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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

It's just about time at last for **Farmer's Market Card** distribution. AIM's distribution day for the cards is **Tuesday**, **June 10**, **from 9am to noon**. This was the first available date AIM could get for the event.

As you did last year, please call for an appointment slot — starting NOW. No need to wait until the first of the month. Please call 410 889 7915. Just as last year, you will come to Keswick's Wise and Well building at 700 W. 40th Street. Also, you can act as a proxy for someone else.

However, please know there are some program changes compared to last year: First, after registration, your card will be mailed to you. If you still have last year's card, just throw it away.

Also, we have been reassured that significantly more farmers will have the equipment this year that enables them to scan your card.

Another important change this year: it is possible to register for a card online so that you don't have to come to Keswick at all. The site already opened on May 15 (a date announced too late to include in the May newsletter). We hope to have the link by the time you receive this newsletter. Please call 410 889 7915 if you would like to register online.

Final change: in previous years, AIM received about 300 cards to distribute. This year, no one site will have a pre-allocated supply of cards. All cards will be distributed on a first come/first served basis, online registrants included. The team registering your card at Keswick should be able to tell us if cards have run out when you come in. We are doing our best to roll with these changes.

Warmly, Laura

P.S. AIM is closed on Thursday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

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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 two weeks prior to your appointment. We know that lead time seems long, 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 from your appointment, 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, CashApp 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 <u>non-work</u> destinations and does not make return trips after 2:30pm.
- * The minimum appointment time is one hour. If your appointment ends before one hour, please call, but you may have to wait up to an hour for pick up.
- * Prepayment is NOT required for this program (it is only required for group trips)

\$3 Wednesday Grocery Shuttles: Reserve ahead

The Wednesday shuttle stops at Walmart and other grocery stores and banks at the Nottingham location. Return trip is 12:30pm. Please limit purchases to two (2) bags, or what you can carry. **ALL riders MUST call AIM at 410 889 7915 to reserve a seat before close of business Mondays.**

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PICK UP</u>
Stadium Place/Zen/Heritage Run	10:00 AM
Woodbourne Woods	10:10 AM
Belvedere Green	10.10 AM
Kirkwood House	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 Mondays to see if you can be part of the route. Not all zip codes can be included. If your zip code is excluded, you can schedule an individual ride to a grocery store within two to three days of your request.

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

AIM will start taking reservations MONDAY, JUNE 2. Calls tend to come in all at once, so if we don't pick up, please leave a message with the trips you want, and we will call you back to confirm.

Please call 410 889 7915. Let us know if you are a wheelchair rider. Thank you.

Trips must be paid for in advance. Bus fees are not refundable but can be applied to a later trip if you need to cancel. Pay with cash/check/money order/Zelle (to aim@actioninmaturity.org)/Cash App (to \$Actioninmaturity)

DATE	LOCATION/ AIM will call you with a pick up time	BUS FEE (meals on your own) ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE
FRIDAY, JUNE 6 Call to reserve starting Monday, June 2	Hazelwood Inn	\$12
MONDAY, JUNE 9 Call to reserve starting Monday, June 2	Arundel Mills	\$12
FRIDAY, JUNE 13 Call to reserve starting Monday, June 2	Dutch Market	\$10
MONDAY, JUNE 16 Call to reserve starting Monday, June 2	Michaels restaurant/ Walmart	\$12
FRIDAY, JUNE 23 Call to reserve starting Monday, June 2	Applebees/Dollar Store	\$10
MONDAY JUNE 30 Call to reserve starting Monday, June 2	Nick's Fish House	\$12

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BOOTS ON THE GROUND: A Dance Craze Sweeping the Nation (and AIM)

Get ready to hit the dance floor with Boots on the Ground, a new line dance craze the likes of which we haven't seen since the Cupid Shuffle.

Our line dance instructor, Sheila Abrams-Jones, has mastered the choreography and will be including it in the Tuesday line dance sessions. She wanted all AIM members to be in the know so anyone can be ready to

show off the next time they are invited to a dance party.

It all starts Tuesday, May 28. Put on your dancing shoes and join in!



MOVE OR GROOVE ON TUESDAYS!

YOGA: Tuesdays, 10am, Hampden Library, 3641 Falls Rd (No Fee)

QUILTING/CROCHET/KNITTING: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00 am, Hampden United Methodist Church, 3449 Falls Road (No Fee)

LINEDANCE: Tuesdays, 10:00 am, Hampden United Methodist Church 3449 Falls Road (\$3 per class)

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

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

Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

Monday, JUNE 9 and Monday, JUNE 23 Monday, JULY 7 and Monday, JULY 21

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

Office Hrs: 9:00am-4:30pm... Walk-ins Tues and Thurs... RSVP to calendar events: 410 366 3106

Medstar Event: Monday June 9, 2pm, Diabetes Information Session, 3939 Roland Ave, Lower level

SNAP Applications: Tuesday, June 10 and Tuesday June 24, 11am-1pm 3939 Roland Ave, Lower level

TECH Thursdays: June 5 and June 12, 2pm-4pm, 3939 Roland Ave, Lower level

S.O.A.R. Homeowners & Renters Tax Credit Apps, Tuesday June 10, June 17, Jun 24, 10am-2pm 3939 Roland Ave, Lower level

Outreach Day, Monday June 12, Pratt Library, 3641 Falls Rd 10am-2pm (all resource applications)

Water, Walk & Word, Women's Support Grp, Wed, June 18, noon-1pm, 3939 Roland Ave, Lower level (light refreshments served)

Outreach Day, Wednesday, June 25, VFW, 1200 Union Ave, 10am-1pm (all resource applications)

Medstar Event: Monday June 30, 2pm, Blood Pressure Screening, 3939 Roland Ave, Lower level

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