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MILL CITY MUSINGS

Member Services Committee to Host October's Last Tuesday Happy Hour at Red Stag

A monthly Mill City Commons staple, the Member Services Committee will host this month's Last Tuesday Happy Hour at Red Stag on Tuesday, October 27th from 5-6pm! This will be the first hosted Mill City Commons happy hour and hosting duties include showing up at the bar and chatting with fellow MCC members (sounds like fun)! The Committee invites all members and guests to join them for a drink and to offer feedback and suggestions on MCC's member services. For details and directions [click here](#).

Are you interested in hosting November's Last Tuesday Happy Hour? Please send your bar choice to emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org.

All MCC All the Time

We Want to Hear from You: MCC Member's Only Website

Mill City Commons' members-only portion of the website is scheduled to launch in the next few weeks! Prior to the official launch, our web designers are looking for a few volunteers to test the site and ensure it is user-friendly. Your feedback is very important so please e-mail emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org if you would like to be an official tester!

Mill City Commons and Minnesota's Communities for a Lifetime Initiatives

In response to a law passed by the 2009 State Legislature, the Minnesota Board on Aging (MBA) is conducting an online survey to help determine the best way to recognize Communities for a Lifetime (CFL) initiatives in Minnesota. Communities for a Lifetime was defined in the law to mean "partnerships of small cities, counties, municipalities...or towns, whose citizens seek to affirmatively extend to persons 65 and older the opportunities, supports and services that will enable them to continue to be contributing, civically engaged residents." While many communities (like ours!) across the state are currently engaged in such initiatives, the objective of a state recognition program would be to promote even greater adoption of CFL ideas. MBA will use the results of this survey to inform a Report to the Legislature on options for Minnesota to adopt a Communities for a Lifetime (CFL) recognition program. [Click here](#) to access the survey.

Upcoming Events: Small Plate Cooking Demo and Tasting

Get ready for the holidays with this great MCC activity! Sara Monick, local culinary and travel professional, will share seven of her favorite recipes – all with flair - that are perfect for festive occasions. This demo will involve technique, resource information, and great presentation ideas as well as a chance to sample these fantastic dishes. For details and to register [click here](#). **Registration closes Wednesday, October 21st.**

Neighborhood Happenings

"Entangled Strings" Opening Reception. Thursday, November 12th, 5-8 pm. Nina Bliese Gallery.

Mill District community member and photographer Gary Smaby invites you to his newest exhibit, "Entangled Strings." For more than forty years, Gary Smaby's artistic eye has peered through a camera lens; capturing memorable images that run the gamut from classical portraiture to experimental media. This show examines how our perception of ordinary things might be altered if the 'immutable' laws of Newton and Einstein are indeed as impermanent and illusionary as professed by Buddhist scholars for millennia. Gary's talk begins at 6:45 pm. For more information please visit: <http://www.ninabliesegallery.com/exhibitioncalendar2009.html>

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