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MILL CITY MUSINGS

Meet the new Executive Director!



After attending Ohio State University, Linnea Tweed began her lifetime commitment to serving others at Dayton's. During her 16 year tenure, she held management positions in community relations, human resources, and sales management. Linnea also served on several nonprofit boards and was active in the Leadership Minneapolis program of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. Most recently, Linnea managed a portfolio career, running her own small business while working as a career coach for people impacted by job loss.

"I am thrilled to begin my new role as the Executive Director of the innovative and amazing organization, Mill City Commons. I look forward to working with and for the remarkable, intelligent, and energized members. I am excited to meet all of you over the next few weeks and am grateful to Emily as she passes the baton."

~ Linnea Tweed

While researching the nonprofit sector, Linnea discovered a strong interest in serving older adults. Through networking and research, she was introduced to Mill City Commons. This led to the incredible opportunity to take on the role of Executive Director. Linnea is committed to supporting and educating neighbors and communities interested in "aging in place." Linnea can be reached via email at: linneatweed@millcitycommons.org or by calling the MCC Offices (612-455-3329). Join Linnea at this month's [happy hour](#) at Red Stag Supper Club on August 31!

All MCC all the time!



Jazz Sunday. August 15, 1:30 – 4:30 pm. Alexis Bailly Vineyard, 18200 Kirby Avenue, Hastings, MN 55033.

Enjoy a free concert by pioneer pianist Rod Gordon with singer/song writer Barbara Meyer, a dynamite-every-time performer who will be belting out her all-time jazz favorites. Alexis Bailly Vineyard has everything you need for your afternoon of enjoyment listening to these great artists. With wines available for tasting and purchase, picnic foods for purchase, picnic blankets for your use, and a possible cellar tour, it promises to be a fun and relaxing afternoon. Carpools are available. Reservations to info@millcitycommons.org or 612-455-3329.

No Auditions Necessary: Show Tune Sing-Along! August 17, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. MacPhail Center for Music, 501 South 2nd St.

You'll be on your way to the Great White Way after you join your friends and neighbors for a show tune sing-along led by MacPhail's Andrea Leap. This is also a membership marketing event and everyone is welcome so don't miss this chance to unleash your inner Broadway star! Cost is \$10/person, payable at the door. Reservations to info@millcitycommons.org or 612-455-3329.

More to Come... Mark Your Calendar!

MCC Singles Dinner. August 18, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Park Avenue Lofts, 200 Park Avenue South #105.

Are you single? Come and mingle! Join other MCC singles for this monthly potluck. Eat, drink, and be merry in good company with good food. Sara Muhlitz and Penny Hunt host this month's dinner. Email Leah to RSVP.

MCC Men's Coffee and Conversation Group. August 19, 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 (either in the dining room or on the patio depending on weather) and is hosted by various members who get the conversation going. Email Leah to RSVP.

PC problems?

Sign up for a one-on-one meeting with tech guru Andy Trawick at the technology help-desk TONIGHT! Call the office at 612-455-3329 to let us know you're coming and we will assign you a time!

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The Stars at Night Are Big and Bright

Looking to get away? Check out Marfa, TX, where contemporary art meets big sky. Leslie Van Duzer has coordinated a trip November 12-14 for a minimum of ten people. Members will book their own flights, and MCC will coordinate other arrangements, including rental cars and hotel accommodations. View the trip itinerary and budget [here](#). If interested, please email [Leah](#) by August 31.

Mill City Marketplace Vendor Spotlight



CorAzoN is a store/gallery that has been in business for five years. CorAzoN's mission of supporting local artists and international handcraft continues to be important as the store looks into the future and tries to fill a need for beautiful things to enrich customers' lives. Stop by the store, located in the Bridgewater, to look around and introduce yourself! For more information on MCC vendors and discounts, please log in to your account at millcitycommons.org.

Neighborhood Happenings

Wednesday Walk - River of Learning: Inside St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, led by National Park Service's David Wiggins . August 4, 6:30-7:30 pm. Father Hennepin Bluffs Park and Pillsbury Park, Third Avenue SE and Main Street SE. Meet by "Lower Trail" sign on Main Street, across from the Pillsbury A Mill.

Find out about the wildlife and people who have rested here, as you explore the natural riverfront below the Stone Arch Bridge. David Wiggins is arguably the most experienced tour guide for the Minneapolis riverfront, with years of experience giving tours for the Minnesota Historical Society and the National Park Service. Program is limited to 20 people, so please register today by emailing [Cordelia Pierson](#) with your name and number of people in your group. Confirmation will be sent by email.

You Are Not Paris. Minnesota Fringe Festival. August 12-14, 7:00 pm; August 15, 2:30 pm. Mill City Clinic, 901 S 2nd St Suite A.

Stages Theatre Company's Acting Conservatory students and artist Jon Ferguson have created *You Are Not Paris*, a highly visual, physical and poetic site-specific performance piece exploring extraordinary psychological disorders. Tickets are \$12, and Fringe buttons (required for admission to any Fringe show) are \$4. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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. R.S.V.P. by September 3 by calling Will O'Keefe, Preservation Alliance, (651) 293-9047 Ext. 2. [Click here](#) for more info.