

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, MERRY CHRISTMAS, & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

General Meeting

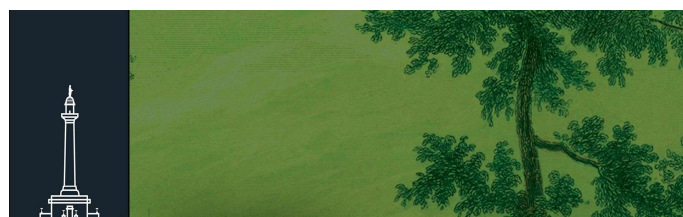
Tuesday, January 21st, 7:30pm



Please join us in the new year on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:30pm for our 1st 2020 MVBA General Meeting---the location of the meeting to be announced in the January newsletter.

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.





Results of MVBA General Election 2019

Following the November 19th General Election, below are the elected candidates for the four (4) board positions including President, Vice President and Directors (2) that were voted upon for the new 2-year term beginning January 1, 2020:

- President - Michele Richter (*Incumbent*)
- Vice President - Wesley Stuckey (*Incumbent*)
- Director 1 - John Molino (*Incumbent*)
- Director 2 - Lex Wiesand (*Current Secretary*)

As per the new bylaws, the three (3) Officers appointed by the board including Secretary/Information Officer, Development Officer and Treasurer will be announced in January.



New MVBA Business Members

Each month, we will be recognizing 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.





48th Annual Monument Lighting

Thank you to everyone who joined the Mount Vernon Place Conservancy and Downtown Partnership in the 48th Annual Monument Lighting. It was another successful event this year!





Oh, What a Night!

Prepare to have a load of fun!

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 10TH | 6 PM TO 9 PM
MARIE LOUISE BISTRO AT 904 NORTH CHARLES STREET
HORS D'OEUVRES | FULL CASH BAR
ONE BEER, WINE, OR RAIL BEVERAGE INCLUDED



MVBA Holiday Party 2019

Oh, What a Night! *It was!*

A HUGE THANK YOU! to Marie Louise Bistro located at 904 N. Charles Street for hosting the 2019 MVBA Holiday Party. Wonderful food, great raffle items and company provided. Marie, you outdid yourself---the event was incredible!



And a big THANK YOU! to the generous businesses listed below who donated the raffle items:

Baby's on Fire

Baltimore Barber Lounge

Beatnick Barber Shop

Bottle of Bread

Cafe Fili

City Cafe

DifferentRegard

Dooby's

Flowers by Chris

Hotel Indigo

Hotel Revival

Indigma

Jay's On Read

Lord Baltimore Hotel

Marie Louise Bistro

Maryland Opera

McLain Weisand

Mt. Vernon Nails & Spa

Mount Vernon Stable & Saloon

Mt. Vernon Tobacco Company

Neil's The Hair Studio & Day Spa

Orto Restaurant

Schola

Secret Sauce Co.

Spirits of Mt. Vernon

Stillpointe Theatre

The Bun Shop

The Prime Rib

Wet City

YogaWorks

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We look forward to next year's party.

Save the date - Tuesday, December 8th!



Holiday Crime Watch

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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 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.



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.





Baltimore City Council Legislative Updates

The next Council Meeting is **Monday, January 13th**. [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.





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.

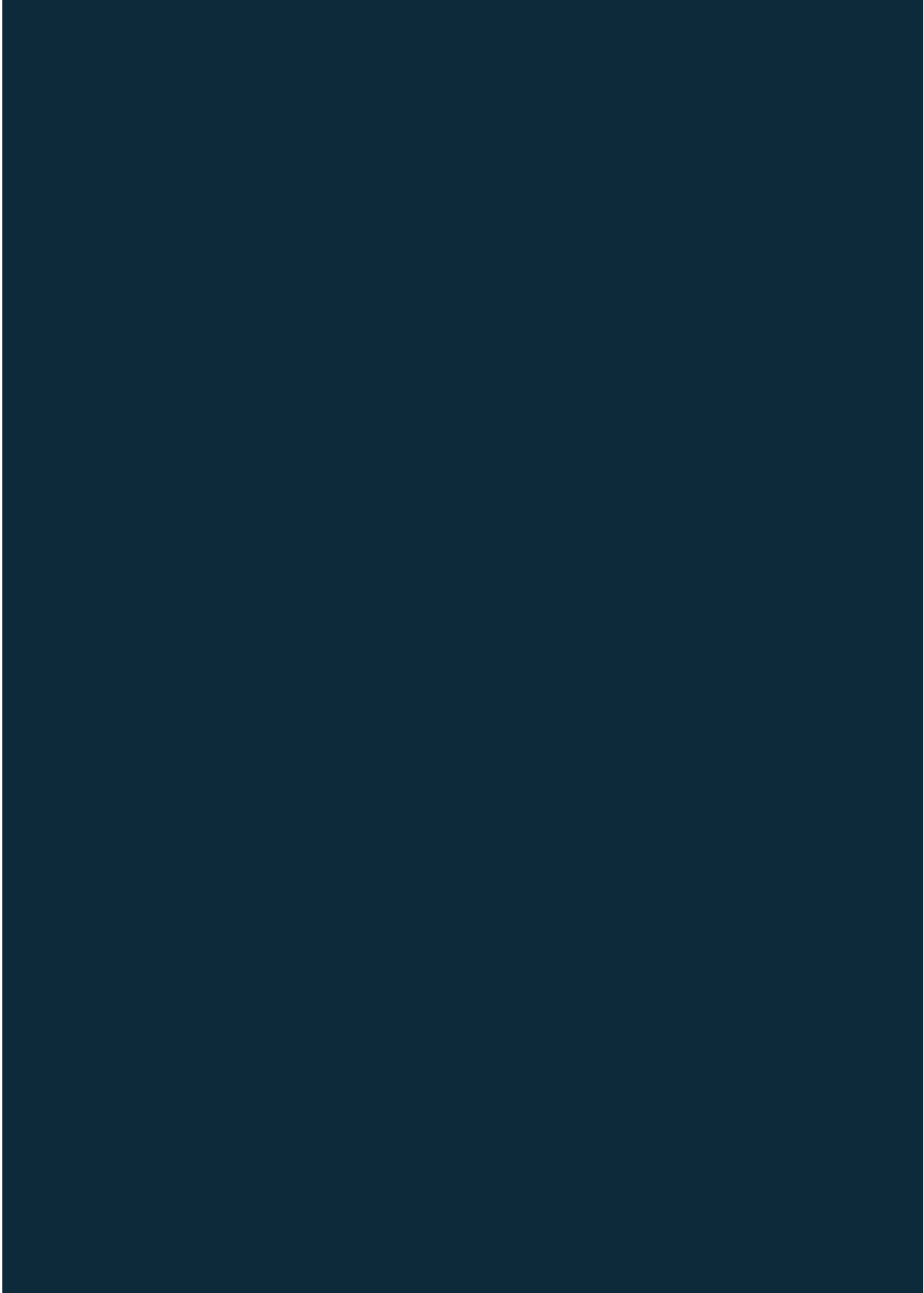
Stay safe and warm this winter season!



Coming Up in January

- **MVBA January General Meeting**

Tuesday, January 21st | 7:30pm





CONTACTS 2019

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Julie Canard
Jack Danna
Teddy Davidson
John Molino
Steve Shen

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Ex-Officio

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Jack Danna
Steve Johnson
Brian Levy

To contact members by phone, call MVBA's main number 410-528-1919 and select the desired extension from the menu.—

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