



NEWSLETTER

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No General Meeting in April

As a reminder, there is no MVBA General Meeting being held in April. Our next MVBA General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 21st** beginning at 7:30pm. More details will be provided in the May Newsletter.

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.

New MVBA Business Members

Each month, we recognize new businesses that join MVBA membership.

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. We welcome all businesses in the neighborhood to join MVBA by clicking [HERE](#). If you have any questions on membership, please reach out to our Membership Committee Chair, Julie Canard at membership@mvba.org.



Upcoming Business Round Table: Spring Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, April 24th, 9-11am **(Note Change in Date!)**

Chase Brexton | 1111 North Charles Street

MVBA continues to welcome all local Business Owners to the next quarterly Business Round Table held on Wednesday, April 24th from 9-11am at Chase Brexton Health Care located at 1111 N. Charles Street (*corner of Charles & Chase Streets*).



Proposed MVBA Bylaws Revision

In follow-up to our March 19th General Meeting, we will be holding another meeting to discuss the the MVBA Board's proposed changes to the 2007 MVBA bylaws. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 24th** at **6:30pm** at 12 W.

Madison Street (located at the corner of Madison & Morton Streets). Please use the side entrance on Morton Street.

To view the current and proposed version of the bylaws, please [click here](#).



Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt in Mount Vernon

Sunday, April 21st | 11:45am-1:30pm

East Park of Mount Vernon Place

Join us for a community celebration including an Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt in the East Park of Mount Vernon Place starting at 11:45am on Sunday, April 21st. The Mount Vernon Place Conservancy, the Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church and the Mount Vernon-Belvedere Association will be

co-sponsoring a potluck brunch in the East Square. There'll be lots of eggs for the children's picking. It's going to be a great time!

Community Meeting Series:

Presentation of City House Charles

Landmark Partners | City House (located at 6 E. Eager Street)

invites the Mount Vernon community to join them for a presentation of the future City House Charles (i.e., Grand Central Nightclub) held on the following days/times/locations:

Monday, April 22nd | 6-8pm

Hotel Revival (*Bailiwick Room*) | 101 W. Monument Street

Thursday, April 25th | 8-9:30am

Hotel Indigo (*The Edgar Allen Poe Room*) | 24 W. Franklin Street

Monday, April 29th | 6-8pm

Grand Central Nightclub | 1001 N. Charles Street

Don't miss the opportunity to learn of this development.



Homelessness, Panhandling & Loitering

Officials at the Mayor's Office of Human Services would like our help tracking incidents of homelessness, panhandling and/or loitering, as mentioned previously. By sending a quick email to the following email address:

homelessoutreach@baltimorecity.gov regarding your experiences with homelessness, panhandling and/or loitering, it gives officials an opportunity to track these incidents and begin outreach with the individuals, as necessary. Of course, please call 911 if there is an emergency.

Additionally, we have invited Jerrienne Anthony, Director of Homeless Services Programs to one of our upcoming MVBA General Meetings to discuss her department's current and future efforts. More information will be shared in next month's newsletter on her attendance at an upcoming community meeting.






Baltimore City Council Legislative Updates

The next Council Meeting is **Monday, April 29th**. [Click Here](#) for the calendar for all upcoming Council Meetings and Hearings. All hearings and council meetings are open to the public. You'll need a photo id to enter City Hall.

**Join us for the next
Consent Decree
Community Briefing**

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City Hall
Curran Room
6pm - 8pm
100 N Holliday St
Baltimore, MD 21202



WORKING TOWARDS COMPLIANCE

Stay in touch with the Consent Decree Implementation Unit

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[Volver para español >>](#)

BPD Consent Decree Community Briefing

Join BPD for the next Consent Decree Community Briefing for the Central District on Thursday, May 2nd at City Hall, 100 N.

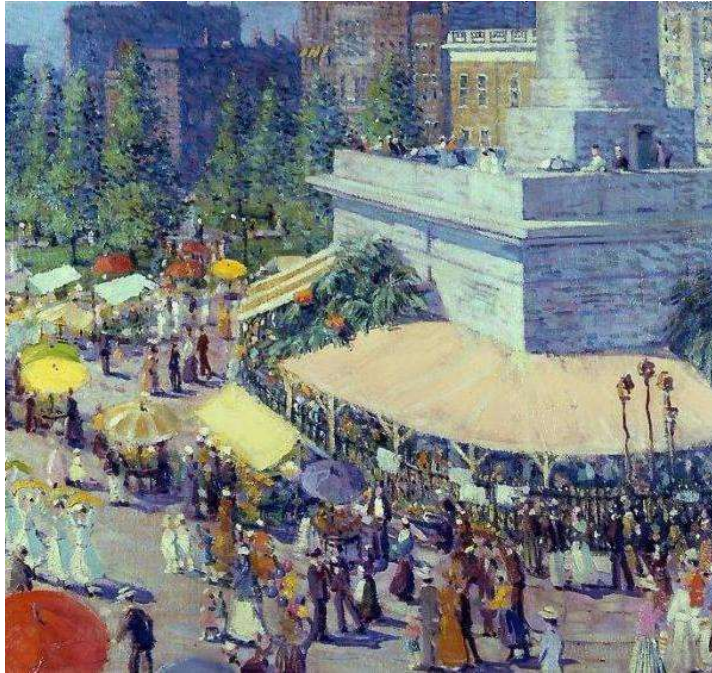
Holliday Street in the Curran Room held from 6-8pm.

For more information, please visit the BPD Consent Decree Implementation Unit [here](#).



Penn Station MARC Riders Group

A group of area residents started the group called the Penn Station MARC Riders Group. This group is comprised of individuals who commute to Washington, D.C. on the MARC train, as well as other interested community members who want to improve MARC service for the benefit of neighborhoods surrounding Baltimore Penn Station. The Penn Station MARC Riders Group will focus on studying MARC operations, identifying the needs and changes sought by MARC Penn Line riders, and finding ways to lobby for improvements to the MARC Penn Line service. As mentioned at our March General Meeting, if you are interested in attending the groups next meeting or joining the group, please email Colin Beckman at beckman.colin@gmail.com.



Mount Vernon Place Conservancy

Flower Mart 2019

Friday, May 3rd & Saturday, May 4th

Mount Vernon Place

We're less than three weeks away from this year's special Flower Mart event as the Mount Vernon Place Conservancy will be hosting their first Flower Mart festival being held on Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th at Mount Vernon Place. With the Conservancy now leading Flower Mart, this year's event is being re-envisioned to focus on flowers and plants as well as educational activities supporting the greening of the city.

Be certain to stop by the **MVBA** tent when you visit Flower Mart and say 'Hello!' They'll be raffles and other fun activities for everyone.

For more information on this year's event, please visit Flower Mart at Mount Vernon Place by clicking [here](#).



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Flower Mart Criterium Mount Vernon Place



Sunday, May 5th | Starting at 8am

Mount Vernon Place



Team BBC presented by Baltimore Bicycle Works is thrilled to present the first Flower Mart Criterium at Mount Vernon Place on Sunday, May 5, 2019. Criterium racing is one of the most representative forms of American road bicycle racing, featuring fast, exciting racing on a closed track, and Team BBC is excited to bring this USA Cycling-sanctioned event to the heart of Charm City.

The Flower Mart Criterium will follow a course that flows past a number of Mount Vernon Place's famed landmarks. Best of all, in a nod both to cycling's European roots and George Calvert's Flemish heritage, racers will tackle the cobblestones in the shadow of the Washington Monument, making this race a veritable spring classic in its own right! In addition to the

exciting racing, spectators can enjoy beverages from The Brewer's Art and Charm City Meadworks, and food from some great Baltimore establishments. We look forward to seeing everyone on May 5th and for more information, please visit www.teambbc.net.



Networking Happy Hour

Thursday, May 9th | 6pm

Poets Modern Cocktail & Eats (Hotel Indigo) | 24 W. Franklin

Join MVBA, the City Center Residents Association (CCRA) and Alliance for a networking happy hour at Poets Modern Cocktail & Eats (within Hotel Indigo) at 24 W. Franklin Street on Thursday, May 9th at 6pm. It's a great opportunity to learn about the organizations and get to know your neighbors. Hope to see you there!



MVBA April Tree Planting & Maintenance

Saturday, June 1st | 9am-1pm

Meet-Up Location | NW Corner of Charles & Madison Streets

Join us for some tree planting and maintenance around the neighborhood on Saturday, June 1st. We'll meet at the northwest corner of Charles & Madison Streets (near Dooby's) at 9am and wrap up at around 1pm.

This is a rain-or-shine event, so please dress for the weather.

Wear closed-toe shoes, and bring work gloves if you have them. We recommend bringing a water bottle and sunscreen.

For more information about MVBA tree events, visit

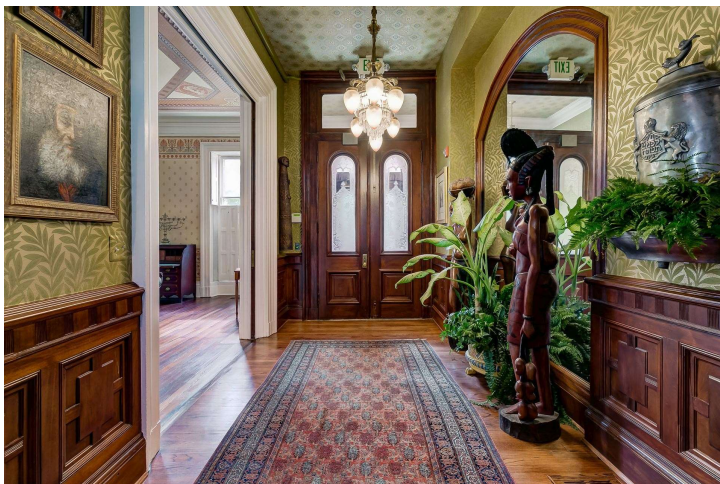


Madison House

Your Elegant Mount Vernon Retreat located at...

4 East Madison Street

Planning a family getaway, an intimate company retreat or
a grand wedding reception?



Fully renovated and exquisitely decorated, this 1850's
mansion nestled in historic Mount Vernon, is available as a
bed and breakfast, or for your exclusive enjoyment.

Madison House boasts nine uniquely and beautiful decorated bedrooms, each with an en suite bathroom. Available for stays of two nights or more.



For more information, please call Dr. Paul Rhodes at 202.713.1234 or email him at PaulRhodesMD@gmail.com.

Baltimore AIDS Walk & Music Festival

Save the Date! | Sunday, June 9th

Power Point Live | 34 Market Place | 8am-1pm

Join Chase Brexton for the Baltimore AIDS Walk & Music Festival held on Sunday, June 9th at Power Point Live, 34 Market Place. For more details, see below:



BALTIMOREAIDSWALK.ORG

PRESENTED BY **QUEST DIAGNOSTICS**
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE **BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
& **OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

WHEN & WHERE

Sunday, June 9, 2019 | 8AM - 1PM
Power Plant Live! 34 Market Place | Baltimore, MD | 21202

WHAT

Open to all, the Baltimore AIDS Walk & Music Festival 2019 is supporting our Community Partners in the fight against HIV& promoting Baltimore's community-driven U=U campaign.



PROCEEDS

Funds raised from the Baltimore AIDS Walk & Music Festival 2019 will be used to end the impact of HIV on our friends, families, & our communities, by expanding the education, testing, prevention, & treatment programs of our Community Partners & Chase Brexton's Infectious Diseases Center of Excellence.

JOIN US

INFO@BALTIMOREAIDSWALK.ORG | 410-837-2050 X1144

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Coming Up in May

- **Flower Mart 2019**
Friday & Saturday, May 3rd-4th
- **Flower Mart Criterium (Bike Race)**
Sunday, May 5th | 8am start
- **Networking Happy Hour**
Thursday, May 9th | 6pm
- **MVBA May General Meeting**
Tuesday, May 21st | 7:30pm

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