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Serving Baltimore City Seniors since 1973

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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Not all AIM members know Carolyn Donohue, but for over four decades our AIM members, plus staff, Board, and partners have been beneficiaries of her committed, enthusiastic work with AIM. Sadly, today we announce her loss due to complications of a stroke. We have included a more detailed tribute to her as a separate insert in this month's newsletter, written by her niece and fellow AIM Board member Elizabeth Briscoe. Below are a several more tributes.

From the AIM Board...

Frederick S. Koontz, Board president: I met Carolyn Donohue more years ago than I care to remember and quickly learned she was a passionate advocate for Baltimore's older adults. Carolyn and I worked together as longtime AIM Board members. When I became president, she unassumingly became my right hand, selflessly and enthusiastically supporting AIM's many projects. She served as Board secretary, contributing many fresh ideas and projects for AIM members. She was one of AIM's stealth donors, contributing generously to our many initiatives. While we shall all miss Carolyn's presence terribly; her indomitable spirit remains a guiding force for all at Action in Maturity. We were so lucky to have her.

Elaine Hertzberg, Board member: I will always remember Carolyn for her warm smile, positive personality, and willingness to volunteer her services to AIM. She will be dearly missed!

Reba Cornman, Board member: I met Carolyn when I joined the AIM board. She was a lovely, warm woman — generous of spirit and time in support of many organizations and individuals in need.

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Please note AIM is closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial 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.

- * Call AIM's office at 410-889-7915 at least six to eight business days prior to your appointment to schedule your ride. We will make every effort to accommodate your schedule. 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 rate (under two miles = \$5). Please pay the driver when you enter the car or call AIM to pay by phone 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	10:00 AM
Belvedere Green	10.00 AM
Kirkwood House	10:00 AM
Walker Co-op/Mews	10:10 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	TRIP COST
<i>MOYO = Meal On Your Own</i>		
Friday, May 6	Boscov's—White Marsh Pick up 10:00 am	MOYO** \$12
Monday, May 9	Walmt, Dollr St, Longhorn SteakHse— Golden Ring Pick up 10:00 am	MOYO ** \$10
Friday, May 13	Dutch Market — Cockeysville Pick up 10:00 am	MOYO ** \$10
Monday, May 16	Arundel Mills/Maryland LIVE Pick up 10:00 am	MOYO ** \$12
Friday, May 20	Hazelwood Restaurant Pick up 10:00am	MOYO** \$10
Monday, May 23	Fort McHenry/McHenry Row Restaurants Pick up 10:00am (Entry Fee: \$15)	MOYO** \$10
Friday, May 27	Walters Art Gallery/Café Pick up 10:00am (No entry fee)	MOYO** \$9

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TRIBUTES... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

William Rowe, Board Treasurer: I think back to the time when AIM and Greater Homewood Community Association separated and AIM became its own non-profit. Carolyn was actively involved in making it happen. She worked with me helping set up AIM's accounting system. I recall her offering to drive over to my house in the days before the internet to make sure monthly financials were in my hand. She was just a joy to work with. I will dearly miss her smile and can-do attitude. I think it's safe to say that Carolyn was one of the key people that helped AIM survive and thrive through AIM's sometimes bumpy early journey.

Susie Pearce, Board member: There wasn't a kinder or more generous person that I could find. She would do anything for you at any time, she sure did for me, several times. She loved a good joke. She did so much that she never talked about, you would find out from someone else, she was so humble. She always had a smile on her face and treated everyone with respect. She was a person to look up to.

From AIM staff..

Barbara Bolden, AIM Transportation Coordinator: Miss Carolyn would stop in at AIM often, bringing plenty of treats for the team. She knew everyone's special preferences. If the phone rang and she saw we were busy, she would jump right in and answer it. One month, she came every day to help out until we could hire a receptionist. What a wonderful person!

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, May 2, 2022
Monday, April 16, 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 CALENDER.....

*** MAY 10: HomeOwners/Renters Tax Credits**

10AM-2PM 3838 Roland Avenue

Please bring ID, social security card, rent or mortgage statement and proof of all household income.

*** MAY 15 Heart Health with Chef Brown 1:00PM**

1PM 3838 Roland Avenue, Rooftop

Join Chef Brown for information and recipes that will get you cooking and eating more nutritiously (and deliciously). Please call SMOC at 410 366 3106 to learn more.

*** MAY 24: OHEP (Energy Assistance Program) 3838 Roland Avenue Rooftop**

10AM-2PM 3838 Roland Avenue

Please bring ID, social security cards, current proof of income for all household members, and bill from your fuel company. If you have already applied in 2021 there is no need to apply again.

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CAROLYN TROY DONOHUE

It is with a heavy heart we notify the friends and family of Action in Maturity about the passing of Carolyn T. Donohue, AIM Board member and volunteer extraordinaire. She did on March 23rd At Gilchirst Hospice after suffering a stroke ten days before.

Carolyn balanced her career with pursuing high education, receiving her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Notre Dame University at night. Throughout her 30+ year career with Williams & Wilkens Publishing and in the years to follow, Carolyn dedicated her life to altruism and philanthropy. She was a trailblazer and mentor for young career women, breaking gender barriers to be promoted to President of the International Division and traveling the world. Along with AIM, she served on several non-profit Boards: Dyslexia Tutoring Program, Seton-Keogh High School, Renaissance Lifelong Learning Institute, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, St. Mary's Outreach Center, and Mother Seton Academy. These organizations benefited more from Carolyn's talents and generosity. She even stepped in as a volunteer executive director during a time when AIM needed strong leadership and confidence.

Her grace and compassion touched thousands of lives in countless ways. She was committed to a life of service and never ceased to be a champion of the underserved and those often forgotten by others. A loving wife to Blair, to her six sisters: Ann, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Margaret, and Patricia, to her eight brothers: Robert, Thomas, William, Edmund, Joseph, Jerome, Peter, and George, and to her many nieces and nephews. She was a passionate advocate of the power of education, financially and emotionally supporting many to achieve their goals.

Carolyn was always encouraging, patient, and kind. Although we will miss her physical presence, her light and gentle spirit will always be present. God has called her home to be with him. We find comfort knowing there a new saint, an AIM angel in heaven, watching and praying for us.