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MILL CITY MUSINGS

Happy New Year!!

Mill City Commons' Turkey (Dressing and Extra Helpings!) Trust helped end 2009 on a spirited and neighborly high! While we await a final accounting of all that was donated, at least \$2,000 was contributed toward the purchase of 50 holiday meal baskets which were distributed to needy families by Jordan New Life Community Church. In addition, some funds were used to replenish the Church's much depleted food shelves.

On Saturday, December 19 Mill City Commons' volunteers sorted, packed and distributed three car loads of warm clothing and gifts to Mary's Place, Exodus Residence and People Serving People. Special thanks goes to Ty and Delia Bujold, the organizers behind this holiday drive, and to Barbara Goldner, Jan and Linda Willett, Ellen Breyer, Suzanne Joyce, Leslie Van Duzer, Kin-Shing Lun and Lou and Allan Burdick who provided the behind the scenes people-power. Of course, all of this would not have been possible without the generous cash contributions and donated clothing from our members and friends. Thanks to all who had a part in this very successful community project!!

All MCC All the Time: Upcoming Events

The Met: Live in HD! Wine and Discussion

Join Mill City Commons' members on Saturday, January 9 at 12 noon at Block E Theater to see the Metropolitan Opera's production of *Der Rosenkavalier* by Richard Strauss. After the opera you are invited to enjoy wine, cheese and discussion at the home of Marcia Townley at Stone Arch Lofts. For details and to register for post-performance wine and discussion [click here](#). If you wish to carpool to Block E, please indicate your interest and you will be connected with a member willing to drive.

Great Decisions

The first gathering of Great Decisions 2010 program year is Monday, January 11, 7-9pm in the Winslow House 1st Floor Party Room hosted by Bill and Suzanne Joyce. The topic for January is U.S.-China Security Relations. The 2010 briefing book will be delivered by this weekend to all who have RSVP'd or have indicated an interest in participating in Great Decisions 2010. For details and registration information [click here](#).

MCC's First *Compleat Scholar* Class: The Minneapolis Riverfront from the Past into the Future

Mill City Commons is pleased to partner with *Compleat Scholar* to offer a series in our neighborhood on diverse and compelling topics presented by some of the program's most sought after instructors. At the first class, learn about and explore the Central Riverfront from its earliest uses as a heavily industrialized waterway with Dr. Judith Martin, Dr. Martin was the winner of the 2005 College of Continuing Education Distinguished Teaching award. She is Morse-Alumni professor and director of urban studies at the University of Minnesota and a past president of the Minneapolis City Planning Commission. She is the author of numerous books and articles on urban studies. For details and to register [click here](#).

Neighborhood Happenings

Opening Reception for Contrepoint: Documenting Communities. Friday, January 15th, 2010, 6-9 pm. Traffic Zone Gallery, 250 Third Avenue North.

Join photographer (and MCC member!) Laura Crosby for the opening of her newest photo exhibition. This exhibition invites you to "take pause, look, record. Each moment is important and splendid and honest and each instant captured can surprise, delight and shock."

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