



NEWSLETTER

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# General Meeting Tuesday, April 17th, 7:30pm

Please join us, Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for our next MVBA General Meeting held at The Belvedere at <u>1 East</u>

<u>Chase Street</u>.

Since we had to cancel last month's general meeting, we will pick up where we left off last time. This month, our Safety Committee Chair, Jeff Withington will be discussing everything SAFETY within the community including crime trends, safety tips and more.

Additionally, we will have Stephen Ruckman, Senior Advisor to the President on Policy at Johns Hopkins University, as well as Rodney R. Giacomelli, Director of Campus Security, Peabody Campus, to discuss the formation of the JHU Police Department.

MVBA Meeting space generously provided by Belvedere & Co.

As always, our general meetings are free and open to the public, members and non-members alike. Please join us to discuss important issues and events related to our Mount Vernon community.



If you have tried to access the MVBA.org website, you may have noticed that it has not loaded correctly. We are currently changing our hosting provider from Start Logic to Go Daddy.

While we are transferring the site over, you can visit mountvernonbelvedere.org (our temporary URL) to stay up to date and to renew your membership.

Thank you for your patience!



## Update:

West Eager Street Development

The developer of the project on W Eager Street will provide an update on the project and the recent CHAP hearing. We look

forward to this exciting project and the momentum that it has gained.



We are excited to welcome

Hotel Revival, Topside, & Square Meal
to the neighborhood.

This weekend is the soft open for several great additions to the neighborhood, Hotel Revival, Topside, & Square Meal.





The former Peabody Court Hotel at 101 West Monument has been renovated from top to bottom. The restaurant and bar on the top floor is called Topside of Mount Vernon while the restaurant and bar on the ground level is called Square Meal. Both spots are awesome in their own right. We can't wait to have a staycation in one of the new rooms.

Stop by and try it out. We did last night and it is pretty super.

The view is killer and the drinks are too!

#### **New MVBA Business Members**

Each month, we will be recognizing businesses that join MVBA membership. So, join MVBA by clicking HERE.

If you have any questions on membership, please reach out to our Membership Committee Chair, Julie Canard at <a href="mailto:membership@mvba.org">membership@mvba.org</a>.

Encourage your neighbors and other businesses in Mount
Vernon to become members of MVBA. It is only \$20 for
Individuals and \$50 for Businesses, per year, to become a
member.

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## Community Safety Walk

Saturday | April 28th | 7:30pm

Mount Vernon Market Place at 520 Park Ave

This month, the MVBA Safety Committee will lead a neighborhood safety walk with the Midtown patrols and officers from BPD. We hope to see you there!



Chase Brexton invites you to Dine Out. Give Back.

Thursday | April 26th

Marie Louise Bistro at 904 North Charles Street

20% of your bill will be donated to the 2018 AIDS Walk & Run Baltimore. More info about this cause can be found at baltimoreaidswalk.org!



## Business Round Table: Spring Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday | April 25th | 9-11am

12 W. Madison Street

(corner of Madison & Morton Streets)

MVBA continues to welcome all local Business Owners to our next quarterly Business Round Table on Wednesday, April 25th from 9-11am located at 12 W. Madison Street (corner of Madison & Morton Streets).



## Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt in Mt. Vernon

Our Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt at Mount Vernon Place was a huge hit with the kiddos and adults alike. A big thank you to The Mount Vernon Place Conservancy and the Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church for co-sponsoring, with us, the potluck brunch and egg hunt in the East Square. There was fun for all!

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## **#KeepBaltimoreBeautiful**



### Mayor's Spring Clean-Up Day

Saturday | April 28th | 9am-1pm

Join your neighbors in the community and clean-up your block on Saturday, April 28th for the annual Mayoral Clean-Up Day.

This is a great opportunity for us all to pitch in and clean your block by picking up trash, mulching tree wells, planting window boxes, and giving your front stoops a good sweeping and scrubbing. Help us make Mount Vernon a more beautiful and cleaner neighborhood!



#### Want a Dog Waste Station near you???

MVBA is working with Midtown Baltimore to design and install several new pet waste stations around the neighborhood.

We would love to hear from you, about where you think a station would be best suited. Email us at info@mvba.org with your suggestions.

If you are interested in donating to help us fund this goal, please do. You can <u>Click Here to Donate!</u>

# Coming Up in May

 Flower Mart | May 4th & 5th at Mount Vernon Place · General Meeting on May 15th at The Belvedere, 1 East Chase Street, at 7:30pm

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