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MILL CITY MUSINGS

All MCC All the Time!

Don't Miss Wine Tasting at Sorella!

This Thursday Sorella Wine & Spirits is preparing a special wine seminar just for Mill City Commons. Join us as Sorella Wine Buyer Darrin Minehan guides us on a tour of Old World and New World wines and taste how new technologies and methods have changed what we're drinking. Decide for yourself which style you prefer and get tips on how to select wines that are more likely to fit your tastes. A variety of wines will be served in Riedel glassware. Great deals will be offered to attendees on each of the wines being poured. [Click here](#) for details and to register.

Sunday Sampler at Spoonriver

Now you have to love that alliteration! A late addition to the April calendar, enjoy a delicious spring sampler plate at Spoonriver while local author (and recent participant in *Age: Wide Angle* lecture series) Faith Sullivan reads from her most recent novel *Gardenias*. Faith will also discuss and answer questions about her work. It promises to be an interesting and fun opportunity to enjoy local food and local talent! [Click here](#) for a look at the menu and to register.

Member to Member Volunteer Opportunities

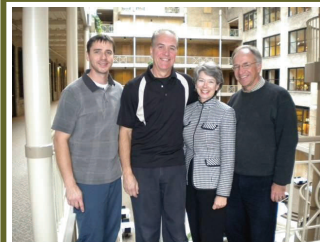
New volunteer requests from members have recently been posted on our member to member volunteer site. [Click here](#) to check out what's available and register for the site if you haven't done so already.

Welcome New MCC Members!

Patty Canney
Barbara Forster and Larry Hendrickson
Lois Libby Juster
Sara Muhlitz
Tamra and George Nelson

MCC RENEWAL DRIVE A SUCCESS!

Last week Mill City Commons wrapped up its membership renewal drive and we are pleased to announce **90%** of our members renewed! Thank you for your commitment to Mill City Commons and our mission to create a neighborhood for a lifetime!



Mill City Marketplace Vendor Spotlight

Bob and Nancy Kloehn are a team. They have been married over 31 years and bought Fiber-Seal, a franchise, in 1982. Both working long hours in public accounting and finance, they wanted jobs that would provide more flexibility to raise two children. The first company they looked at was Fiber-Seal. It was a three year old company then and, though they had never heard of it, they knew it was a service they would use in their home for their new furniture and the deal was "sealed", so to speak! It turned out to be a great decision. Over the years they have protected furniture, rugs and carpeting in the best homes throughout the metro area and they maintain a loyal clientele. In 1990 they added a cleaning team who are the best in town. Lean and mean, it is just four people on a mission to provide high-quality care and maintenance to their customers' furnishings. They can't wait to meet you! For more information on MCC vendors and discounts please email leah@millcitycommons.org.

Neighborhood Happenings

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. It's also Scott's 40th birthday! Details at www.hoffmanparkin.com.

Earth Day Clean Up April 17, 9:30 am-noon. Various locations.

Join your friends and neighbors for a morning of service and a lifetime of commitment to our environment. Refreshments, gloves and trash bags provided. [Click here](#) for a list of Earth Day Clean Up sites.