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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

We trust you are enjoying the ever-warming and lengthening days of the early summer season. Perhaps you will venture forth on one of AIM's upcoming trips. Please see page 3 for this month's calendar.

Warm weather also brings Farmer's Market coupon distribution days. As in previous years, coupons will be given out in July, so mark your calendars (see more details on page 4). Unfortunately, there are fewer coupon books to give out than last year. Why? Each year AIM receives its supply based on how many coupons were redeemed in the previous year. When fewer coupons are used in one year, AIM receives fewer to distribute the next time. So, please plan to use your coupons! In July and August, AIM will schedule trips to Farmer's Markets so you have an easy way to get to one.

Meanwhile, AIM's Transportation by Request (TBR) program has a new addition to its fleet. The next time you make a reservation, you might be picked up in a silver SUV. Speaking of making reservations, please note that our requests for individual rides are more numerous than ever. Even with the addition of a new vehicle, we can't yet operate like a taxi or Uber service. We need at least 8 days' advance notice to be able to fulfill your request. Thank you for your understanding.

Finally, see page 5 for a look at what St. Mary's Outreach has planned this month with energy and tax credit assistance. SMOC staff is there to assist with other requests you may have including benefits forms, SNAP, and more. They are waiting for your call.

Warmly,
Laura



TRANSPORTATION BY REQUEST: SCHEDULING YOUR RIDE

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

The cost to join is \$15 per year. Enroll by phone or call for an application.

- * Call AIM's office at 410-889-7915 at least eight (8) business days prior to your appointment to schedule your ride. We will make every effort to accommodate your schedule. AIM drives from 8:30am to 3:00pm.
- * After you arrive at your appointment, the driver will depart. However, when you are ready to be picked up (or, if possible, about 15 minutes before your appointment is over), call AIM and we will send a driver back to you.
- * 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 if ride is over \$15. We accept cash, check, or money order. Fees are calculated as round trip only.
- * Note that AIM drives only to non-work destinations.

\$3 WEDNESDAY GROCERY SHUTTLES

Several grocery stores along the Loch Raven corridor are available for shopping: Weis, Giant, ALDI, Dollar Store, Shoppers, Walmart, Target, and many shops in Towson Marketplace. ALL return trips are 12:30pm. Please limit purchases to 2 grocery bags.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PICK UP</u>
Stadium Place	10:00 AM
Woodbourne Woods	10:00 AM
Belvedere Green	10.00 AM
Kirkwood House	10:00 AM
Walker Co-op/Mews	10:10 AM



If you live in a residence not listed above, please call AIM at 410 889 7915 one (1) day in advance and it might be possible to add you to the pick up schedule. Please note, not all private residences are eligible for this service.

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

- ◇ When you get your newsletter, pick your trip(s) immediately.
- ◇ 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.

NOTE: Payments to confirm reservations are expected promptly. If we do not receive payment, we cannot hold your seat. **Cancellations less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the trip without a substitution rider will NOT be refunded.** Prices are for round trip transportation **ONLY**. **Museum/venue admission fees and meals are not included in Trip Cost.**

DATE	LOCATION and FIRST PICK UP	BUS FEE
Monday, JUN 6	MD Live/Arundel Mills (MOYO) Pick up 9:00am	\$14
Friday, JUN 10	Annapolis Mall (MOYO) Pick up 9:30am	\$12
Monday, JUN 13	Aldi/Ridgely—Timonium shops Pick up 10:00am (MOYO)	\$10
Friday, JUN 17	Seaside Restaurant/Dollar Store — Glen Burnie Pick up 10:30am (MOYO)	\$12
Monday, JUN 20	Maryland Zoo (\$23 entrance fee) Pick up 10:00am (MOYO)	\$9
Friday, JUN 24	Dutch Market—Cockeysville Pick up 10:00am (MOYO)	\$9

MOYO = Meal On Your Own

FARMER'S MARKET COUPONS: JULY 7 AND JULY 8

AIM is distributing coupon books next month. Please note! Coupons are given out on a first come, first served basis. Entry tickets will be handed out no earlier than 9:30a.m. both days. Your ticket will reflect your arrival time. Please have ID with you to prove residence in Baltimore City. Please call AIM at 410 889 7915 if you have any questions.

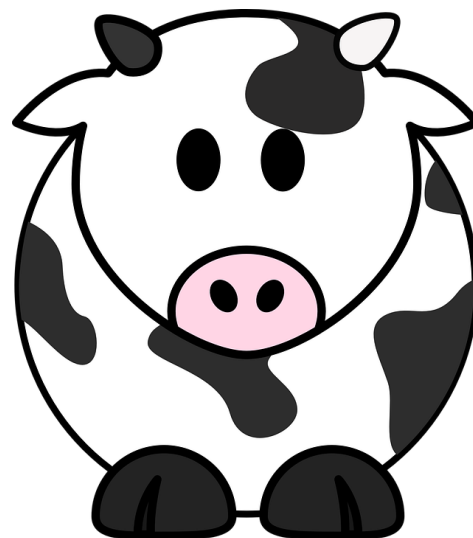
Dates and Times

THURSDAY, JULY 7: 10:00am-11:30a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 8: 10:00am-11:30a.m.

Place

Action in Maturity, 700 W. 40th Street



JOIN THE FUN ON TUESDAYS AT 10AM

**YOGA
LINE-DANCE
QUILTING (FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS ONLY)**

Classes start at 10:00am.

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.

Fee: \$3 per session (quilting is free).



LEGAL SERVICES

Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

Monday, June 6 2022
Monday, June 13, 2022

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. You must be a Baltimore City resident age 60 and over to qualify.

ST MARY'S OUTREACH CENTER UPDATE.....

Please welcome SMOC's new service coordinator: Wilistine Dargan brings over 30 years of experience working in community outreach assisting seniors. Her previous positions include program coordinator at Forest Park Senior Center and administrative aide at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Elder Health program. She is an ordained deacon at Empowerment Temple AME church and is volunteer director of congregational care and member services there. Her compassion and energy are off the charts!

Monthly Energy (MEAP) Assistance — June 14

3939 Roland Avenue (community room)

10am-2pm

Please bring proof of income dated within the last 12 months, ID, and social security card. Income limits: Household size of 1 = \$1861, Household size of 2 = \$2515

Tax Credit Applications — June 28

3939 Roland Avenue (community room)

10am-2pm

Please bring ID, social security card, rent or mortgage statement and proof of all household income

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FUNDER SPOTLIGHT:

Dorothy Wagner Wallis Charitable Trust

In addition to receiving contributions from so very many generous individuals in Baltimore, AIM is grateful and fortunate to be supported by a number of organizations, from federal, state, and city government agencies to foundations and corporations. One such foundation is the Dorothy Wagner Wallis Charitable Trust (DWWT).

Established in 1993, the DWWT funds an array of Baltimore-centric initiatives including health care for children, the arts, education, animal welfare, and human services. Impressed with AIM's service delivery and noting increasing demand for both group and individual transportation, the DWWT has increased the scope of its support for AIM beyond operational support to include specific programs. Most recently the DWWT assisted with the purchase of an additional car so AIM can fulfill more individual ride requests. Thank you, DWWT! AIM will use the gift well.