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Christmas Carol Play Reading - TONIGHT!

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 and \$10 for guests, payable at the door. **Members**, [click here](#) to register. **Guests**, [email](#) us.

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

Also this week:

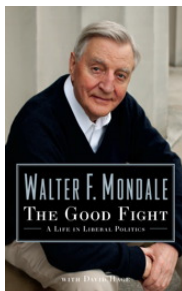
Cooking Class with Mary Racciatti. November 18, 2:30-5:30 pm. Humboldt Lofts, 750 S 2nd St #901.

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.

Thank you!



Special thanks to former Vice President Walter Mondale for sharing his writing process, political insights, and life stories with the members and guests of Mill City Commons. Mr. Mondale's generosity of spirit and love of politics and America were both palpable and contagious. We at Mill City Commons are grateful to Mr. Mondale for making this unique event possible and for sharing his talent and experience with fellow members.

Give to MCC Today!

Today is Give MN's Give to the Max Day event. Every minute and every dollar counts! One donor will be chosen at random every hour through 11:59 pm 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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Calling all card and game players!

Shorter days and colder temps are upon us as we settle into winter. It's the time of year for indoor fun in the company of friends. Do

you have a favorite winter pastime? We have members interested in **bridge lessons** and **scrabble games**. If you would like to join in or have other ideas, please [contact us](#)! We will connect you with other interested members. Stay warm and have fun this winter!



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Stay fit with MCC ongoing events!

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. Learn more and 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

Learning Life Witness to History Forum - Chris Osgood. November 18, 7 pm. U of M Continuing Education and Conference Center, 1890 Buford Ave, St Paul.

The LearningLife Forum is a yearlong exploration of the people, ideas, and discoveries that have shaped our collective experience. In its inaugural year, this new monthly forum examines firsthand perspectives on the decisive moments and movements that have shaped our history. Known as the "godfather of the Minneapolis music scene," Chris Osgood formed the seminal punk rock band The Suicide Commandos in 1974 and has been rocking ever since. He'll be talking with MinnPost's Jim Walsh, former City Pages music editor and award-winning columnist for the Pioneer Press. Cost is \$15. [Click here](#) for more information.

Josie Lewis "Bibliographic" Opening Reception. November 19, 5-8 pm. Hoffman Parkin Urban Realty, 17 4th St SE.

Join Scott Parkin for another evening of art exploration featuring notable local artists in the newly expanded office. Josie's work is an amazing display of richly layered imagery that literally floats in space. Don't miss the chance to experience her exquisite work! Enjoy the art with small bites and refreshments.

Holiday Boutique Crawl. November 20, 12-5 pm. Participating locations in NE Minneapolis.

Enliven your pre-holiday shopping spirit with carolers, special deals, and giveaways. Shop local for the holidays! Check in at ALL participating locations and be entered to win a Northeast "Stay-Cation!" [Click here](#) to view participating businesses.

Architecture of the Air. December 16, 7 pm. Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Ave

At the pinnacle of Klein's utopian vision was his research dedicated to *architecture de l'air*. Join Professor (and **MCC Member!**) **Leslie Van Duzer**, director of the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of British Columbia, to learn how the elements fire, air, and water are used to construct Klein's "city of tomorrow." The lecture is free. Meet in the Bazinet Garden Lobby. For more information, [click here](#).