

VAN FORUM

Communities for a Lifetime

Helping people live well and age well in their communities

Tuesday - June 9, 2009

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Rondo Community Outreach Library
461 N. Dale St.
St. Paul, MN 55103 ([map](#))

Presenters:

Mike Weber

President/CEO, Volunteers of America
Minnesota

Bob Roepke

Former Mayor of Chaska,
MAAA Board of Directors

Mill City Commons

New *Aging in Place* community in Minneapolis

River Bluffs Village

Membership-based, independent-living model
in Dakota County



Communities for a Lifetime foster connections and shared responsibility among residents of all ages.

Mike Weber will talk about **Communities for a Lifetime legislation**, passed by the Minnesota Legislature in May. He will address how the legislation will help communities address the issues of an aging population. Bob Roepke will discuss the vision and leadership that communities need to create Communities for a Lifetime. Mill City Commons, a downtown community, features a unique way of meeting the lifelong health and lifestyle needs of older members. River Bluffs Village is an example of a membership-based, independent-living model featured in four suburban communities of the Twin Cities. Mill City Commons and River Bluffs Village are local initiatives that use a Beacon Hill model for aging in place.

Free and open to the public. Please join us!



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