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MILL CITY MUSINGS

Mill City Commons Turkey (Dressing and Extra Helpings!) Trust

Last year, Mill City Commons members Tyrone and Delia Bujold and Tom Pettus and Cecily Hines launched the Turkey Trust to provide holiday meals and warm clothing to families in need in our community. This year Mill City Commons will expand this initiative in size and scope and we hope you will join us! There are many ways to get involved this year:

Turkey Trust: Make a tax-deductible donation of \$10-\$15 (or more if you wish) towards a holiday food basket for families served by the [Jordan New Life Community Church!](#) Donations accepted through December 15th. Join fellow MCCers to pick up and deliver the food to the church on December 22nd.

Checks payable to Mill City Commons and mailed to:
117 Portland Ave #213
Mpls, MN 55401

Grocery pick up and delivery will take place from 10:00 am to noon on Tuesday, December 22nd. We need at least eight volunteers with cars for this. [Click here](#) if you would like to volunteer.

Dressing and Extra Helpings: Donate dressing: clean men's, women's and children's warm winter clothing (coats, hats, scarves) and boots. These will be delivered to [People Serving People](#). You can also donate extra helpings: unwrapped, new or gently used small gift items (no bigger than a bread box). Examples include: books, lotion/bath products, make-up, jewelry, purses, wallets, ties and socks. No toys please. These items will be donated to both [Mary's Place](#) and [Exodus Residence](#).

Drop off your donations in the community room at North Star Lofts from December 10-18. Clothing and gift delivery will take place from 10:00 am to noon on Saturday, December 19. We need 4-6 volunteers with cars for this. [Click here](#) if you would like to volunteer.

Upcoming MCC Activities

Game Night: For those of you with a competitive streak, MCC's first game night takes place Sunday, December 6th! Card games are on the docket and you can show your skills at Cribbage, 500 or Rummy. Start shuffling! For details and to register [click here](#).

Holiday Baking Class: MCC Member and baker extraordinaire Mary Racciatti will share her recipe and technique for the very best Buche de Noel in Minneapolis! In addition to learning to make the cake itself, all participants will try their hand at making the marzipan mushrooms and leaves that give the Buche de Noel its character! For details and to register [click here](#)

Neighborhood Happenings

Bach's Lunch Concert Featuring Jeff Lambert. Friday, December 4, 12:15-1:00pm. MacPhail Center for Music.

The Bach's Lunch Series presents monthly, informal lunch hour performances that feature MacPhail teaching artists. The series offers eclectic music performances that are entertaining, informative, and as diverse as MacPhail's teaching faculty. This month MacPhail faculty member Jeff Lambert will perform a recently commissioned piece by local composer David Crittenden based on the folk tale "Sadko and the Ocean King". For more details [click here](#).

Art Opening at Hoffman Parkin Urban Realty. Friday, December 4, 5:00-9:00pm.

View dramatic works in bark and oil by St. Paul artist Beth Stoneberg, sample food from Chowgirls and wine by Surdyk's! Hoffman Parkin is located at 17 4th St. SE.