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## MILL CITY COMMONS

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# MILL CITY MUSINGS

### Membership Discounts for New and Renewing Members!

If you have been getting our newsletter all year and keep thinking about becoming a Mill City Commons member, now is the time to do it! From now through March 31, 2010 new members receive \$100 off the annual membership dues (\$750 for single household now \$650; \$950 for a dual household now \$850)! Memberships will run through March 31, 2011 so join today and get almost two months free! To join please email [emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org](mailto:emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org) or visit [www.millcitycommons.org](http://www.millcitycommons.org).

Renewing members are also eligible for the \$100 discount if you renew before March 31, 2010! In addition, members who successfully recruit a new member will receive a \$100 credit towards MCC activities! Renewal is simple and can be done online at [www.millcitycommons.org](http://www.millcitycommons.org). Members will also receive renewal packets via mail and e-mail.

### Philip Brunelle Gives Third Lecture in Age: Wide Angle Series Tonight!

As a conductor, choral scholar and performer, Philip Brunelle has worked enthusiastically to help audiences worldwide experience the many genres and styles of music. Performing for the first time in public as a boy soprano at age 3, Philip has gone on to conduct 1000 singers on the steps of the Capitol, appear countless times with Garrison Keillor and teach choral music to Serbian singers. Philip (Artistic Director and Founder of VocalEssence) will reflect on his life and artistic journey in the music world. This is the third lecture in the *Age: Wide Angle* series MCC is co-presenting with the Library Foundation of Hennepin County. For the more details and the full lecture series schedule [click here](#).



### In Memoriam



*Mill City Commons is greatly saddened by the death of Philip Von Blon, an MCC member and early supporter of the organization, a wonderful neighbor and a dear friend. Phil was an active member of our community, particularly interested in MCC's health and wellness programs and an enthusiastic contributor of program ideas and vendor partners. Our thoughts are with Phil's wife Joanne and daughters Margaret and Martha during this difficult time.*

### Neighborhood Happenings

***[My Heart is Like A Zoo Book Launch. February 18, 2010 5-7 pm. Mill City Clinic, 901 Second Street South](#)***

Join neighbors for a reception to celebrate the publication of Michael Hall's first picture book, *My Heart Is Like a Zoo*, which was just released by Greenwillow Books, a HarperCollins imprint. Michael turned his penchant for translating complex ideas into simple and engaging visual and verbal stories in another direction — writing and illustrating visually stunning books for children and the children inside all of us. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine and coffee will be served. No RSVP required.

### MCC In the News!

Our move to new office space in the Mill District was covered by the Downtown Journal! [Click here](#) to read the story and don't forget to come to our Open House on Friday, February 26th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

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Questions or comments? E-mail us at [emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org](mailto:emilyhutchinson@millcitycommons.org)

### Welcome New Members!

Kathy & Allen  
Lenzmeier-  
Humboldt Lofts

Ken and Katie  
Searl- Zenith

Pat Sharma- Stone  
Arch Lofts