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MILL CITY MUSINGS

Happy Hour hosted by Linnea Tweed TODAY!

August 31, 5:00-6:00 pm. Red Stag Supper Club, 509 1st Ave NE.

Say goodbye to August, and say hello to Linnea Tweed, the new Executive Director of Mill City Commons! Dutch treat!

The Mill City Commons office will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

Songs and a Summer Sunset

Rooftop Concert featuring Nichola Miller. September 9, 7:00-9:00 pm. Stone Arch Lofts Rooftop, 600 South 2nd St.

Cynthia Froid Group, a Mill City Marketplace vendor, hosts this special concert for MCC. Enjoy the jazz stylings of Nichola Miller as the sun sets on the city! MCC will provide wine and beer. Bring a blanket or chair and an hors d'oeuvre to share. The concert is the September membership marketing event, so bring a friend! [Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP.

All MCC all the time!

MCC Men's Coffee and Conversation Group. September 2, 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 Ty Bujold. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Social Bridge. September 15, 3:00-5:30 pm. Stone Arch Lofts Community Room, 600 South 2nd St.

An accredited American Contract Bridge teacher will begin the evening with a 10-15 minute lesson and discussion on a particular aspect of the game. When formal play begins she will give instructions and be available to answer questions throughout the evening. Even if you have played social bridge before, you are sure to learn something new. You are expected to come with a partner. If you need help finding one, contact [Leah](#) for assistance. Plan to arrive early as play will begin promptly at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$6.00/ person.

Looking to get away?

Join other MCC members in Marfa, TX, November 12-14! We need five more folks to make it happen.

View the trip itinerary and budget [here](#). If interested, please email [Leah](#) by TODAY, August 31.

September calendar update: Movie Night is now **September 26**, at 4pm, due to a conflict with the **Mill City Farmers Market Harvest Dinner**. Check out Neighborhood Happenings to learn more!

Stay Fit This Fall!

Have you signed up yet? [Sign up with us](#), then pay our fitness partners directly!

SBS (Strength, Balance, Stretch) Class at 501 Fit. This class will meet on Mondays, 7:30-8:40 am, starting September 13. Purchase four classes for \$80 or pay \$25 for a single class. The class will focus on keeping your muscles and body strong and is exclusively for MCC members. [We need four people for the class to launch.](#)

Hatha Yoga. We continue our partnership with Yoga Center of Minneapolis in an ongoing hatha yoga class. You can purchase a 12-class pass for \$132 directly from YCM to use as your schedule allows. Classes are Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00-9:15 am, beginning September 8.

Take a look and share your books!

September is International Literacy Month. Help us celebrate by donating your books and magazines to People Serving People. Drop them off at the MCC office or North Star Lofts, starting September 1.

PC problems?

Sign up for a one-to-one meeting with tech guru Andy Trawick at the technology helpdesk on Tuesday, September 7 from 7:00-9:00! Call the office at 612-455-3329 and we will assign you a time!

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Mill City Marketplace Vendor Spotlight



FirstTech is a successful and respected reseller in the personal computer industry. Quality is FirstTech's highest priority: quality of their people, the products they sell, the services they provide, and the relationships they establish with customers and vendors. FirstTech is the leading reseller in the region, featuring computer solutions from a variety of top manufacturers. With over 30 years as a computer sales and service company, the company remains committed to their founding principles of quality, value, and top notch service and support. For more information on MCC vendors and discounts, please log in to your account at millcitycommons.org.

Neighborhood Happenings

Wednesday Walk - Redeveloping a Riverfront Icon: Inside the Pillsbury "A" Mill. September 1, 6:30-7:30 pm. The corner of 3rd Avenue SE and Main Street SE. Meet on Main Street in front of the Pillsbury "A" Mill.

The Pillsbury A Mill, a National Historic Landmark, looms massively over a shady ravine where the Mississippi River used to tumble over limestone bedrock. For forty years, this prominent building held the title as the largest mill in the world. Its current owner, Schafer Richardson Real Estate, is exploring redevelopment options, including hydrothermal and hydroelectric power and green building strategies. Someone from the company will lead the walk. Come learn about this exceptional opportunity to shape the future of the riverfront – and a sustainable city. Program is limited to 20 people, so please register today by emailing [Cordelia Pierson](mailto:Cordelia.Pierson) with your name and number of people in your group. Confirmation will be sent by email.

Rooftop Party. September 8, 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Rooftop deck of the Stone Arch Lofts, 600 2nd Street S.

Hosts (and MCC members) **Walter** and **Joan Mondale** and **Tyrone** and **Delia Bujold** invite you to celebrate accomplishments in preserving Minneapolis' Historic Riverfront District and solicit ideas on current and future projects. They will be joined by the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota and the National Trust for Historic Preservation to learn how to impact decisions and outcomes in our neighborhood. A buffet supper with wine, beer and refreshments will be served with a brief program at 7:00 p.m. The party will move indoors if it rains. RSVP by September 3 by calling Will O'Keefe, Preservation Alliance, (651) 293-9047 Ext. 2. [Click here](#) for more info and to RSVP.

Meet the Farmer Dinner - Peterson Limousin Farms. September 9, 7:00pm. Red Stag Supper Club, 509 1st Ave NE.

In the last of the summer's Meet the Farmer Dinners, Red Stag Supper Club features Peterson Limousin Farms, a family operation specializing in producing premium-quality beef with naturally superior Limousin cattle. Red Stag will feature a special menu that evening; cost is \$38/person. Call 612.767.7766 for reservations.

Mill City Farmers Market Fall Harvest Dinner. September 12, 4:30-7:30 pm. Mill City Museum Train Shed and Chicago Mall, 750 2nd Street South.

The celebration begins with live music and drinks in the historic train shed. Market chefs will treat guests to a tasty fall harvest-themed dinner featuring seasonal ingredients from our farmers. Menu highlights include wild rice/smoked trout pilaf, heirloom tomato salad, apple caramel crisp and other farmers market inspirations. After dinner enjoy a live auction, more music, and good times with fellow market folk.

Tickets are:

\$100 – General admission for one

\$150 – Sponsor level (includes one ticket and a market bag)

\$700 – Table for 8 (includes admission for 8 guests)

All proceeds benefit the Market, for support of cooking demonstrations, nutrition education and family activities. **RSVP by August 31 [here](#)**. Contact [Marvel](#) at 612.871.2232 with questions.