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MILL CITY MUSINGS

A Forum on Life Experience and the Literary Perspective Tonight!

From a writer's perspective, more years give you more material and deeper insights. This program, moderated by the Loft Literary Center's Executive Director Jocelyn Hale, will include short readings, musings, and lively conversation about the role of age and long-term perspective in literary work. Acclaimed panelists include Loft Mentor Series winner Fred Amram, poet Philip S. Bryant, poet Phebe Hanson and novelist Faith Sullivan. For more details on the *Age: Wide Angle* lecture series [click here](#).



All MCC All the Time!

Suits and Suitcases Drive: Mill City Commons is collecting clean, gently used suits and other business attire as well as suitcases to donate to the clients at People Serving People. These items are essential for job interviews and when clients move from PSP to new homes, so clean out those closets! Drop off your donations at North Star Lofts (117 Portland Ave) or the MCC office (17 4th St SE) now through the morning of March 29th. [Click here](#) to help pack donations for delivery.

Twins Stadium Tour: MCC member Peggy Lucas has arranged for a special tour of the brand spanking new Twins Stadium before opening day even arrives! Bring your Homer Hanky! To register [click here](#).

60% of MCC Members have renewed their membership and saved \$100! Don't forget to send in your form!

Compleat Scholar Class– WWII: Join Dr. John Kim, professor emeritus of history at the University of Minnesota to discuss the larger causes, consequences, and outcomes of the war. The Allied victory was in no way certain, and a key issue for discussion will be examining why the Allies won. For details and to register [click here](#).

Neighborhood Happenings

Complimentary Lecture: The Universality of Shakespeare. March 18, 2010, 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Guthrie Theater, Livingston Conference Room- Level 8.

From a 1955 film entitled *Joe Macbeth* to a 2003 Bollywood version called *Maqbool*, Shakespeare's *Macbeth* has been treated to a wide range of adaptations on both stage and screen. Join Professor Keith Jones as he speaks about the nature of Shakespearean adaptation, paying particular attention to cross-cultural version of *Macbeth* on film and on stage. To RSVP e-mail lilys@guthrietheater.org or call 612-255-6172.

Presentation by Cambodian "Crusader" Mu Sochua. March 31, 2010, 5:30 PM. Comments will begin around 6 PM. Hale Residence, 142 Cambridge St, Saint Paul.



Roger Hale and Nor Hall invite you to their home to hear Mu Sochua, a member of Cambodian parliament, speak about her efforts over many years to better the lives of her native Cambodians in general and women in particular. You can learn more about Mu Sochua in this article in the [New York Times](#). Email [Roger](#) to RSVP and [Emily](#) if you would like to be part of a carpool.

Transitions by Carolyn Brunelle. Opening Reception: April 16, 5-8 PM. On display April 16-May 29, 2010. Groveland Gallery, 25 Groveland Terrace. Groveland Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition of new paintings and monoprints by Carolyn Brunelle, a native Minnesota artist. Brunelle, long fascinated with vessels and their inherent symbolism, incorporates bottles, cups and bowls paired with vines in her mixed-media works. Also included in the show are more abstract compositions utilizing celestial-like orbs and iconographic fish.