 pm. Washburn Lofts Community Room, 700 S 2nd St.

Join MCC for refreshments and an exclusive discussion with former Vice President and MCC member **Walter Mondale** about his book, *The Good Fight*.

Walter Mondale makes a passionate, timely argument for American liberalism in his revealing and momentous new political memoir, *The Good Fight*. For more than five decades in public life, Walter Mondale has played a leading role in America's movement for social change—in civil rights, environmentalism, consumer protection, and women's rights—and helped to forge the modern Democratic Party. Eloquent and engaging, *The Good Fight* illuminates Mondale's philosophies on opportunity, governmental accountability, decency in politics, and constitutional democracy, while chronicling the evolution of a man and the country in which he is lucky enough to live ([Simon & Schuster](#)). The event is open to members and guests. Members, [click here](#) to sign up. Guests, [email us](#).



What's happening this week?

MCC Men's Coffee and Conversation Group. November 11, 7:30 – 8:30 am. Nicollet Island Inn, 95 Merriam St.

Caffeine and camaraderie for the male members of MCC! This group meets every other Thursday at Nicollet Island Inn. This Thursday's conversation will be led by Doug Baker. **MCC men**, [click here](#) to sign up.

Second Saturday Sneak Peek. November 13, 10:00 am. California Building, 2205 California St NE.

Join us for "Second Saturday" at the California Building. **MCC member** and artist **Patty Canney** gives us a preview before opening her studio to the public. Patty will demonstrate her method of creating a painting from initial concept and studies to the finished oil on canvas. Make it a special morning by enjoying breakfast at the café (Dutch treat) on the first floor before or after the studio visit. **Members**, sign up [here](#). **Guests**, [email](#)

Log in to the members-only website first to access all registration links!

Sign up now!

Guthrie Play Reading: A Christmas Carol. November 16, 6:30-9:30 pm. Guthrie Theater Livingston Conference Room, 818 S 2nd St.

The Guthrie returns to the most loved ghost story of all time with this holiday favorite, in an all new production with a script by British playwright Crispin Whittell and directed for the first time by Joe Dowling.

Play readings include insights from Guthrie dramaturg Jo Holcomb and a read-through of the script. Each participant gets to play a part as the group reads through the script. No need to be a seasoned thespian to join in. Don't miss the fun! FREE for members, \$10 for guests, payable at the door. **Members**, [click here](#) to register. **Guests**, [email](#) us.

Performances on the Wurtele Thrust Stage: November 19 - December 30.

Cooking Class with Mary Racciatti. November 18, 2:30-5:30 pm. Humboldt Lofts, 750 S 2nd St #901.

MCC member Mary Racciatti is opening her kitchen once again for a special, hands-on cooking class! Mary and participants will prepare a delicious fall meal. Wine will accompany samples of the meal. Cost is \$10. A few spots still available. **Members**, [click here](#) to sign up!

Social Bridge. November 17, 3:00-5:30 pm. Stone Arch Lofts Community Room, 600 S 2nd St.

The session begins with a 10-15 minute lesson and discussion on a particular aspect of the game. When formal play begins, the instructor will be available to answer questions throughout the afternoon. Veteran and new social bridge players alike are sure to learn something new. You are expected to come with a partner. If you need help finding one, [Leah](#) can assist you. Play begins promptly at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$6.00/ person. **Members**, sign up [here](#). **Guests**, [email](#) us.

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We want you...

...to help us out!

Do you have a couple free hours to help another member? Some of our members are looking for volunteers on a regular basis. If you are available just once, **your time and assistance are invaluable**. To learn more, visit the [volunteer page](#) on the MCC website, or call us here at the office, 612.455.3329.

Special offer from Alight Shiatsu!

Carl Atkinson of Alight Shiatsu is offering MCC members **\$10 off shiatsu sessions**. Call 612.333.6561 to schedule an appointment with Carl today! Visit [our website](#) to see more discounts!

Do you know a business with a great story and a commitment to quality service? [Let us know!](#) We are always looking for recommendations from members.

Give to MCC November 16!

Don't miss Give MN's Give to the Max Day event on November 16, 12:01 am – 11:59 pm! One donor will be chosen at random every hour to have \$1,000 added to their charitable donation. This could be you. Hint: If you're a night owl or an early bird, give between 1 am and 6 am to further increase your chances of earning a \$1,000 award for MCC. Support MCC [here!](#)

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Our events keep going and going...

Strength, Balance, Stretch Class at 501F1T, 501 Washington Ave, meets Mondays, 7:30-8:40 am, through mid December, with future scheduling to be discussed at that time. This **MCC members only** class requires four people registered by the Friday prior to each class. Sign up [here!](#)

Hatha Yoga at Yoga Center of Minneapolis, 212 3rd Ave N, Suite 205, is an ongoing class **open to guests**. Purchase a 12-class pass for \$132 directly from YCM to use as your schedule allows, or drop in on a class for \$12.50. Classes are Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00-9:15 am. Contact [Dena](#) at 612.436.4700 for details.

Friends of MCC: Please feel free to call our office at 612.455.3329 to learn more about our events! We are here to help our members and neighbors!

Additional Neighborhood Happenings

Asian Film Festival: In Search of Asia. Through November 13. St. Anthony Main Theatre, 115 SE Main St, Minneapolis, MN.

The festival line-up showcases 40 new films including intriguing documentaries, trippy anime, cutting edge shorts and full-length features. This first-of-its-kind event in Minnesota launches The Film Society's new series of yearly festivals showcasing cinema from around the globe which is of particular interest to the increasingly diverse population of Minnesota. Find the Fest Online: www.mspfilmfest.org.

The Next Generation of Parks. November 10, 7 pm. MacPhail Center for Music, Antonello Hall, 501 S 2nd St.

Join the Minneapolis Parks Foundation, in collaboration with the University of Minnesota College of Design, the Trust for Public Land, and the Walker Art Center, in a continuation of the Next Generation of Parks lecture series. Ed Uhler will discuss the creation and difficult undertaking of Chicago's Millennium Park, which has had significant economic and social impacts on the city since opening in 2004. The lecture is free and open to the public. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Common Cents. November 11, 6:30-8:30 pm. Logan Community Center, 690 13th Ave NE.

The Citizens League is launching a series of 25 community discussions that give Minnesotans an opportunity to weigh in on the state's budget challenges. Participants will be able to identify their values and priorities, such as taking a balanced approach to budget shortfalls. The findings of these community discussions will be shared with policymakers in January 2011. Decision makers need to hear from you about the importance of vital public investments like education, health care, and infrastructure that are the foundation of Minnesota's future. [Click here](#) to learn more. Register for the discussion [here](#).