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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

How is your winter going so far? At AIM we say the weather is cold outside but activities are heating up... slots for tax preparation are going fast, plus we have both old favorites and new destinations on the trip calendar (see page 3).

And... at long last AIM is hosting an in-person social event! Later this month you can attend a Valentine's themed luncheon — details are on page 6 — please note the venue is intimate, so seats are limited to 20. The guest list will be first come, first served, so if you're interested, don't delay for too long to call 410-889-7915 for your reservation.

St Mary's Outreach Center (SMOC) continues to serve both AIM members and the community. In February, just like AIM, SMOC is also offering tax prep services and has designated specific days to drop off documents. We have posted SMOC's upcoming events and activities on page 5.

Also, the MTA has announced its adaptive vehicle program: — you can rent a motorized wheelchair, electric bike, or electric tricycle for as little as \$15 per day. For more information, call 855-978-8556 or click on <https://www.link.city/accessibility>. Please note you must have an email address to access the program.

Warmly,
Laura

P.S. AIM will be closed on Monday, February 20, in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

P.P.S. AIM now has a Zelle account! So, if you are familiar with Zelle, payments including trips, contributions, or TBRs can be made directly to aim@actioninmaturity.org via Zelle without needing to meet the minimum \$15 required for credit card payments.

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.

- * **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, 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 a non medical ride.**
- * 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, Walmart, Target, and shops in Towson Marketplace. ALL return trips are 12:30pm. Please limit purchases to 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 live in a residence not listed above, you may still be eligible for pickup from your home. Please call AIM at 410 889 7915 on or before Tuesday 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

- ◇ 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, or pay driver on the day of your trip.

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
FRIDAY, Feb 3	Towson Pl: Target, Ollies, Weis etc Pick up 9:00am (MOYO)	\$10
MONDAY, Feb 6	Boscov White Marsh (MOYO) Pick up 9:00AM	\$12
FRIDAY, Feb 10	Dutch Market/Walmart Pick up 9:00AM (MOYO)	\$10
MONDAY, Feb 13	Annapolis Mall (MOYO) Pick up 9:00am	\$12
FRIDAY Feb 17	Paper Moon Diner (MOYO) Pick up Time 10:00am	\$9
FRIDAY, Feb 24	American Visionary Art Museum/Moe's Seafood Pick up 10:00am (MOYO)	\$10 Museum admission: \$13.95
MOYO = Meal On Your Own		

TAX PREPARATION WITH AARP... sign up today...

Slots are going fast for tax preparation... starting in February 2023, volunteers from AARP will be on hand to prepare taxes. Please call 410 889 7915 to book your Saturday appointment.

Please note the following:

- ◆ If you are married and filing jointly, your spouse must come with you to the appointment so he or she can sign the tax return with you.
- ◆ Please bring the previous year's tax return to your appointment. To file more than one year's taxes, you must make an additional appointment for AARP to prepare that additional return.
- ◆ AARP asks that prior your appointment, you complete their intake form. The forms are not yet available. When they are, AIM will let you know so you can stop in and pick one up to complete before you meet with AARP.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL ON TUESDAYS!

YOGA — 10AM

LINE-DANCE — 10AM

PICKLEBALL — 11:30AM *NEW*

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 is free).

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

LEGAL SERVICES (WISE & WELL CENTER)

Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

JANUARY 9, 2023 and JANUARY 30, 2023
FEBRUARY 13, 2023 and FEBRUARY 27, 2023

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

SMOC staff stand ready to assist with services all month — including tax prep! For benefits assistance please bring ID, social security card, proof of current income. For utility assistance, bring most current BGE and water bills, and rent ledger or mortgage statement. See below for dates and times:

For more information, call SMOC at 410-366-3106.

- **Tues, February 7:** — **SEEDCO** 10:00am— Hampden Family Center, 1104 W. 36th St
 - **Wed, February 8:** — **Tax prep drop off** 9:30am-12:30pm, 3838 Roland Avenue
 - **Mon, February 13:** — **Legacy Seminar** with The Clever Senior 10:00 am, 3838 Roland Avenue
 - **Wed, February 15:** **Tax prep drop off** 9:30am-12:30pm, 3838 Roland Avenue
 - **Thurs, February 16:** — **OHEP (energy assistance)** 10:00am, Hampden Family Center, 1004 W. 36th St.
 - **Tues, February 21** — **SEEDCO** 10:00am, 3838 Roland Ave
 - **Wed, February 22** — **Tax prep drop off** 9:30am-12:30pm, 3838 Roland Avenue
 - **Thurs, February 23** — **Heart Health Program** with Autumn Lake, 11:00am, 3939 Roland Avenue
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VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON

Celebrate Valentine's Day with old and new friends!
Lunch will be served.

DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2023
PLACE: Hampden Family Center, 1104 W. 36th St
TIME: 12:00 noon
Fee: \$5.00

Please call 410-889-7915 to reserve your spot.
Free transportation will be available for this event.

Space is limited to just 20 guests. All must be Covid vaccinated and boosted.

