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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Happy early 2024! **Please note this is a “double issue” of the newsletter that includes both DECEMBER and JANUARY activities and trips.**

Holiday preparation is in full swing, isn't it? Our December calendar includes extra shopping destinations in case you have not checked off everyone on your list just yet. Plus St. Thomas Aquinas invites you to its Christmas Bazaar for more holiday goodies (see details on Page 4).

Please check out the January trips as well. Note that reservations for January trips will be taken starting January 2, 2024.

Finally, we could not say farewell to 2023 without a heartfelt Thank You to AIM members, drivers, staff, and Board. This has been a big growth year for AIM. We appreciate that your participation, contributions, and stewardship, so critical to our expansion and success, make AIM unique in Baltimore City. You are all a key part of the story we tell to funders and other stakeholders.

Happy, healthy holidays to all.

Warmly,
Laura



PS. AIM will be closed from Friday, December 22, 2023 through Monday January 1, 2024. AIM will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King 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.

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 the newsletter, AIM will not take your trip reservations until the 1st of the month (For DECEMBER, 12/4. For JAN, 1/3). 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
FRIDAY, DEC 8	Boscov/White Marsh Mall	\$12 Call to reserve 12/4 Meal On Your Own
MONDAY, DEC 11	Georgia Peach Restaurant	\$10 Call to reserve 12/4 Meal On Your Own
FRIDAY, DEC 15	Dutch Market	\$10 Call to reserve 12/4 Meal On Your Own
MONDAY, DEC 18	Arundel Mills	\$12 Call to reserve 12/4 Meal On Your Own
MONDAY, JAN 8	Quarterfield's/Dollar Store (Glen Burnie)	\$12, Reserve 1/3 Meal On Your Own
FRIDAY, JAN 12	Arundel Mills	\$12, Reserve 1/3
FRIDAY, JAN 19	Hazelwood Inn	\$10, Reserve 1/3 Meals on Your Own
MONDAY, JAN 22	Boscov/WM Mall	\$12, Reserve 1/3
FRIDAY, JAN 26	Dutch Market	\$10, Reserve 1/3

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Please join friends and neighbors at St. Thomas Aquinas church for its annual two-day Christmas bazaar and raffle.

Enjoy delicious food including baked goods, and homemade candy. Shop for holiday gifts including jewelry, toys, games, dolls, and sports equipment.

DATE: Friday, December 1, 2023

TIME: 4pm-8pm

DATE: Saturday, December 2, 2023

TIME: 10am-5pm

PLACE: Parish Center Hall, Roland Ave
and W 37th St



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.

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

Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 and MONDAY, JANUARY 22
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 and MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

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Monday, DECEMBER 4, 11am-1pm

Lunch 'n' Learn Scam Prevention

3939 Roland Ave, Community Room

Tuesday, DECEMBER 5 and Tuesday, DECEMBER 19, 10am-2pm

Resource Days: Energy Assistance, Water4All, Tax Credits, Medicaid Enrollment

3939 Roland Ave, Community Room

Tuesday, DECEMBER 19, 3pm-5pm

Tech Tuesday: phone and computer help

3838 Roland Ave, Community Room

FOR JANUARY EVENTS or general information:

Please call SMOC at 410-366-3106

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