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March 30, 2010

MILL CITY MUSINGS

Artists' Later Years with Kaywin Feldman Tonight!

In 1834, at the age of 74, Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai wrote that he produced nothing significant before the age of 70. Hokusai estimated that by the age of 110, he would have become "truly marvelous." Kaywin Feldman, Director of Minneapolis Institute of Arts, will examine the style, technique, subject matter and circumstances of works created by artists working in their later years. For more details on the *Age: Wide Angle* lecture series [click here](#).



All MCC All the Time!

Last Tuesday Happy Hour Hosted by John & Sabina Sten and Linnea Olesen

Quickly becoming a Mill City Commons tradition! Meet your friends and neighbors at Red Stag Supper Club for happy hour. On Tuesdays the Red Stag offers a low priced dinner special for two. Invite your friends for happy hour and stay for dinner. Reservations for dinner recommended, call Red Stag at (612) 767-7766. Dutch Treat! For details [click here](#).

Partnering with People Serving People: Mill City Commons is exploring various ways to partner with our neighbors at People Serving People (<http://peopleservingpeople.org>) and we need your feedback. [Click here](#) to complete a very short survey!

**MCC RENEWAL DRIVE
ENDS TOMORROW!**

**Don't forget to mail in your
renewal form and save \$100
on your MCC membership!**

Items collected during our Suits and Suitcases drive will be presented at the Neighborhood Breakfast with PSP on Wednesday, March 31st, 8-9 AM. Join us for a continental breakfast! [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Change to April Activity Calendar: Post-River Walkers Coffee and Conversation

The April activity calendar went out last week ([click here](#) to see all the great events for April!) announcing a post-River Walkers coffee and conversation gathering at 9 am on Thursday, April 7th. Please note the location for coffee and conversation has been moved to the **Nicollet Island Inn**. River Walkers will continue to meet in front of the Aster Café on Mondays and Wednesdays to begin their walks. For details [click here](#).

Neighborhood Happenings

Loft Mentor Series Reading. March 26, 7 PM. The Loft, 1011 Washington Ave S.

Hear poetry mentor Pablo Medina read from his work along with program participants Fred Amram and Annie Baxter. Acclaimed as "lyrical and powerfully evocative" and "deserving a prominent spot in today's literature of exile," Medina's work has appeared in various languages, among them Spanish, French, German, and Arabic. The reading is free and open to the public.



Presentation by Cambodian "Crusader" Mu Sochua. March 31, 5:30 PM. Comments will begin around 6 PM. Hale Residence, 142 Cambridge St, Saint Paul.

Roger Hale and Nor Hall invite you to their home to hear Mu Sochua, a member of Cambodian parliament, speak about her efforts over many years to better the lives of her native Cambodians in general and women in particular. You can learn more about Mu Sochua in this article in the [New York Times](#). Email [Roger](#) to RSVP and [Emily](#) if you would like to be part of a carpool.



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Photo Favorite: MCC Takes the Field!



Homer Hankies in hand MCC members got an exclusive tour of Target Field thanks to MCC member Peggy Lucas! Photo courtesy of MCC member Ming-Te Lu.

The Mill City Commons vendor program is undergoing a few changes, including a name change. Through **Mill City Marketplace**, we are expanding our vendor list and looking for interesting and innovative ways to collaborate with and highlight local businesses. We want you to get to know our vendors, so check out our brand new **Vendor Spotlight** and learn about the wonderful people who can make your life better!



Mill City Marketplace Vendor Spotlight

Personal Assistant Mary Deaner has had the privilege of working with seniors for the past 13 years. She believes in being a respectful advocate, helping folks navigate the paperwork and panning of many of life's activities. From estate pre-planning (to prepare for that meeting with the attorney) to review medical statements for accuracy, to bill paying, to pre-planning for the visit to the tax preparer, she is able to reduce your workload and get you organized! She is also able to help explain your decisions to family members in a way that is sensitive and clear. Mill City Marketplace is a concept that she fully supports, and she feels that she can be part of a "team" of vendors that helps to maintain a quality of life that Mill City Commons Members expect. MCC members will be able to access the Mill City Marketplace on the web soon! In the mean time, for more details on vendors like Mary please contact leah@millcitycommons.org.

Neighborhood Happenings Continued

Bach's Lunch at MacPhail Center for Music. April 2, 12:15-1 PM.

"19th Century Klezmer Music from the Old World" performed by Judith Eisner, violin; Rebecca Erickson, clarinet; Mark Stillman, accordion; Stu Janis, tsimbl; and Leo Bjorlie, bass. Free coffee and treats are provided. Arrive early to get a good seat, and feel free to bring your lunch!

Complimentary Concert at MacPhail Center for Music April 5, 7 PM. Antonello Hall
Harpsichordist Simonetta Heger with special guest Michael Antonello, violin, will play the music of Bach, Frescobaldi, Zipoli, Pescetti and Agnesi.

Art Opening at Hoffman Parkin Urban Realty (also MCC's office!) April 9, 5-7 PM. 17 4th St. SE

Stop by for wine and appetizers and view new paintings by local artist John Alspach. Details at www.hoffmanparkin.com.

Just a reminder....the MCC office will be closed this Friday, April 2, 2010.