

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, MERRY CHRISTMAS, & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

General Meeting
Tuesday, January 15th, 7:30pm

Please join us in the new year on Tuesday, January 15th at 7:30pm for our MVBA General Meeting held at St. Ignatius Church at 740 N. Calvert Street.

There is NO MEETING this December!

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.

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Winners of MVBA November Election

Congratulations to Steve Shen and Jack Danna on their win at the MVBA November Election for the two Director positions.

Steve and Jack are no newcomers to MVBA bringing a wealth of experience and knowledge. We look forward to working with you again Steve and Jack!

New MVBA Business Members

Each month, we will be recognizing businesses that join MVBA membership. This month, we are proud to welcome Chickie & Co located at 801 N. Howard Street (corner of Howard & Madison Streets).

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.

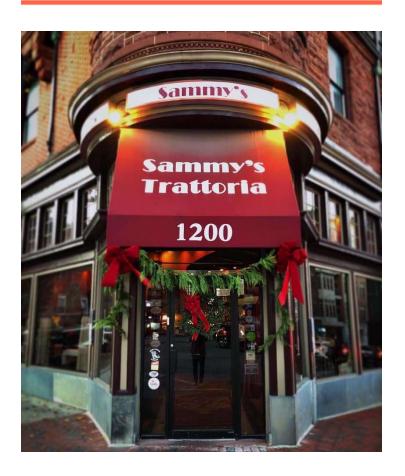


47th Annual Monument Lighting

Thank you to everyone who joined the Mount Vernon Place

Conservancy and Downtown Partnership in the 47th Annual

Monument Lighting. It was another successful event this year!



MVBA Holiday Party 2018

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Oh, What a Night! It was!

A HUGE THANK YOU! to Sammy's Trattoria located at 1200

N. Charles Street for hosting the 2018 MVBA Holiday Party.

Wonderful Italian food, great raffle items and company

provided. And a big THANK YOU! to the wonderful businesses
in the community listed below who donated the raffle items...

THANK YOU TO THE LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR MAKING THE RAFFLE POSSIBLE

AJ's Deli	Dooby's	MV Nails
520 Park Ave	802 N Charles St	1101 N Calvert St
Baltimore Architect Foundation	Eddie's of Mount Vemon	Nouveau Home
11 W Chase St	7 W Eager St	10 W Eager St
Baltimore Centerstage	The Elephant Restaurant	Owl Bar
700 N Calvert St	924 N Charles St	1 E Chase St
Bottle of Bread	Flowers by Chris	The Prime Rib Restaurant
216 W Read St	10 W Eager St	1101 N Calvert St
The Brewer's Art	Indigma	Sammy's Trattoria
1106 N Charles St	900 Cathedral St Opening 2019	1200 N Charles St
The Bun Shop	NUMBER OF THE PARTY OF	Schola Cooking School
239 W Read St	Jay's on Read Street 225 W Read St	916 N Charles St
Café Fili		Spirits of Mount Vernon
816 Cathedral St	Keeper's Vintage 229 W Read St	900 N Charles St
Chickie & Co		Stable and Saloon
801 N Howard St	Knit Soy Metal 229 W Read St	909 N Charles St
CityFit		Studio 7 the Salon and Spa
1021 Cathedral St	McLain Wiesand 1013 Cathedral St	800 N Charles St
Different Regard		Trinacria Cafe
825 N Charles St	Mount Vernon Body Art 827 N Charles St	111 W Centre St
The Dollhouse		Wet City
525 N Charles St	Mount Vernon Supermarket 815 N Charles St #1	223 W Chase St
		The Zone
		813 N Charles St

We look forward to next year's party.

Save the date December 10th!

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Holiday Crime Watch

With the holidays here, be on the look out for FedEx, UPS, and USPS packages that have been coming up missing.

Package theft has been occurring more frequently than usual.

In some instances, packages have been stolen within minutes of being delivered. A good suggestion, to ensure that you actually receive your packages on time and without any

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issues, consider having your packages held at a shipping facility or designated secure pickup point.

Also, if you are a victim of stolen packages, please make sure to send a message to safety@mvba.org and file a police report. If you have any surveillance footage of the act of theft, definitely include that in your message to the Safety Chair and to the police.



Baltimore City Council Legislative Updates

Below are the recent legislative updates by Baltimore City Council:

Council President Jack Young recently introduced
the Water Accountability and Equity Act. This
important bill has two parts: 1) the Water-for-All

Discount Program which will provide credits to cap
water bills of low-income households at a level they
can afford to pay based on their income and 2)
the Office of Water-Customer Advocacy and
Appeals which will provide a fair, neutral and
accountable process for all customers to resolve their
water billing problems. Hearings on this bill will be held

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- The City Council has formally begun the confirmation process for Joel Fitzgerald as the next commissioner of the Police Department. The confirmation hearings will be held in January 2019. On Saturday, January 5th from 10am-4pm, residents will be invited to give testimony to the Executive Appointments Committee.
 On Monday, January 7th at 5pm, the City Council will question Dr. Fitzgerald. This hearing will be open to the public, but testimony will only be taken from Council members. Click here to stay up to date on the Council's confirmation process.
- The next Council Meeting is Monday, January 14th.
 <u>Click Here</u> 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.



Winter Weather Reminders from Baltimore City

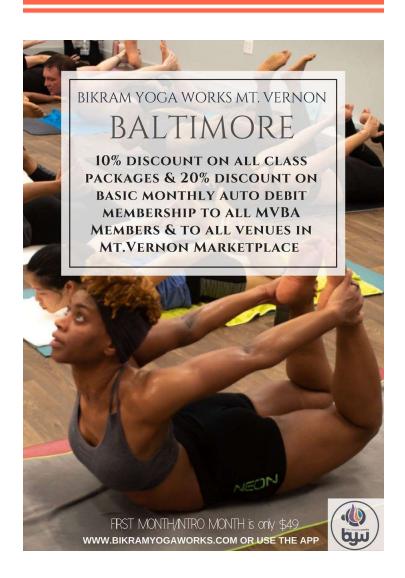
With winter weather now here, Baltimore City reminds everyone of the following:

 Residents are responsible for removing snow from the sidewalk in front of your house.

Per City Code, snow removal is required within 3 hours after the end of a snow or ice event unless the snowfall stops between 3pm-6am, in which case snow must be removed by 11am. Failure to shovel the snow from the sidewalk in front of your property can result in fines from the City.

- BPD reminds you not start your car and go back inside
 to let it warm up. It's against the law to leave your car
 running with no one inside, which can result in a fine,
 and it increases potential for robbery. BPD also
 reminds everyone not to leave anything in your car and
 to make sure that it is locked.
- DPW reminds you that on days/nights where the temperatures are to drop below freezing to have your faucet on the lowest level on a drip to prevent pipes from freezing.

Stay safe and warm this winter season!



Join Bikram Yoga Works

Join Bikram Yoga Works, one of our new businesses to Mount Vernon. Bikram offers a variety of health and wellness services to fit your needs. Check them out at bikramyogaworks.com.

Bikram Yoga Works is offering a 10% discount on all class packages and 20% discount on basic monthly auto debit membership to all MVBA members. And with the new year approaching, it's a great time to focus on your health and wellness!

Thank you Bikram Yoga Works for thinking of our members and choosing Mount Vernon to be your home!



Upcoming Business Round Table: Winter Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, January 24th, 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 this winter on Thursday,

Coming Up in January

MVBA January General Meeting

Tuesday, January 15th | 7:30pm St. Ignatius Church | 740 N. Calvert Street

MVBA Business Round Table

Thursday, January 24th | 9-11am

12 W. Madison Street

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