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APRIL HCC MEETING
The next HCC meeting is on
April 29th, 2019.

Plan to join us at 7:00 pm at the Roosevelt
Park Recreation Center on West 36th Street.
The agenda will include committee updates and discussions of the most important
issues of the day for business owners and residents of Hampden.

6:30-7:00 pm: Welcome
7:00-7:30 pm: Committee updates
7:30-8:00 pm: New business

Spring Cleaning (and more) in Hampden
By Matt Stegman / HCC President / hccpresident@gmail.com

It’s April in Baltimore, which means that
Spring has sprung. This month brings the
return of Orioles baseball, warmer weather, and
spring cleaning! You can join your
neighbors on Saturday, April 27th for the
Mayor’s Spring Clean-Up. Keep an eye on our
Facebook page and hampdenhappenings.org for more details. Last year, we had parents and
students from ACEE join us and pick up
nearly 500 pounds of trash from Roosevelt
Park. We hope to see you there!

If you can’t wait til the 27th, there are several
other opportunities to help tidy up
the neighborhood. Friends of Stony Run
are hosting a stream cleanup in Wyman
Park on April 6th. Additionally, Hampden’s
Elementary/Middle is planning a cleanup
event on April 12th in celebration of Earth
Day. “We really want to make this Earth Day
project a major event, and so we hope the
local community will be involved alongside
the students and teachers,” says Claire
McNamara, second grade teacher at HEEMS
and a member of the school’s Green Team.
“The event will include a cleanup of the
schoolyard and caring for and planting around the
space. It’s a great opportunity to bring the
school and community members together to
make the space cleaner and greener.”

One trend that may unfortunately, keep
going with the change in weather is the uptick
in car break-ins across the neighborhood.
At our February meeting, Amy Street from
Northern District’s community engagement
team gave us some tips on how to protect
your vehicle. Don’t keep valuables in plain
sight, lock your vehicle and keep windows/
sunroofs closed, and if you park nearby your
home, wrap your key fish in aluminum foil.
If you are the victim of a car break-in, you
can now file a police report electronically at

Memory Lane in Hampden
Another Walk Down

Hampden Homeeookin’: Bignulati Recipe
By Jon Emets

Reprinted by Request!
A Sicilian favorite, bignulati takes olives,
meat and onion, baking them in a loaf.
Most recipes call for ground sausage, but we
always use ground beef. I don’t recommend
Kalamata olives here; the saltiness is too
pronounced. Use regular canned black
olives. With any stuffed-bread recipe, it’s
critical not to overstuff. I usually use all the
doughed olive, then enough meat to make a
layer. Freeze leftovers for other dishes.

Take this to parties and bask in the smiles!
Happy Homeeookin’!

Bignulati
- 1 batch of white or wheat bread dough
for a large loaf (no rye / multigrain)
- 1 lb. ground beef / sweet Italian sausage
- 1 medium onion
- 1 15 oz. can large, black pitted olives
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- Salt / pepper

Prepare bread recipe and allow to rise.
Store-bought, dough can be used, but you
may want two tubes, and the texture may be
sticky: dust with flour & knead to make
smooth. No extra rising is needed.

Drain and chop olives. Set aside.
Dissolve onion and sausage in oil until soft &
translucent. Add ground meat. Break up
meat and cook with onions until browned.
Drain fat from meat and cool. Season mixture
to taste with salt and pepper (sauce is salted already – taste before adding more).

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Spread chopped olives in an even, single
layer, leaving an inch of bare dough along
the top length of the oval. Add meat / onion mixture to fill out the layer
overfilling – you may have leftover. Starting
from the long bottom edge, roll the dough
to the top bare strip. While rolling, tuck
flaps of dough at ends to contain the filling.
Continue rolling and tucking until the top
strip is reached.

Pinch loaf along the seams and ends to seal.
Place seam-side down on a baking sheet,
cover with plastic wrap, and rest for
15-20 minutes.

Preheat oven to 425. Uncover, and make
3 slashes with a serrated knife at the top
of the loaf to vent steam. Bake for 40-45
minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a
rack for 15 minutes. Slice and serve warm
or at room temperature.

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Flamingo Place Apartments (Edgewood Ave and W 40th St) Annapolis-based housing developer, Osprey Property Co., presented to the HCC ZLCU a proposal to develop 47 affordable apartments on vacant land west of Falls Road between Cox Street and West 40th Street. The land is accessible from Edgewood Avenue by an unimproved right of way for Conduit Avenue.

The parcel was previously part of the property of ABC Supply, which fronts the bond — be sure you understand exactly what it covers, and ask questions if you are not sure about terms or conditions.

What’s New at St. Mary’s Outreach Center

Home Improvement Program

With spring and warmer days on all of our minds many folks begin to work on home improvement projects. Often repairs require a contractor, plumber, roofer or other skilled repair person, please plan on using people who are licensed.

Field Trip to Smith Island

The staff at St. Mary’s Outreach Center have all had experiences with clients who have had issues with unlicensed contractors. Let’s talk about the importance of insurance first. You want your contractor to have liability insurance—what if during their roof repair, they fall through the sky light? They need the protection of liability and so do you! Bonding is different than insurance. Make sure to check for proper bonding of the bond — be sure you understand exactly what it covers, and ask questions if you are not sure about terms or conditions.


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Hampden Family Center: News and Events
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News from the Hampden Library
By Devon Ellis / 334 Falls Road / Baltimore, MD 21211 / 410-366-6043 / hmp@prattlibrary.org / www.prattlibrary.org

Baby and Toddler Storytime
Wednesday mornings at 10:30 – 11:30 am, birth to 36 months, with their caregivers
Bring Babies and Toddlers to the library to enjoy our lap program, with music, rhythm, songs, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, a story, and movement.

Preschool Storytime
Thursday evenings at 6:30 – 7:30 pm, ages 3-5, with their caregivers
Preschoolers can enjoy stories and early literacy activities, such as songs, fingerplays, a craft, games, and poetry.

Adult Book Conversation Group
Thursday, May 16, 2019, Time: 4 – 5 pm, Location: the “Wise + Well Center for Healthy Living,” 700 West 40th Street, Baltimore, MD 21211
We will discuss, “The Knooker of Secrets” by Eugenia Kim, “2018,” (224 pages), is a work of fiction that tells the story of two sisters, one raised in the United States, and the other raised in South Korea. The sisters were bound together by family ties, even as they were kept apart by the Korean War—a riveting tale.
All are welcome to participate in the book conversation group, even if you haven’t read the book!

Social Worker in the Library
The Enso Pratt Free Library, in partnership with the University of Maryland School of Social Work, is currently presenting a program that places social workers in the library to help people with issues such as: SNAP Benefits, Shelter, Addiction, Immigration, Learning Differences, Health Concerns, and Safety. At the Hampden Library, a licensed social worker will be available on Wednesday afternoons from noon to 4 pm, beginning February 6 and continuing through April 10.

Sheep and Wool Books on Display
The Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival will be held the weekend of April 2019 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Check out the Hampden Library’s book display featuring books about “sheep and wool” on display here at the Hampden Library from April 15 – May 2019.

Hampden Branch
Enso Pratt Free Library
Mondays – Tuesdays: 10 am – 6 pm
Wednesdays: 10 am – 5:30 pm
Fridays – Saturdays: 10 am – 5 pm

Senior Lunches
Senior Luncheons are free, but advance registration is required. Reservations open the first weekday of each month.
Date: Friday, April 26, Time: 11 am
Schedule: Third Fridays *departure from regular schedule

Seedless EarnBenefits
Need assistance in applying for benefits such as food stamps, utility support or tax credits? Call 410-467-8710 to make an appointment.

Fitness for 50+
Get into shape with this one-hour, low impact aerobics and strength training class.
Schedule: Tuesdays at 10 am

Hampden Family Center: News and Events
IF YOU’RE INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE OF HAMPDEN, please consider joining the Hampden Community Council. The HCC is a voice for everyone in Hampden – homeowners, businesses, teenagers, seniors, newcomers and old-timers. The more members we have the farther your voice can reach. Your membership fee supports our newsletter and improves our community through education, clean & green and zoning committees, to name a few. Help Hampden continue to thrive.

Hampden Community Council

HCC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name(s) ____________________________________________________________

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In addition to my HCC membership, I would like to serve on/learn about the following committee(s): (OPTIONAL)

_____ Zoning  _____ Crime & Safety  _____ Membership

_____ Education  _____ Fundraising  _____ Newsletter Distribution

_____ Clean & Green

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