

MVSNA



MOUNT VERNON SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

www.mvsna.org

April 2010

Next MVSNA Meetings **April 20th & May 18th** at 7:30 pm

Yale Lofts - 437 New York Ave NW

New York Ave between 4th & 5th in the Lobby Common Room

4/20 Agenda

- Public Safety Report
- Ward 6 Councilmember Tommy Wells
- Mike Rupert, DCRA
- John Dewey, Metropolitan Community Church
- 2010 MVSNA Goals & Vote on [Bylaw changes](#)
- Discussion & resolutions of disapproval regarding lack of notification by DC Gov for tree removal on Ridge and parking lot at 5th & I

5/18 Agenda

- Steuart Development Company - 400/500 Blks of NY
(This meeting will be focused on development)

MVSNA meets regularly on the **3rd Tuesday** of the month at **7:30pm**. Meeting location is at the Yale Loft Condo, **437 New York Ave NW** in the lobby common room unless otherwise noted. MVSNA boundaries cover the Mount Vernon Square Historic District & the Mount Vernon Triangle. For more info please visit www.mvsna.org

Keep up to date with community news & events!

Your **Public Neighborhood Blog**:

lifein.mvsna.org

(that means **YOU** can contribute!)

Neighborhood listserv:

groups.yahoo.com/group/mvsna/

(instantly email ~500 of your closest neighbors!)

The Triangle blog has a new home!

mvtriangleblog.com

Meeting primer:

DNA/PSA 101 - 2nd Tues. Calvary Church, 8th & H Sts. NW, 7pm

MVSNA - 3rd Tuesday, Yale Condo 437 NY Ave NW, 7:30pm

CCCA - Last Tuesday, Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th Street NW, 7pm

ANC 2C - 1st Wed., Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th St. NW, 6:30pm

ANC 6C P&Z - 1st Wednesday, NPR, 635 Mass. Ave NW, 7pm

ANC 6C - 2nd Tues., Heritage Found. 214 Mass Ave NE, 7pm

PSA 308 - 2nd Thurs., Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th St. NW, 6:30pm

Don't know which Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) & Police Service Area (PSA) covers your house or condo?

Fear not! Handy maps available here:

mvsna.org/map/

Community Calendar

Apr 17 - MVSNA Spring Cleanup, 4th & M, 8AM

Apr 20 - MVSNA Mtg, Yale Lofts, 437 NY Ave NW, 7:30pm

Apr 27 - CCCA, Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th Street NW, 7pm

May 5 - ANC 6C Planning & Zoning, NPR, 635 Mass. Ave NW, 7pm

May 5 - ANC 2C Mtg., Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th Street NW, 6:30pm

May 11 - DNA/PSA 101, Calvary Church, 8th & H Sts. NW, 7pm

May 12 - ANC 6C Mtg. Heritage Found. 214 Mass Ave NE, 7pm

May 13 - PSA 308 Mtg., Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th St NW, 6:30pm

May 18 - MVSNA Mtg, Yale Lofts, 437 NY Ave NW, 7:30pm

May 20 - MVSNA/PSA 308 walk, 5th & M, 7pm

May 22 - [MVT CID Walking Tour, Carnegie Lib., 8th & K, 2pm](#)

May 25 - CCCA, Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th Street NW, 7pm

Jun 2 - ANC 6C Planning & Zoning, NPR, 635 Mass. Ave NW, 7pm

Jun 2 - ANC 2C Mtg., Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th Street NW, 6:30pm

Jun 8 - DNA/PSA 101, Calvary Church, 8th & H Sts. NW, 7pm

Jun 9 - ANC 6C Mtg. Heritage Found. 214 Mass Ave NE, 7pm

Jun 10 - PSA 308 Mtg., Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th St NW, 6:30pm

Jun 15 - MVSNA Mtg, Yale Lofts, 437 NY Ave NW, 7:30pm

Jun 29 - CCCA, Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th Street NW, 7pm

Welcome to the new Ward 2 representative for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations, Christine Kidwell! She will be joining Francisco Fimbres as our Ward 2 troubleshooters. Got a problem or a service request that hasn't been fulfilled? Contact your MOCR reps:

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Message from the President

In addition to providing an opportunity to have a dialogue with our Ward 6 Councilmember, Tommy Wells, the next MVSNA meeting will include a discussion of our Association's goals for the year ahead. You can view and comment on the draft goals developed by MVSNA's Board of Directors on the Life in Mount Vernon Square blog. Here are a few of the highlights...

- holding interesting meetings, such as an opportunity to talk with local small business owners, a city agency roundtable, and a chat about neighborhood history.
- taking a focused approach to addressing vacant properties, concentrating on those owned by the city.
- conducting a tree inventory of the area and planting both bulbs and trees.
- hosting the heart of DC Picnic with the MVT CID, DNA & CCCA in the fall and Hero of Mount Vernon Square awards in the winter.
- recruiting members, obtaining 501(c)(3) status to make your contributions tax deductible, and updating of our website.

We look forward to working with you make our neighborhood an even better place to live!

MVSNA**SPRING CLEAN-UP & BEAUTIFICATION DAY***In partnership with Shaw Main Streets Keep Shaw Beautiful Day**With support from DC DPW, SMS & Old City Green***Saturday, April 17th, 8:00 am****Meet on the Corner of 4th & M Streets NW***Bring your rakes, brooms, gloves and enthusiasm!**Tools, Trash Bags, Mulch, Coffee & Food will be provided.***Bagged Trash will be picked up by DPW after 1:00pm at the following locations:****5th & M, 4th & M, NJ & Morgan**

As announced at the March meeting, MVSNA is moving towards applying for nonprofit 501c3 status, and to that end we need to make minor changes to our bylaws. [Click here to read.](#) Draft copies will also be available at the April 20th membership meeting where we will take a formal vote.

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groups.yahoo.com/group/MPD-3D/

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**Report all Crime!
 Dial 911 for ALL Crime**

**Need City Services?
 Call 311 for all City Services!**

Feel like blogging about the neighborhood, but don't want the commitment of your very own blog? Post your musings at the *public* MVSNA blog! Just go to lifein.mvsna.org and click the right side link to contribute!

Neighborhood News**More New Restaurants!**

The [Mount Vernon triangle blog](#) has confirmed that Mandu is definitely set to open a Korean restaurant in City Vista on K Street. Neighbors can check out their current location at 18th & S NW. Also, the long awaited Buddha Bar is set for a soft opening on May 2nd. Buddha bar is located on the 400 Block of Mass Ave.

425 Mass Apts Now Renting

Its been a long saga for the long empty Dumont but it has been sold to Equity Residential for \$167 mil. And renamed to the [425 Mass Apts](#). Gorgeous units intended for the condo market are now available for rent featuring many amenities.

4th Street Update

Beautiful new brick sidewalks are being installed on 4th street on both sides of New York Ave. Also on the 1200 block, a sales sign has been erected for [Truxton Row](#), with units priced from \$300-700K. Across the street, developer Abbas Fathi has wasted no time moving forward with his project at 1209-1213 4th. 1209 is under way and Fathi is returning to the BZA for 1211-1213 after the tragic collapse of the historic house at 1211. Stay tuned to the listserv for updates on how to weigh in on this project.

MPO Barnes Returns

We were truly overjoyed to receive the news that MPO Barnes has indeed returned to PSA 308 which covers the north side of New York Ave into Shaw. MPO Barnes is a true community partner and we are so happy to have him back.