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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Busy, busy, busy! If you have called AIM for a ride or trip reservation lately, you know how fast the calendar fills up. Please don't be discouraged if you have missed a slot in the past. There is always a new month and new opportunity to join in (but... you do have to act quickly). Please see page 3 for this month's schedule — it includes a Saturday rip to the Farmers Market so you will have a chance to use your coupons.

This month we are happy to announce the recent hire of Don Ayers, our new transportation coordinator. You can read a little more about him on page 4. Among other things, he has jumped right in to handle all the TBRs and keep those pick-ups running smoothly.

AIM also welcomed Lee Layman to the AIM Board. Lee is an AIM member, quilting club leader, and regular volunteer who helps get the newsletter out. If you received a newsletter with a sticker on it reminding you to renew, that was her idea!

Speaking of volunteering, Keswick Multi Care asked us to announce that they are recruiting volunteers for its gift shop. The hours are flexible and no experience is necessary, you will be trained. Perks might include discounts on the merchandise. If interested, please call Rosalyn Stewart at 410-662-4380.

Finally, September is "Thank Your AIM Driver Month." If you think of it, please let your hardworking driver know that you appreciate him or her. We sure do.

Warmly,
Laura

PS Please note, AIM is closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

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 eight (8) business days prior to your appointment to schedule your ride.** We will make every effort to accommodate you. 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 (pay by phone only 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	10:10 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, 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
Friday, SEP 9	Dutch Mkt-Walmart/Cockeysville Pick up 9:00am (MOYO)	\$9
Monday, SEP 12	Tanger Outlet/Natl Harbor Pick up 8:30am (MOYO)	\$16
Friday, SEP 16	Maryland Live/Arundel Mills Pick up 9:00am (MOYO)	\$14
Saturday, SEP 17	Waverly Farmers Market Pick up 9am (MOYO)	\$9
Monday, Sep 19	Hazelwood Inn/ Dollar St Pick up Time 10:00am (MOYO)	\$10
Friday, SEP 23	Nick's Crab House Pick up 10:00am (MOYO)	\$10
Monday, SEP 26	Walmart-Dollar Store/Cockeysville Pick up 10:00am (MOYO)	\$10

MOYO = Meal On Your Own

Meet Don Ayers: AIM's New Transportation Coordinator

Welcome Don Ayers, AIM's new Transportation Coordinator. Don is a transportation expert: he comes to AIM from Swift Transportation where he drove long hauls for a number of years. He has also operated his own transportation company. However, Don is more than a professional driver. He is a compassionate service provider, a gatekeeper with eyes on AIM members in need, and a nimble problem solver. He is also a devoted family man who gave up the open road to prioritize being home with his son's family that happens to include two adorable grandsons.

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, September 12, 2022
Monday, September 19, 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 CALENDAR.....

OHEP — Energy Assistance — Tuesday, September 6

3939 Roland Avenue (lower level)

10am-2pm

Please bring ID and SS cards for all household members, proof of income dated within the last 12 months, and your recent energy bill.

SMOC Town Halls — Monday, September 19

3838 Roland Avenue (rooftop) 3:30pm- 4:30pm

3939 Roland Avenue (lower level) 5pm-6pm

Learn about SMOC services and upcoming important dates.

Tax Credit Applications — Tuesday, September 20

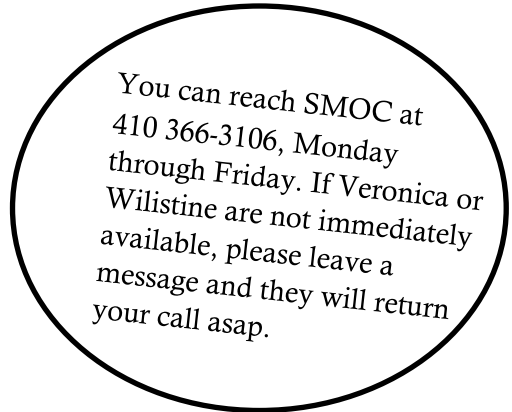
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10am-2pm

Please bring ID, proof of income dated within the last 12 months, and property tax bill for 2021.

SAVE-THE-DATE... OCTOBER 13, 10am-2pm, SMOC Community Health Fair

Details to come!



You can reach SMOC at 410 366-3106, Monday through Friday. If Veronica or Wilistine are not immediately available, please leave a message and they will return your call asap.

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A LEGACY TO AIM

Several months ago AIM lost one of its greatest friends, Violet Sloat. Violet generously contributed her time, talents and considerable expertise over several decades to advance AIM's mission of improving the lives of Baltimore's older adults. We cherish her legacy of caring and commitment.

AIM was recently notified of another gift from Violet. We learned that she remembered AIM with a generous bequest in her Will. Violet's final gift to AIM will provide additional resources that will impact all of its members.

Are you inspired to remember AIM in your estate plan? Naming a charitable organization in your Will is easy to do and may reduce the tax burden on your estate. Your first step is to consult with your attorney. He or she will facilitate putting your wishes into action.