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**GENERAL MEETING:**

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

**MARCH 12, 2012****6:30-8:30****26 N. FULTON AVE**

BON SECOURS COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER

**COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER  
TO ATTEND A MEETING**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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**AGENDA**

- Baltimore Energy Challenge
  - The Mayor is coming April 26th
  - Mayors Spring cleanup 4/20 9-12
  - Sunflower Village Completion
  - Sunflower Celebration
  - Mount Street
  - Dumpsters
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**COMMUNITY CLEANUP**The City provides dumpsters, bags & brooms  
Call Edith to schedule one on your block

Dumpsters scheduled:

**MEMBERSHIP**Membership is \$10 per year  
Call Edith to join or just come to a meeting**WASTE PICKUP****RECYCLING: TUESDAYS**When a holiday falls on Tuesday, pickup  
will be the previous Saturday**TRASH: THURSDAYS**When a holiday falls on Thursday, pickup  
will be the following Saturday*Established April 23, 1839*

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# Hello Franklin Square

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## Is Spring here already?

It is starting to feel like spring. It's been a pretty mild winter and yet it feels so good to have warm breezes and see the crocuses coming up in the square.

This month we will discuss our plans for spring cleaning. The City will provide us with four dumpsters per year. We will decide when and where we want them. Please be at the meeting or get in touch with Edith if you want one in your block.

The Friends of West Baltimore Squares have been holding meetings over the winter in preparation for the warm weather. The spring celebration this year will consist of a parade, April 12, starting in Lafayette Square and ending in Franklin Square after passing through Harlem Park and Union Square. The first 'Film Friday' will then be held in Franklin Square shortly after dark (exact times yet to be determined). The family friendly movie that we will show is still open for discussion. Let us know if you have a suggestion. There will be three more 'Film Fridays' in the other parks during the spring.

Franklin Square will also be the location for one of the 'Music Mondays' hosted by the Friends of West Baltimore Squares. Want to sing or play an instrument. Let us know. Have any other ideas for great fun events in the parks, let us know that too.

On April 26th The Mayor may visit our neighborhood, if we decide we want her to. She wants to bring the Mayor of San Francisco to a new Power in Dirt site.

We will explain the details and discuss this at the meeting.

We will also get an update on the Sunflower Village Project and the plans for the Sunflower Celebration scheduled for June 1st.

See you Tuesday, bring your ideas!

**Request an email copy [FranklinSquareCommunity@Gmail.com](mailto:FranklinSquareCommunity@Gmail.com)**

## **Free Tax Preparation Sites Now Open City-Wide**

Now in its 12th year offering free tax services, the Baltimore CASH - Creating Assets, Savings, and Hope - Campaign is operating 15 tax preparation sites (13 sites in Baltimore City) this tax season where highly trained IRS certified volunteers will **prepare and electronically file (e-file) taxes for FREE for eligible taxpayers**. People are urged to go on-line [www.bmorefreetaxes.org](http://www.bmorefreetaxes.org) or call 410-234-8008 now to set up appointments.

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## **Carnivore BBQ, now available at Hollin's Market.**

DC's Hottest Food Truck (with a fleet of three prowling the Capital), Carnivore BBQ ([www.carnbbq.com](http://www.carnbbq.com)), now has a "Brick & Mortar" at Historic Hollin's Market.

Carnivore BBQ uses a wood fueled J&R Smoker (you've got to see this 2,600 lb beast to believe it) to slow smoke (over 16 hours) their Pork Butts and Beef Brisket. Carnivore now has Smoked Ribs, 5 Home Made BBQ Sauces, "Loaded" Smoked Beans, NC Style Slaw (Vinegar Based), and even their very own, made from scratch Habanero Hots.

More Great Smokes to follow - think brined and Smoked Chicken, Links (Home Made Sausage), Smoked Goat (the World's most consumed meat), etc.

Discover for yourself, Hon, what all the fuss is about!

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*Register now for Spring classes starting soon!*

***Real Food, Real You*** - *because it's about more than food*

**Free Information Session:** Monday, March 11, 5:30pm  
6-week class series **starts March 18**  
**Mondays, 5:30 - 7:30pm**

***Do you want to eat healthier, tasty foods and decrease your daily stress level?*** These classes equip you with hands-on learning to prepare 3 key foods to prevent illness and feel your best. You will also discover how to decrease your stress levels with simple techniques based on 3 Keys to Wellness.

at Clay Pots, 1635 W. Pratt Street  
\$50-\$200 (pay what you can!)  
**Register by March 15**

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## **Community Meditation**

***Relax your mind, Rejuvenate your body, Renew your spirit***

**March 16** (every 3rd Saturday)  
**11:00am**  
by contribution

Join us for 15 minutes of guided meditation, and stay longer to receive Reiki (energetic healing) if desired.

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