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## MILL CITY MUSINGS

### National Night Out - Tonight!



National Night Out is an annual nationwide event that encourages residents to get out in the community, holding block parties and getting to know their neighbors as a way to encourage crime prevention. It's a great way to promote community-police partnerships and enjoy a Minnesota summer evening surrounded by friends and family. MCC members are helping organize events on both sides of the river. Stop by for dessert, courtesy of MCC! [Click here](#) for details.

### All MCC all the time!

**Play Reading - *The Master Butchers Singing Club*. August 4, 6:30-9:30 pm. Guthrie Theater, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Livingston Conference Room, 818 S 2nd St.**

Play readings are hosted by a member of the Guthrie Staff or an Artist affiliated with the play. Participants will be assigned parts for reading and may rotate parts as necessary. Bookended by the two World Wars, *The Master Butchers Singing Club*, a moving story of tradition, family, love and loss, chronicles ordinary small-town citizens as they encounter the extraordinary events — both in their insular world and in the larger world — that come to define their lives. Performance on the Guthrie Wurtele Thrust Stage: September 11 – November 6, 2010. [Click here](#) for details and to register.

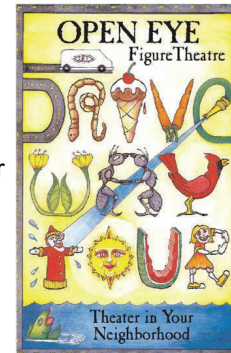
**MCC Men's Coffee and Conversation Group. August 5, 7:30 – 8:30 am. Nicollet Island Inn, 95 Merriam St.**

Caffeine and camaraderie for the male members of MCC! This group meets every other Thursday at Nicollet Island Inn (either in the dining room or on the patio depending on weather) and is hosted by various members who get the conversation going. This Thursday's conversation will be hosted by Tom Carrier. [Click here](#) to sign up.

### Fun for the Whole Family!

**Driveway Tour Puppet Show. August 9, 6:00 pm. Gold Medal Park (Rain Location: Under Guthrie Theater Endless Bridge).**

For this month's membership marketing event, MCC hosts Open Eye Figure Theatre's Driveway Tour in one of our first intergenerational events. Invite your kids, grandkids, neighbors, and friends for the puppet show *A Surprise for Little Grandpa*. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. After the performance, kids (of all ages) will have the chance to view and play with the puppets, and simple refreshments will be served. Don't miss this fun and special event! [Click here](#) for more information.



### Volunteer Opportunities with People Serving People

People Serving People is looking for volunteers to fill these needs:

**Legal Aid:** PSP is currently seeking lawyers willing to work with PSP clients on giving advice and helping them through their legal issues. Often getting this help to our guests helps them to move out of shelter and into their own home more quickly. Typical issues are family, housing, and criminal related. Hours could be on-call or hold a once per week advice clinic.

**Adult Literacy Tutoring:** [Click here](#) for description.

**Host an event for our families:** Want to get a group together to host a party for our families? Serve treats, plan arts and crafts, plan a field trip, provide entertainment (magician, clown). Anything your imagination can dream up, we can work together to make happen!

If interested, contact [Lindsay Tiede](#), Volunteer Coordinator, at (612) 277-0256.

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## The Stars at Night Are Big and Bright

Looking to get away? Check out Marfa, TX, where contemporary art meets big sky. Leslie Van Duzer has coordinated a trip November 12-14 for a minimum of ten people. Members will book their own flights, and MCC will coordinate other arrangements, including rental cars and hotel accommodations. View the trip itinerary and budget [here](#). If interested, please email [Leah](#) by August 31.



### Mill City Marketplace Vendor Spotlight

Minneapolis Veterinary Hospital was founded by Curtis L. Sanford, DVM, and opened on November 2, 2009. Dr. Sanford graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine in 1990. He practiced in Roseville, MN, for five years before buying an existing practice in Willmar, MN. Upon selling that practice in March 2009, he moved with his wife Lisa and son Grayson back to the Minneapolis area. He currently provides small animal, bird, and exotic care for animals. He joined Mill City Marketplace to give back to the community in the form of lower cost veterinary care. For more information on MCC vendors and discounts, please log in to your account at [millcitycommons.org](http://millcitycommons.org).

## Neighborhood Happenings

*Wednesday Walk - Mississippi's Wonderful Water: Touching Nature at Our River's Edge. August 4, 6:30-7:30 pm. Father Hennepin Bluffs Park and Pillsbury Park, Third Avenue SE and Main Street SE. Meet by the stairs into the park, across from the Pillsbury A Mill.*

Want to try out your rock-skipping skills on the Mississippi River? Or look for crayfish and carp – right in the heart of the city? This early evening program is especially designed for children and adults together to explore the wonders of the river's edge, meet other families, and just maybe learn a little about who lives in our river neighborhood, what used to be here, and who and what might be here when our kids are parents. Cordelia Pierson, Executive Director of the Minneapolis Riverfront Corporation, will lead this exploration for families at the river's edge. Program is limited to ten families, so please register today by emailing [Cordelia Pierson](#) with your name and number of people in your group. Confirmation will be sent by email.

*You Are Not Paris. Minnesota Fringe Festival. August 5-7 and 12-14, 7:00 pm; August 15, 2:30 pm. Mill City Clinic, 901 S 2nd St Suite A.*

Stages Theatre Company's Acting Conservatory students and artist Jon Ferguson have created *You Are Not Paris*, a highly visual, physical and poetic site-specific performance piece exploring extraordinary psychological disorders. Tickets are \$12, and Fringe buttons (required for admission to any Fringe show) are \$4. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Welcome New Members!!!

MCC has been popular this summer! We're thrilled to welcome new members who joined us in June and July:

**Karen Bachman**

**Victoria Deiro**

**Malcolm & Marsha Blumenthal**

**John & Susan Flagler**

**Bob Bruininks & Susan Hagstrum**

**Bill & Kathy Fox**

**John & Sonia Cairns**

**Pat Hoven**

**Arlene Crawford**

**John & Nancy McIntyre**

**Barb Davis**

**Larry & Linda Perlman**

**Fran Davis**

**Dobson & Jane West**