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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

We hope your flower gardens or window boxes are beginning to show signs of green. In just a few weeks, surely the buds will appear. What a welcome change from the chill of late winter and early spring.

To continue with the warm-up, AIM has a trips calendar to share (please see page 3).

We are also excited to announce a Mother's Day luncheon taking place in early May. Since the event will happen so early in the month, we wanted to tell you about that now and give you a chance to sign up in April. Please see page 4 for details. This lunch was proposed and is being coordinated by a group of AIM members who approached us to put together a fun project to bring AIM members together. How could AIM refuse such help?

Something else special is coming in May: one of our drivers, Kelly Battle — whom many of you have come to know well over the last five years — is expecting a little one. She will be taking several months off for maternity leave, but has promised us she will return after her leave. We will hold her to that.

So, as usual, there is much to look forward to.

We will see you on the buses.

Warmly,

Laura

P.S. We were dismayed to learn that the Walmart at Towson Place is closing. As many of you may know, that is a regular AIM destination. We will be looking for an alternative Walmart.

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 MONDAY, APRIL 1. 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 (meal on your own)
MONDAY, April 8	Walmart/Golden Ring Longhorne Steakhouse	\$12 Please call 4/1 to reserve
FRIDAY, April 12	American Visionary Art Museum/Moes	\$10 (museum entry fee \$13.95) Please call 4/1 to reserve
MONDAY, April 15	Arundel Mills	\$12 Please call 4/1 to reserve
FRIDAY, April 19	Boscov-White Marsh	\$12 Please call 4/1 to reserve
MONDAY, April 22	Towson Savers /Applebees	\$12 Please call 4/1 to reserve
FRIDAY, April 26	Colin's Seafood/Dollar Tree	\$10 Please call 4/1 to reserve

***FRIDAY, MAY 3 Mother's Day Lunch \$10 entry (free transportation)
Please reserve soon***

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MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Please call 410 889 7915 to reserve a seat in April!

Please join AIM members for a Mother's Day event on Friday, May 3. (Being a mom is NOT a requirement). Enjoy delicious food, great entertainment, and a special surprise giveaway. Many thanks to AIM's new event planning committee for putting this together!

Time: Noon-2pm

Date: Friday, May 3

Place: Stadium Place, Ednor 2 Community Rm

Entry fee: \$10 Reservation deadline: April 25, 2024



Seats limited to 40 guests. AIM can provide free transportation to 14 riders.

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).

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

Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

APRIL 1 and APRIL 15

MAY 6 and MAY 20

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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Saturday, April 6: 11am-3pm, 3838 Roland Ave Social Room

Red Cross Blood Drive for sickle cell anemia

All donors receive a Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire tee shirt and \$20 Amazon e-gift card **RSVP by 3/31/24, call 410 366 3106 **

Monday, April 8: 11am-1pm 3939 Roland Avenue Social Room

Financial and Estate Planning, Life Insurance workshop

For more information call SMOC at 410 366 3106

Thursday, April 18: 10am-noon, 3939 Roland Avenue

Tech Thursday (for more information call SMOC at 410 366 3106)

Saturday, April 27: 11am-3pm, 3838 Roland Avenue

Processing applications for SNAP, OHEP, Tax Credits

For more information on these events, please call SMOC at 410 –366-3106

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