

# Mount Vernon Square

## Neighborhood Association

*Uniting our historic community since the 1970s*

December 2006

*All of us at MVSNA wish you and your family a happy holiday all the best in the new year. I am looking forward to continuing to work together with you in 2007.*

### Next MVSNA Meeting & Holiday Party

Tuesday,  
December 19  
7:30 pm

*At the home of  
Lydia Goring*

**400 M Street NW**

*Desserts or drinks  
appreciated*

#### Agenda:

- Reports and Announcements
- Historic Preservation Review: Presentation of design of 447 & 451 Ridge Street NW
- Soiree!

### Neighborhood News

#### Recount Concluded, ANC 2C02 Election Results Stand

The DC Board of Elections & Ethics held a manual recount of the votes for Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for Single Member District 2C02 on December 7th. Kevin Chapple was confirmed as the winner of the election. The final tally was Chapple 275 | Thorpe 270.

#### ANC 2C Holds Officer Elections

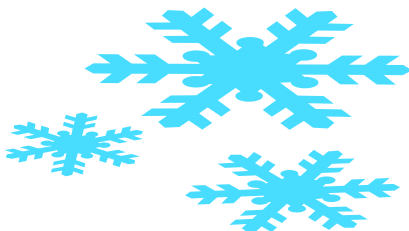
At the regular monthly meeting of ANC 2C on December 6th, Commissioner Leroy Thorpe resigned as Chairman of the commission. Officer Elections were then held at the meeting. Commissioner Doris Brooks was elected as Chair and Treasurer. Commissioner Barbara Curtis was elected as Vice-Chair and Secretary. Commissioner Brooks then proceeded to nominate Leroy Thorpe as Parliamentarian and Executive Assistant for the 2007-2008 term and retain his home phone number as the main contact number for ANC 2C. These actions were voted into effect.

#### MVSNA Website Has Exciting New Features!

Now, [www.mountvernonssquare.org](http://www.mountvernonssquare.org) has access to DC Government feeds. With the click of a mouse, you can view crime reports and service requests filed for our neighborhood. View the entire MVSNA area or sort by ANC Single Member District to view reports in the area around your home. This is a useful addition to the site which includes historic information about the neighborhood, newsletters, MVSNA letters, and the "Life In" blog. Remember, anyone can top-post so add your thoughts today! Thanks to our Vice-President, Sam Farmer, for all of his brilliant work on our community website.

#### Nominate your Hero(es) of the Year!

The MVSNA Executive Committee is seeking nominations for Heroes of the year. Who has gone beyond and helped improve our neighborhood in 2006? You can nominate fellow residents, police officers, government officials and elected officials, etc in fact anyone! Nominate them to be one of MVSNA's Heroes of the Year to be awarded at a special event next year. Visit <http://mountvernonssquare.org/hero/> or contact [farmer\\_sammy@yahoo.com](mailto:farmer_sammy@yahoo.com).



## Upcoming Meets & Events

- December 19** MVSNA Meeting/Holiday Party, 7:30pm, 400 M Street NW
- January 3** ANC 2C Meeting, 6:30pm, location TBD
- January 8** East Central Civic Association Meeting, 7pm, Third Baptist Church, 1546 5th Street
- January 10** ANC 6C Meeting, 7pm
- January 11** PSA 101 East, 6:30pm, 1100 NJ Ave NW
- January 16** MVSNA meeting, 7:30pm  
Location TBA  
*New Year's Celebration  
Presentation of MVSNA  
Hero Awards  
MVSNA Officer Nominations*
- February 20** MVSNA meeting, 7:30pm  
MCC Church, 5<sup>th</sup> & Ridge Sts  
*Election of Officers for 2007*

Make your new years resolution to become more involved in MVSNA. Officer nominations take place at our January 16 meeting with elections following at our February 20 meeting. We are also looking for help in planning events, addressing public safety and regulatory issues, membership recruitment, fundraising, and planning beautification programs. For more information, contact any MVSNA officer. We hope you will join

## 2006 MVSNA Officers

- President – Cary Silverman  
[carysilverman@comcast.net](mailto:carysilverman@comcast.net)
- First Vice President - Si Kailian  
[niello8@yahoo.com](mailto:niello8@yahoo.com)
- Second Vice President – Sam Farmer  
[farmer\\_sammy@yahoo.com](mailto:farmer_sammy@yahoo.com)
- Treasurer - Jeff Parke  
[jeffersonparke@gmail.com](mailto:jeffersonparke@gmail.com)
- Recording Secretary – VACANT
- Corresponding Secretary - Camille Bonta  
[Camille\\_Bonta@yahoo.com](mailto:Camille_Bonta@yahoo.com)

## Police Contacts

- PSA 308 VACANT**  
**Lt. Neal is no longer assigned to PSA 308. We await announcement of his replacement. Contact Officer Tommy Barnes (202) 352-4143 [tommy.barnes@dc.gov](mailto:tommy.barnes@dc.gov).**
- PSA 101 Lt. Teresa Weedon (202) 698-0380 [teresa.weedon@dc.gov](mailto:teresa.weedon@dc.gov)**
- Lt. Robert Fulton (202) 698-0373 [robert.fulton@dc.gov](mailto:robert.fulton@dc.gov)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Member(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (home / work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Type

- Resident / Property Owner
- Business     Nonprofit
- Religious Institution

MVSNA depends on the generous support of its members to fund its activities, including its membership meetings, monthly hand-delivered newsletter, website, clean up and beautification programs, neighborhood advocacy, social events, and achievement of the goals of the Association. Membership dues are voluntary. Any amount is appreciated. **Enclosed please find my contribution payable to "Mount Vernon Square Neighborhood Association" in the amount of:**

- \$10 – Supporter     \$20 – Sponsor     \$50 – Benefactor     \$100 – Leader     \$250 -- Champion

**Please return this completed form and your voluntary membership dues to Mount Vernon Square Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 50526, Washington, D.C. 20091-0526 or bring it to the Association's monthly meeting.**

us as a member by returning the form below.

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