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## DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

We hope the winter of 2024 is treating you well and that you're looking forward to enjoying Leap Day at the end of the month.

Good news about tax preparation assistance: The Tax Aide brigade will be on hand to work with you on filing 2023 taxes. Starting this month (February), the tax preparers will be onsite at Keswick's Wise and Well Center. Please call AIM at 410 889 7915 to make your appointment.

Please have a look at this month's trips on page 3. We have some new destinations in addition to the popular favorites offered most months.

See you on the bus!

Warmly,  
Laura

PS. AIM will be closed Monday, February 19, 2024 in observance of Presidents' 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 drives 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.

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*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.*

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## BUS TRIPS: HOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

- ◇ **NEW: To give everyone a chance to receive the newsletter, AIM will not take your trip reservations until THURSDAY FEBRUARY 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/ AIM will call with pick up time	BUS FEE
MONDAY, Feb 5	Towson Savers/Red Robin Restaurant	\$10 Please call 2/1 to reserve
FRIDAY, Feb 9	Dutch Market	\$10 Please call 2/1 to reserve
MONDAY, Feb 12	Richardsons Farm	\$12 Please call 2/1 to reserve
FRIDAY, Feb 16	Columbia Mall	\$12 Please call 2/1 to reserve
FRIDAY, Feb 23	Walmart/Golden Ring IHOP	\$12 Please call 2/1 to reserve

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## DRIVING BUDDIES NEEDED...

Late last year, AIM began offering the services of a driving buddy/chaperone to members who needed someone to drive and help with walking into and out of an appointment — typically following surgery or a procedure where anesthesia is administered.



Our buddy has been working out just great. So great, in fact, we could use another one! From time to time, our current buddy helps with typical AIM rides as well, which means a rider doesn't always have to wait two weeks for a reservation.

If you're still driving (with a spotless record) and wish to assist from time to time, please call Laura at 410 889 7915 for details. Volunteers are always welcome and celebrated, but AIM can also compensate the buddy for their time.

## 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 activities.

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

## Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 and MONDAY FEBRUARY 26  
MONDAY, MARCH 4 and MONDAY MARCH 18  
**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.

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## ST MARY’S OUTREACH CENTER CALENDAR

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### REGISTRATION PREFERRED, PLEASE CALL 410 366 3106

**MONDAY, February 6 — 1pm: Manual CPR Training** 3939 Roland Ave Social Room

**MONDAY, February 12 — 11am-1pm : Legacy Workshop : learn about financial and estate planning** 3939 Roland Ave, Social Room

**THURSDAY, February 15 — 10am-noon: Tech Thursday** 3838 Roland Ave Social Room

**THURSDAY, February 15 — 2pm-3:30pm: Pick Up a Free Tablet** 3838 Roland Ave Social Room

**SATURDAY, February 24 — 11am-3pm: Resource Days: Energy Assistance, Water4All, Tax Credits, Medicaid Enrollment** 3838 Roland Ave

**WEDNESDAY, February 28: Senior Legal Services**, Please call 410-396-5248 for appointment.

**WEDNESDAYS 9am-2pm: Walk ins accepted for turn off notices, DHS redetermination papers for SNAP and Medical Assistance** 3838 Roland Ave

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