



**SPECIAL UPDATE**

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## No General Meeting This Month

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We hope that you are enjoying your Summer. As usual, no meeting will be held this month. See you in September.

As discussed and voted upon last month, we will no longer hold our General Meetings monthly. Starting this September, the new meeting schedule will be September, November, January, March, May, and July of each year. The meetings will continue to be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each of those months, starting at 7:30pm. Location for each meeting will be announced prior to the meeting date in the MVBA newsletter and on the MVBA Facebook page.

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 in September.

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## New MVBA Business Members

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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 [membership@mvba.org](mailto:membership@mvba.org).

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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## Upcoming MVBA November Election

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With the November 20th MVBA Board Elections soon approaching, we are currently accepting nominations for serving on the MVBA Board. This election cycle has two (2) Director positions up for election.

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**Director** *(2 positions serving 3-year term)*

**Steve Shen & Open Director Position**, Current Directors

The purpose and function of the Board of Directors of the Association shall be to provide advice and consent to the President in the day-to-day management of the Association's affairs.

**Additional Responsibilities include:**

- *Meeting and acting as a board to adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of meetings and management of the Association as are deemed proper, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association.*
- *Participate in the planning of the meetings of the Association and to prepare recommendations for the membership.*
- *Approve the expenditures funds by the officers of the Association and to adopt a budget for the Association each year;*
- *Receive an annual statement of income and expense and provide for its audit;*
- *Act on behalf of the issue(s) at a general meeting of the full membership.*
- *Executive such additional duties as may be required by the By-laws, as amended from time to time.*

**Time Commitment for Position:**

*10+ hours per week*

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**In addition to the responsibilities listed above, all board members are expected to act as a *Chair/Co-Chair of a MVBA Committee.***

If you are interested in running for either of the above positions and are an active MVBA member, please send a short bio to the Nominating Committee at [nominations@myba.org](mailto:nominations@myba.org), and the Committee will schedule an interview with you.

All potential candidates on the Board's slate must be picked before October 5th, as all candidate bios must be placed in the October MVBA Newsletter. **If you are a candidate, you will be given a few minutes to speak and present yourself to the audience at the November 20th General Meeting and Election Night.**

As mentioned above, the election will take place at our  
November General Meeting on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Area 28 Residential Parking Permits

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RPP time is here. Area 28 permits will expire on September 30th. Annual registration renewal will begin on August 20th.

Visit [parking.baltimorecity.gov/residential-parking](https://parking.baltimorecity.gov/residential-parking) for more information.

Be sure to have your ID (driver's license) and vehicle registration when coming to pickup your new permit.

You can pickup your renewed permits on any one of the following dates:

**Indigo Hotel Lobby** — 24 W Franklin Street

**Monday, September 10th, 5:30pm — 8pm**

**Monday, September 17th, 5:30pm — 8pm**

**Chase Court** — 18 East Eager Street

**Wednesday, September 12th, 5:30pm — 8pm**

**Wednesday, September 19th, 5:30pm — 8pm**

Note that only permits that have been renewed and paid for in advance can be picked up at one of the pickup dates.



## Clean your Tree Wells!

If you have walked around the neighborhood, you should have seen that there are a large number of tree wells that look pretty shabby. Please help out by cleaning and weeding the tree wells in front of your building. Remember, it is the property owner's responsibility to keep the sidewalks and tree wells, in front of their property, in tip-top shape.

Don't be that neighbor on the block that makes everyone else look bad!



## Next Business Round Table: Fall Quarterly Meeting

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Wednesday | September 12th | 9-11am

12 W. Madison Street

(corner of Madison & Morton Streets)

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Our Fall Business Round Table meeting will be held on

Wednesday, September 12th from 9-11am.

MVBA continues to welcome all local Business Owners to our

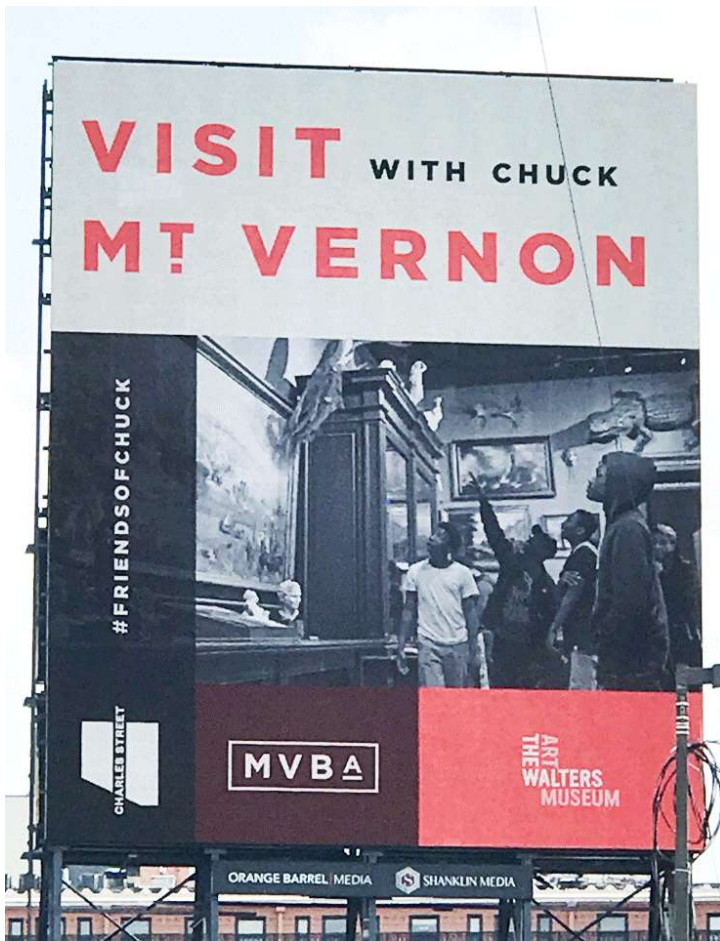
quarterly Business Round Table at 12 W. Madison Street

(corner of Madison & Morton Streets).

We hope to see you there!

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## #FRIENDSOFCHUCK

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MVBA is proud to partner with Historic Charles Street Association to present the #FriendsOfChuck campaign on the LED Billboard next to Penn Station.

Again, a huge thanks is due to Kristin Speaker, for negotiating and arranging this wonderful and prominent ad placement.

July kicked off with Mount Vernon as the featured neighborhood within the Historic Charles Street Corridor.

Stuckey Design offered up design and campaign brainstorming, pro bono, to help promote our wonderful businesses.

Every 2 months, the ads will swap out to highlight another area along Charles Street. Over time, we hope to feature



Join us as we Sleep with Chuck, Eat with Chuck, Shop with  
Chuck, and Visit with Chuck. #FriendsOfChuck



## Save the date!



Mount Vernon weekend. This year, we hope to grow the attendance to well over 2,000. See you all there!

For any business, artist, restaurant/bar, or non-profit in Mount Vernon who would like to participate this year, please email [info@oktoberfestmountvernon.com](mailto:info@oktoberfestmountvernon.com) and/or [CLICK HERE](#) to download the vendor application.

If you are interested in being a sponsor for Oktoberfest Mount Vernon, please [CLICK HERE](#) to download the sponsorship opportunities PDF.

More info will be posted on [oktoberfestmountvernon.com](http://oktoberfestmountvernon.com) as we secure a lineup for entertainment and vendors.



## Flower Mart 2019 News

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The Mount Vernon Place Conservancy will be taking on the management of the annual Flower Mart festival, beginning with the May 2019 festival.

MVBA would like to congratulate the Conservancy for taking on this important cultural and historic Mount Vernon event. We are certain that the Conservancy will honor the cherished traditions of the Flower Mart, with a renewed emphasis on local vendors. There will be flower and food stalls, musical performances, and, of course, Lemon Sticks. "We have been listening to the Mount Vernon community, and envision making the festival a showcase for local and Baltimore vendors," says Dr. Lance Humphries, *Executive Director of the Conservancy*.

Flower Mart is Baltimore's oldest continuous public festival.

While it has changed over the years, we look forward to working with the Conservancy on next year's event.



## Charm City Night Market

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Saturday, September 22nd, 4pm-11pm

Historic Chinatown | 200 Park Avenue

MVBA is proud to support and promote the first-ever Charm City Night Market.

Coinciding with the Lunar Mid-Autumn Festival, the first-ever Charm City Night Market will host musical acts, artists, food vendors, storytellers, and cultural ambassadors - all converging on an historic block of Baltimore's Chinatown. This epic outdoor block party will connect Lexington Market to Park Avenue, spanning the city's intertwined communities of color. Bounce between fun, insightful installations and seriously dank food, while learning something, meeting someone new, and envisioning a future where we all party together late into the night.

Visit [charmcitynightmarket.splashthat.com](http://charmcitynightmarket.splashthat.com) for more information.

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**Chase Brexton Health Care**



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**CHARM BALL**

# Charm Ball: Celebrating Chase Brexton Health Care's 40th Anniversary!

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Saturday, September 22nd, 6pm-midnight

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel

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Honoring

**Franklin N. McNeil, Jr.**

*Legacy Award*

**David H. Shippee**

*Leadership Award*

**Joanne Kraus**

*Lifetime Volunteer Award*

**The Baltimore City Health Department**

*Community Partner Award*

Get ready to don your foxiest 70's threads, totally tubular  
80's attire, or dopest 90's duds as we toast our 4  
decades! More details at [charmball.org](http://charmball.org)

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## Coming Up in September

- Fall Business Round Table

Wednesday, September 12th, 9am-11am

12 West Madison (corner of Madison & Morton Streets)

- Next MVBA General Meeting

Tuesday, September 18th, 7:30pm

Location TBD

- Charm City Night Market

Saturday, September 22nd, 4-11pm

Historic Chinatown | 200 Park Ave

- Charm Ball: Celebrating Chase Brexton

Saturday, September 22nd, 6pm-midnight

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel

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