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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

This month, AIM is **announcing a very big change**: After more than ten years in our office space on the Keswick campus, AIM is moving! **Effective September 1, our new address is 2601 N. Howard Street, Suite 150, 21218.** Our phone number will not change. For now, legal and tax services will still be delivered at Keswick.

Please note, we will lose phone and internet connectivity for a brief period after about 1 pm on Friday, September 1, as we move. So, if you are calling to reserve a trip, please do so that morning, or just wait until Tuesday, September 5 (Monday, September 4, we will be closed for Labor Day). Don't worry, you should still get a seat for your trip of choice! Thanks to all of you for your patience as we switch things up to serve you better.

NEXT FARMER'S MARKET TRIP: Waverly Farmer's Market... Saturday September 10. Please call if you would like to go and don't forget your vouchers!

Spoiler alert for October: thanks to a gift from the Maryland Aquarium, AIM is receiving free admission to the aquarium for 28 riders! We look forward to filling two buses to one of Baltimore's great attractions. You will see the trip date in the October newsletter.

Warmly,
Laura

P.S. AIM will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

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 ten (10) business days prior to your appointment.** We know that is challenging 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, 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 driver to non-work destinations.
- * The minimum appointment time is one hour. If your appointment ends before one hour, you may have to wait up to an hour for pick up.

\$3 WEDNESDAY GROCERY SHUTTLES

The shuttle stops at the shops at Towson Marketplace/Putty Hill and, on the first Wednesday of the month, at the Cockeysville Walmart. Return trips are 12:30pm. Please limit purchases to two (2) bags, or what you can carry.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PICK UP</u>
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



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

- ◇ **NEW: To give everyone a chance to receive their newsletter, AIM will not take your trip reservations until the 1st of the month. *Please do not call until September 1. Thank you***
- ◇ Call AIM at 410 889 7915 to make your reservation.
- ◇ Call in your reservation first to ensure a seat. You can send payment promptly after reservation is made, or pay driver on the day of your trip.

Venue admissions fees and meals are not included with Bus Fee.

DATE	LOCATION/Pick up time	BUS FEE
FRIDAY, Sept 8	Columbia Mall Pick up time 9am	\$12 Call to reserve 9/1 Meal On Your Own
MONDAY Sept 11	First Watch/Dollar Store Pick up time 10am	\$12 Call to reserve 9/1 Meal On Your Own
FRIDAY, Sept 15	Dutch Market/Walmart Pick up time 9am	\$10 Call to reserve 9/1 Meal On Your Own
MONDAY, Sept 18	Campbell Blvd shops White Marsh Pick up time 9am	\$10 Call to reserve 9/1 Meal On Your Own
FRIDAY, Sept 22	Pappas/Dollar Store Pick up time 9am	\$10 Call to reserve 9/1 Meal On Your Own
MONDAY, Sept 25	Arundel Mills Pick up time 9am	\$12 Call to reserve 9/1 Meal On Your Own

SATURDAY, Sept 10 *WAVERLY FARMERS MARKET*****

Pick up 830am

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DO YOU NEED A BUDDY AT YOUR NEXT MEDICAL APPOINTMENT?

Say you have a procedure scheduled and the doctor's office has informed you of an important requirement: you must be accompanied by a "buddy" when being dropped off and picked up from your appointment. Just being dropped off and picked up by AIM at the entrance does not meet this requirement. Unfortunately, AIM drivers cannot take the extra steps with you into the medical building.



If you can't find your own buddy, please let us know. We have connected with a special driver who can take you to the appointment, wait on site while you are having your procedure, and drive you back home. The fee is no different from AIM's. Simply call AIM at 410 889 7915 and we will connect you to the driver. You would reserve a ride with her on your own (bonus: the reservation window is shorter than AIM's, so if something comes up urgently, she might be able to accommodate you).

LET'S GET PHYSICAL ON TUESDAYS!

YOGA — 10AM

LINE-DANCE — 10AM

PICKLEBALL — 11:30AM

QUILTING (FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS ONLY) — 10AM



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

Classes are held at
St. Thomas Aquinas Church at
37th and Roland Avenue — enter at Roland Ave
Fee: \$3 per session (Quilting sessions are free).

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

LEGAL SERVICES (AT KESWICK WISE & WELL CENTER)

Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

SEPTEMBER 11 and SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 2 and OCTOBER 30

IN-PERSON, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call AIM office to schedule, 410-889-7915

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, at least 60 years old.

ST MARY'S OUTREACH CENTER CALENDAR

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Please note, SMOC is closed on September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Monday, September 11

Lunch 'n' Learn with Comcast

11am-10m. 3939 Roland Ave, Community Room

Tuesday, September 19

Resource Day: Energy Assistance, Water4All, Tax Credits, Medicaid

10am-2pm. 3939 Roland Ave, Community Room

Tuesday, September 19

Tech Tuesday: phone and computer help

2pm-5pm. 3838 Roland Ave, Community Room

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Makerspace and Community Workshop

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