

Mount Vernon Square

Neighborhood Association

Uniting our historic community since the 1970s

June 2007

No MVSNA Meeting

Enjoy the weather! Stay Safe!

Stay tuned for July BBQ News

Upcoming Events

- June 20 - ANC 6C02 Mtg., 6pm, 1219 NJ Ave NW
- June 23 - Shaw Community Day, NJ Ave & O St. NW
- July 11 - ANC 2C Meeting, 6:30PM, 440 R St NW
- July 18 - ANC 6C Mtg., 7pm, NPR 635 Mass Ave NW
- July 12 - PSA 101 Meeting 6:30PM, 1100 NJ Ave NW
- July 17 - MVSNA Meeting, 7:30pm, 5th & Ridge

Neighborhood News

"Partnership for Problem Solving," One Year Later

MVSNA recently completed an updated Vacant Property Survey which was submitted as testimony in support of "**Nuisance Properties Abatement Reform and Real Property Classification Amendment Act of 2007**", **Bill 17-0086**. The project was originally part of the "Partnership for Problem Solving" sessions held last year by Master Patrol Officer Barnes from PSA 308. During the sessions, area residents joined with the police and government officials and chose two tasks to focus on in an effort to reduce crime. The first task was to identify vacant property in the MVSNA boundaries. The second was to get working lights in the NJ-O Park which had been dark for years. Through the voices of many neighbors, but ultimately the dedicated effort of the Ward 2 Neighborhood Services Coordinator, Joe Martin, we are pleased to report that the park is now illuminated at night. The firehouse at NJ & N also has exteriorlights thanks to Joe.

With regard to vacant property: after submission of the list which included approximately 100 vacant buildings & lots in a 7 block area, MVSNA got a little love from The Examiner newspaper and strong response from city officials. The stronger laws are welcomed as we continue to work and meet with vacant property owners. We will continue to monitor their effect. To view the Examiner article, the vacant property list, and all of the supporting information submitted, go to <http://lifein.mountvernonssquare.org/> and search for "vacant property."

MVSNA is still seeking New Logo submissions! Email ideas to any MVSNA officer.

Add your thoughts to the MVSNA neighborhood blog: <http://lifein.mountvernonssquare.org>
To download an MVSNA membership form & view lots of neighborhood info: <http://www.mountvernonssquare.org/>
To join the MVSNA yahoo listserve, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mvsna/>
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Shaw Community Day

Saturday June 23rd

11am~3pm

At the Park on the Corner of New
Jersey Ave & O Streets NW

EVERYONE is Invited To Shaw's First Annual Community Day!

Rev. Adamio Boddie invites EVERYONE to this fun event for the whole family, kids, seniors, neighbors — and dogs!

Lea, the UHOP Drumline, and other artists will perform. There will be hot dogs and burgers, local business vendors, a moon bounce, Sparky the Dog, MPD horse~, Segway~ and bike~patrols will promote safety. Don't miss it!

AND — Shaw's first DOG SHOW! ...

At 2pm on the NJ Ave side of the park.

This event is supported by Verizon and the Washington Convention Center

Sponsored by the Third Street Church of God

Contact Rev. Adamio C. Boddie

at (202) 347-5889 for info or to get involved!

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