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## MILL CITY MUSINGS

### MCC Members Host Exciting October Events

With fall in the air and elections around the corner Mill City Commons members hosted two great activities to get everyone in the spirit! Wine tasting and Ranked Choice Voting education were combined for an evening of truly spirited discussion at Mike and Barbara Goldner's. Members and guests tasted and ranked wines from Sorella on their sample ballots and Jeanne Massey, Executive Director of FairVote MN, demonstrated a live vote. The winner? A cabernet sauvignon.



MCCers take to the fields of Princeton, MN!

Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> MCCers got a taste of farm life on a visit to Spirit River Farms, Mary Margaret MacMillan and Larry Neumann's 1300 acre farm near Princeton, MN. Members enjoyed a full farm tour and discussion about farming soy beans and corn, a walk along the beautiful Rum River, a delicious lunch of hamburgers and brats made from cattle raised on the farm, a visit to the new born calves and of course a ride on the combine! Events like these strengthen the bonds among neighbors and are the essence of MCC. A big thank you to the Goldners, Mary Margaret and Larry for their generosity!

Would you like to host an MCC event? Please e-mail [emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org](mailto:emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org).

### All MCC All the Time

#### Back to School with MCC (Minus the Homework!)

Mill City Commons and the University of Minnesota's College of Continuing Education are partnering to bring a great series of classes to our neighborhood! We need your help in determining which of the many great classes the University offers to bring. Please [click here](#) to complete a one minute survey about potential classes. Your input is very important!

#### Yoga!

A reminder that the Mill City Commons Kundalini Yoga class is Wednesdays from 8:15-9:15 am through December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Guthrie. Created especially for MCC members the class is lead by a certified, experienced yoga instructor and Guthrie actor. Drop-ins welcome! [Click here](#) for more information.

#### Upcoming Event: Guthrie Play Reading-*Faith Healer*

Guthrie Dramaturge Jo Holcomb will lead the group in a reading of this fantastic play on October 21<sup>st</sup>. An extraordinary modern masterpiece, *Faith Healer* is an immensely personal and powerful play about faith healer Frank Hardy, his wife Grace and talent manager Teddy. Guthrie Director and frequent interpreter of Brian Friel's work Joe Dowling takes the stage to portray Frank Hardy, with Sally Wingert as Grace and Raye Birk as Teddy. [Click here](#) for more details and to register.

### Caffeine and Contributions

Did you know you can support MCC just by drinking your morning coffee? Mill City Commons is part of the Dunn Bros Community Giving Program and that means your caffeine fuels our organization! Please e-mail Emily Hutchinson at [emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org](mailto:emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org) to request a Community Giving Card if you do not already have one for MCC. Simply present the card when you order a beverage or beans at Dunn Bros and 10% of the proceeds will go to Mill City Commons!

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