

# MOUNT VERNON BELVEDERE ASSOCIATION

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## The New Year brings a new look to our newsletters...

### General Meeting

Tuesday, January 17th, 7:30pm

Please join us this coming Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30pm for our first MVBA General Meeting of the new year held at The Belvedere at 1 East Chase Street.

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.

### Links to MVBA Sites

[mvba.org](http://mvba.org) →

[Join MVBA](#) →

[Clarion Newsletter Archives](#) →

MVBA Meeting space  
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## Don't Miss Our Third Thursday

Trinacria, January 19th, 6-8pm

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Join us for our first 2017 Third Thursday at Trinacria this coming Thursday, January 19th from 6 to 8pm at 111 West Centre Street. There's a fantastic new chef from Brooklyn, New York—so you have to try the new menu. They'll be offering pitchers of House-made Sangria for \$10 along with 'Happy Hour' drinks and BOGO Small Plates — *'Warm Olives \ Fried Chickpeas \ Fried Artichokes \ Parmigiano Romano.'* **You don't want to miss it!** And while you're there, congratulate them (especially Vince Fava, *owner*) on becoming a MVBA business member.

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## Midtown Community Benefits District Visiting MVBA

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The new Chair, Adrian Harpool along with Michelle Wirzberger, *Executive Director* of Midtown Community Benefits District will be joining us to give us an overview of their services within the community. To learn more

about Midtown, check out their website at [midtownbaltimore.org](http://midtownbaltimore.org). →

## Meet Councilmen

### Eric Costello & Robert Stokes

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Of special note, our Councilmen Eric Costello (District 11) and Robert Stokes (District 12) will be joining us to introduce themselves to the community and answer any questions that you may have. It should be an informative evening—don't miss it!

## New MVBA Business Members

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MVBA proudly recognizes Akbar located at 823 North Charles Street, Baby's On Fire at 1010 Morton Street and Trinacria at 111 West Centre Street in joining our growing restaurant membership. Please stop by and welcome them to MVBA, and while you're there, indulge in one of their delicious treats.

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 fabulous Membership Committee Chair, Julie Canard at [membership@mvba.org](mailto:membership@mvba.org).

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## MVBA Tree Pruning Event

### February 11th from 9am-1pm

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Join us for our first tree maintenance event of 2017. No tree pruning experience necessary. We'll meet up at a local coffee shop and end with lunch for volunteers - locations TBA.

This is a rain(-or-snow)-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. See you there!

[Attend Event](#)

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## MVBA Gives Special Recognition to Belvedere & Co

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Thank you Belvedere & Co. for generously providing the meeting space for our general meetings! Belvedere & Co. located at 1 East Chase Street hosts a wide variety of events and catering. You can have a wonderful meal at

The Owl Bar, as well as host an event at The 13th Floor with its amazing view of the city. Check out Belvedere & Co. at [belvedereandcoevents.com](http://belvedereandcoevents.com) → for more details.

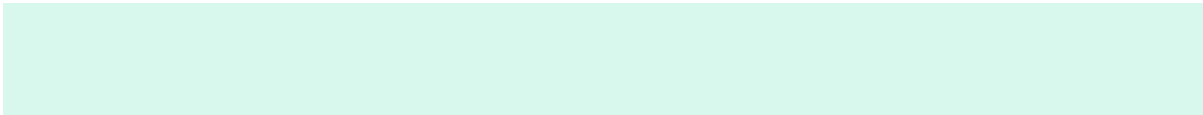
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# Happy New Year 2017 Everyone!

We look forward to an exciting new year in Mt. Vernon.  
See you Tuesday evening!



*Snow Day — January 24, 2016 @wesleystuckey*



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