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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Hello AIM members! Teirra Wilson here. Just for this May edition of the newsletter, I am jumping in to the Director's Letter to say Hello and to thank all of you for your membership. Next to Laura, I am the person you talk to the most on the phone, especially if you are reserving a TBR ride.

This year marks my third with Action in Maturity (one as a driver and two as Transportation Manager). I love chatting with members and keeping the TBRs — and other parts of AIM — running smoothly. It's a busy and sometimes complicated job, and it is never boring. My biggest challenge is getting everyone the ride they want when we are constrained with limited resources.

I'm happy to announce that AIM is hosting a Mother's Day lunch this month (details on page 4). As usual, we have a roster of trips on page 3 for your enjoyment as well. Thank you to riders who have made new suggestions. You will see some added in June.

We also have an update about Farmer's Market vouchers: AIM's on-site day will be Wednesday, June 10 at Keswick (see pa 6). We don't know everything about the process, particularly when it comes to mailing you your card, but all details will be confirmed by the time we mail out the June newsletter late in May.

Finally, I invite you to call me any time if you have questions, suggestions, comments, or ideas about how to serve you better.

Warmly,
Teirra

PS Please note, AIM is closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

(PPS Thanks for doing the Letter this month, Tee! — Laura)

TRANSPORTATION BY RESERVATION: 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 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, 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, even if you just need a ride one way.
- * **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 and does not pick up after 2pm.
- * The minimum appointment time is one hour. If your appointment ends before one hour, please call for pick up, but you may have to wait up to an hour for that return ride.
- * **Prepayment is NOT required for this program (only required for group trips)**

\$3 WEDNESDAY GROCERY SHUTTLES

The 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 wheelchair riders MUST call AIM at 410 889 7915 to reserve your seat at least 24 hours in advance.**

<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 Mondays 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

Please call with your reservation starting **FRIDAY, MAY 1**
 Please call 410 889 7915. Let us know if you are a wheelchair rider. Thank you.

◇ Trips must be paid for in advance. Please call to tell us your trip choices before you mail payment. If you simply mail in the payment without calling, your request will not be honored. Bus fees are not refundable. You can pay by phone if over \$15. Or, check/money order/Zelle (to aim@actioninmaturity.org/Cash App (to \$Actioninmaturity)).

◇ Venue admissions fees and meals are not included with Bus Fee.

DATE	LOCATION AIM will call with pick up time	BUS FEE (meals on your own) ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE
FRIDAY, MAY 8 (call to reserve 5/1)	Moe's/Dollar Tree	\$10 (call to reserve 5/1)
MONDAY, MAY 11 (call to reserve 5/1)	Nick's Fish House	\$12 (call to reserve 5/1)
FRIDAY, MAY 15 (call to reserve 5/1)	Mother's Day Luncheon	\$10 (call to reserve)
MONDAY, MAY 18 (call to reserve 5/1)	Arundel Mills	\$12 (call to reserve 5/1)
FRIDAY, MAY 22 (call to reserve 5/1)	WalMart/Michaels Cafe	\$12 (call to reserve 5/1)

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MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON: MAY 15

Happy Mother's Day to all who are moms or who have (or had) a mom.

Please join us for a luncheon and bingo.

DATE: Friday, May 15

TIME: 11:00am– 1:30pm

PLACE: Symphony Manor, 4301 Roland Avenue

ADMISSION: \$10



Call 410-889-7915 to reserve your spot any time. If you need transportation, AIM will provide it free of charge.

MOVE OR GROOVE ON TUESDAYS!

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

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

QUILTING & NEEDLECRAFTS: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays,
Hampden United Methodist Church
3449 Falls Road (No Fee)

LINEDANCE: Hampden United Methodist Church
3449 Falls Road (\$3 per class)



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

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

Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

MAY 4 and MAY 18
JUNE 1 and JUNE 15

IN-PERSON, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call the 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. (fee to register your will is \$5). To qualify, you must be a Baltimore City resident and at least 60 years old.

ST MARY’S OUTREACH CENTER: CALENDAR

REMINDER: Energy Assistance Applications due June 30, 2026
REMINDER: Applications for Homeowners/Rental Tax Credit due October 1, 2026.

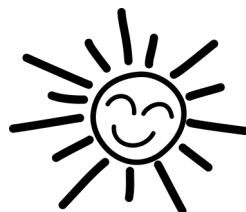
St. Mary’s Outreach Cener provides benefits assistance for a range of programs including Medicare, Medicaid, eviction prevention, SNAP, veterans resources, Water4All and more.

Other services include referrals, educational programs, lunch ‘n’ learns, and social events.

For more information about May activities please contact SMOC.

St Mary’s Outreach Center 410-366-3106 Smocbaltimore.org

Hours: 9am-4:00pm, Mon-Thurs, by appointment Friday, 9am-2:00pm



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Farmer's Market Card Update

Farmer's Market Day is Wednesday, June 10 from 9:00am until noon. Cards will be distributed by appointment only at Keswick at 700 W. 40th Street. Please call 410-889-7915 for an appointment slot if you wish to register in person instead of registering online. Call any time. You don't have to wait until the first of May or June. We are still waiting for the link to register online.

Here is what we else know so far:

- * The benefit this year is \$35.
- * For those who wish to register online and have the card mailed, we will publish the link in the June newsletter.
- * Current cards cannot simply be renewed as in previous years.
- * If you come to sign up in person, your card might still have to be mailed to you. We may learn that you can sign up online and come to Keswick to pick up your card. Updates will be provided in the June newsletter.