

## Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Alliance Update

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### Operation LiveLink Works

On Friday evening, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007, a concerned citizen who called one of the Operation LiveLink lines reached Officer Quiles and reported suspicious activity by 3 young black males on the 3100 block of 18<sup>th</sup> St. NW. Officer Quiles arrived on the scene and questioned the youths. Other officers in police cars arrived at the scene. These young black males (ages approximately 18 to early 20's, 2 with dreadlocks, 1 with short hair and cap) had apparently fit the description of look outs for many of the robberies which have been on a recent significant rise and have been taking place in PSA 301/Mt. Pleasant. Officers ID'd the 3 young black males - 2 were from SE Washington and one was from Mt. Pleasant. All 3 had arrest records. Two of the three were not charged or held; however, officers determined that one had an outstanding felony bench warrant for armed carjacking and was immediately placed under arrest.

This is a clear example of how by a citizen being proactive and reporting suspicious activity through LiveLink - a criminal wanted on felony charge has been apprehended. Operation LiveLink is an exemplary citizen - police partnership effort that truly works.

### Give to the Spanish Catholic Center

MPNA's effort to support local charities expands to support the Spanish Catholic Center. If you missed our drive for donations for The Family Place, you may wish to consider donating here (Family Place will not be accepting donations until Jan 2008). From time to time MPNA, in keeping with its goal to reach out to other charities inside our hood, is asking that those who wish to make any donations, to please send them or drop them off to the Spanish-Catholic Center. Sister Carmen, is welcoming any and all donations. She is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. You may wish to call ahead of time to see check and see if they are able to accept the specific items you wish to offer.

The Spanish Catholic Center is located at 1618 Monroe Street, (202) 462-3482 <http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/>. MPNA visited the center yesterday and they were very excited to receive our donations.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Archdiocese of Washington founded the Spanish Catholic Center in 1967 to provide services to low-income and limited-English-proficient immigrants in the areas of education, health, and social needs. The mission of the Spanish Catholic Center is to provide charitable services to the Hispanic community of the Washington metropolitan area by promoting civic, social, health, economic, and educational betterment.

Provided services fall within five separate areas: 1) medical and dental, 2) civic/immigration, 3) social services/case management and homelessness prevention (mental health counseling, women's support groups, food provision, referrals to shelters and legal

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## Support Needed to Drop Protests Against Corados, Radius, Marx and Tonic

MPNA has formally asked the ANC to please put on their agenda for January 8 a discussion and vote to drop the protest against Corados, Radius, Tonic, and Marx Cafe. ANC Commissioner Jack McKay indicates the correct approach is to "*persuade a commissioner to sponsor a motion to this effect.*" McKay will introduce a motion to withdraw the ANC protest of the renewal of the Corado's license, but does not "*intend to go beyond that, so [MPNA] will have to look for support from someone else on this ANC.*"

Therefore, we ask for your support. Please send an email to the ANC Commissioners and ask that all four restaurants be treated equally and fairly, and that the protests be dropped for all of them. [jjzara@aol.com](mailto:jjzara@aol.com); [jack.mckay@verizon.net](mailto:jack.mckay@verizon.net); [g@ge1.org](mailto:g@ge1.org); [orilla@comcast.net](mailto:orilla@comcast.net); [pastorascott@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorascott@yahoo.com)

## How you Can Help MPNA

MPNA continues to take donations for its [legal fund](#), [Operation LiveLink](#), and, of course, just plain old [membership](#) contributions.

You can send it through our PO Box or now we have a safe, secure way to contribute on line.

Visit our membership/donation [page](#) today!

Next meeting: January 22, 7:00 pm Marleny's

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**Sincerely,  
MPNA Board of  
Directors**

**Wishing you the best  
of this Holiday Seasons!**

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