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## MILL CITY MUSINGS

### Give to the Max Day is Today!

Mill City Commons is part of an exciting new initiative linking non-profits and donors-GiveMN- and **today** is Give to the Max Day! If you make a gift to Mill City Commons today via GiveMN's online matching gift program, a portion of it will be matched so every little bit helps! GiveMN partners are paying the transaction costs for gifts made to Minnesota nonprofits through GiveMN on Give to the Max Day. These generous funds allow 100 percent of your gift to go straight to Mill City Commons! [Click here](#) to be a part of Give to the Max Day!



### All MCC All the Time!

#### A Very MCC Weekend!

Whether you were looking for computer assistance or a tour of one of Minneapolis' architectural gems, MCC was the place to be last weekend! On Saturday MCC's tech guru Andy Trawick led a workshop on photo editing and sharing just in time for the holidays! Attendees learned how to download, edit and share photos on their computer so we can all expect great family photos in our inboxes this holiday season! If you missed the session, not to worry- Mill City Commons is launching a new, complimentary technology assistance program for members in 2010. Stay tuned for more details!

On Sunday MCCers were treated to a tour of Saarinen's Christ Church Lutheran. Designed by Finnish architect Eliel Saarinen and his son Eero, it is a little known architectural gem in south Minneapolis. Members enjoyed a guided tour followed by coffee and sweet treats! Thanks to MCC member Leslie Van Duzer for organizing this event. The Member Services Committee is always looking for event ideas so e-mail yours to [emily-hutchinson@millcitycommons.org](mailto:emily-hutchinson@millcitycommons.org).

#### 2010 Great Decisions Discussion Group

Mill City Commons just successfully concluded its 2009 Great Decisions Discussion Group and we're gearing up for 2010! A Great Decisions Discussion Group is composed of interested individuals who want an opportunity to learn and participate in the foreign policy decision-making process. Groups are centered around the *Great Decisions* briefing book. This well researched annual publication provides eight timely global topics to be read by group participants. 2010's topics include; Preventing Genocide, US-Security Relations, and the Global Financial Crisis. If you are interested in joining the 2010 Great Decisions Discussion Group please e-mail [emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org](mailto:emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org).

### Neighborhood Happenings

*Ballroom Dance Night with Mark Stillman, Francine Roche and Jim Price. Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00-11:00 pm. Minneapolis Eagles Club, 2507 E 25<sup>th</sup> St.*

Put on your dancing shoes! Mark Stillman (accordionist from the MCC launch party) is joined by Francine Roche and Jim Price for an evening of European Dance Music, Latin, Swing and Music from Around the World. For more information [click here](#).

*Hippocrates Café at Mill City Clinic. Monday, November 23rd, 7:30-8:30 pm. 901 Second St. S, Suite A*

Hosted by Dr. Jon Hallberg, this hour-long event will explore influenza in its historical and social contexts, through spoken word and music. Three professional actors with national credentials (all currently rehearsing for the Guthrie production of A Christmas Carol) will read the texts. Space is limited RSVP to 612-624-2477 or [hallb006@umn.edu](mailto:hallb006@umn.edu).

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