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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A belated happy 2025 to all and happy Valentine's Day coming up.

We are full of reminders for you:

- 1. You can sign up for tax preparation now. The first Saturday is February 1, the last is April 5. The tax team will meet you at Keswick's Wise and Well building.
- 2. Check out this month's trips including a brand new location: miniature ("putt-putt") golf in Towson. Might be fun...
- 3. A note for Loch Raven corridor riders on Wednesdays, please call AIM by Monday the latest to let us know you need a seat. You can call any time during the previous week but Monday is the deadline. Do let us know if you are a wheelchair rider. Thank you.
- 4. If inclement weather is in the forecast, we may cancel trips and appointments. We will let you know our status as soon as possible.
- 5. Please show our hard-working drivers a little love. They deserve it!

Thank you for your membership.

Warmly,

Laura

PS Please note, AIM is closed Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day.

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TRANSPORTATION BY REQUEST: SCHEDULING YOUR RIDE

To get access to the TBR program, first you must be an AIM member.

- * Reservation required. Please call AIM's office at 410-889-7915 at least two weeks prior to your appointment. We know that lead time seems long, but this is the price we pay for being excellent, affordable, and in demand.
- * The driver will pick you up from home 30 minutes before your appointment time. When you are ready to be picked up from your appointment, call AIM and we will send a driver back.
- * When you reserve your ride, the coordinator will tell you the fee, calculated at a per-mile radius rate (under two miles = \$5). Please pay the driver when you enter the car or call AIM to pay by phone (pay by phone only if ride is over \$15). We accept cash, check, Zelle, or money order. Fees are calculated as round trip only.
- * Medical appointments are always given FIRST priority for rides. At times, AIM may contact you to reschedule your non medical ride.
- * AIM only drives to <u>non-work</u> destinations and does not pick up after 2:45pm.
- * The minimum appointment time is one hour. If your appointment ends before one hour, please call, but you may have to wait up to an hour for pick up.
- * Prepayment is NOT required for this program (only required for group trips)

\$3 WEDNESDAY GROCERY SHUTTLES

The shuttle stops at Walmart and other grocery stores and banks at the Nottingham location. Return trip is 12:30pm. Please limit purchases to two (2) bags, or what you can carry. A second bus will do more pick ups if first bus is full. **ALL wheelchair riders MUST call AIM at 410 889 7915 to reserve your seat at lest 24 hours in advance.**

<u>LOCATION</u>	PICK UP	
Stadium Place	10:00 AM	
Woodbourne Woods	10:10 AM	
Belvedere Green	10.10 AM	
Kirkwood House	10:15 AM	
Walker Co-op/Mews	10:15 AM	00

If you do not live in a residence listed above, you may still be eligible for pickup from your home. Please call AIM at 410 889 7915 on or before Tuesdays to see if you can be part of the route. Not all zip codes can be included.

Should I tip my driver? Tips are neither required nor requested. However, if you wish to acknowledge excellent service by your driver, you are more than welcome to offer a tip.

BUS TRIPS: HOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

- AIM will start taking reservations MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
 Please call 410 889 7915. Let us know if you are a wheelchair rider. Thank you.
- NEW: Trips must be paid for in advance. Bus fees are not refundable. Pay with cash/check/money order/Zelle (to aim@actioninmaturity.org)/Cash App (to \$Actioninmaturity)
- **Venue admissions fees and meals are not included with Bus Fee.**

DATE	LOCATION/ AIM will call you with a pick up time	BUS FEE (meals on your own) ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Call to reserve starting Feb 3	Arundel Mills	\$12
MONDAY, February 10 Call to reserve starting Feb 3	Collins Seafood/Dollar Tree	\$10
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Call to reserve starting Feb 3	Columbia Mall	\$12
FRIDAY, FEBURARY 21 Call to reserve starting Feb 3	Towson Putt Putt Golf/Charm City Buffet	Putt Putt: \$10 fee Bus: \$12
MONDAY, FEBURARY 24 Call to reserve starting Feb 3	Golden Ring Walmart/Longhorn Steakhouse	\$12
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Call to reserve starting Feb 3	Dutch Market	\$10

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TAX SEASON IS HERE... Please call to reserve your Saturday spot

The Tax Aide volunteers will be on site at Keswick's Wise & Well building starting in February. You are welcome to <u>call now</u> to reserve your slot.

Start date: Saturday, February 1 End date: Saturday, April 5

To reserve a slot: Call AIM at 410 889 7915

Location: Keswick Wise & Well building

700 W. 40th Street



MOVE OR GROOVE ON TUESDAYS!

No need to sign up in advance. If you have questions just call AIM at 410 889 7915.

YOGA: Tuesdays, 10am, Hampden Library, 3641 Falls Rd (No Fee)

QUILTING/NEEDLECRAFTS: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, New Location to be Announced

LINEDANCE: Hampden United Methodist Church 3449 Falls Road (\$3 per class)

Please note, AIM does not provide transportation to these activities.

LEGAL SERVICES (AT KESWICK, 700 W 40TH ST.)

Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

FEBRUARY 3 and FEBRUARY 24 MARCH 10 and MARCH 17 IN-PERSON, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call AIM office to schedule, 410-889-7915 You will meet the attorney at Keswick's Wise & Well Building, 700 W. 40th St.

An attorney is available to prepare wills, advance medical directives, and power of attorney documents, all free of charge. To qualify, you must be a Baltimore City resident and at least 60 years old.

ST MARY'S OUTREACH CENTER: CALENDAR

Mon, February 3, 2025 - Renters/Homeowners Tax Credit Applications

3939 Roland Ave Lower Level Social Room/10am-2pm

Tues, February 4, 2025 - Computer Class - Online Shopping

3939 Roland Ave Lower Level Social Room/11am-1pm

Thurs, February 6, 2025 - Computer Class - Smartphone Camera Uses Beyond Photography

3838 Roland Ave Social Room/11am-1pm

Tues, February 11, 25, 2025 - SNAP Applications

3939 Roland Ave Lower Level Social Room/11am-1pm

Tues, February 18, 2025 - Computer Class - Job Searching in the Digital Age

3939 Roland Ave Lower Level Social Room/11am-1pm

Mon, February 24, 2025 - Outreach Resource Day - Enoch Pratt Library, 5108 Roland Avenue/10am-2pm

Wed, February, 26, 2025 - Outreach Resource Day - VFW 1200 Union Avenue/11am-1pm

St Mary's Outreach Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, RSVP to calendar events: 410 366 3106



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VOLUNTEER TUTORS Needed in Baltimore City

The AARP Experience Corps is seeking tutors aged 50 and older to assist students in grades K-3 who attend Baltimore City public schools in West Baltimore and Cherry Hill. You will meet with



students twice a week to help strengthen their reading skills. In this role you will receive ongoing training and support, plus a stipend for qualified candidates.

If interested, please contact George Buntin at 667-256-5004.