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DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

What's new in October?

Trip-wise, we have a new restaurant to try, plus a returning favorite or two that might be new to you. Plus, we are introducing our first "Mini-Trip" midweek for members who are eager to visit cultural destinations. See page 4 for details. Reminder to all: please don't be shy about sharing restaurant, retail, or education/cultural destinations of interest to you and we will see about getting them on the calendar. Remember that AIM is limited geographically — per the Federal Motor Carrier Authority, we cannot travel out of state, nor do we cross the Bay Bridge.

Event-wise, we have something new at the end of the month:

PIT BEEF and BINGO

DATE: Monday, OCTOBER 27
TIME: Noon—2pm
PLACE: Stadium Place/Ednor II Community Room
ADMISSION: \$10
Transportation available for a limited number of guests
Call 410 889 7915 to reserve your slot.

Our Bingo caller will be Corey Turpin of Bank of America, who will also share new tips for avoiding financial fraudsters who target older adults.

St. Mary's Outreach Center reminds you that October 1 is the deadline to file for homeowners/renters tax credits.

Warmly, Laura Page 2 Action In Maturity, Inc.

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. Note that you can reserve a ride to a non medical destination including grocery, library, errand, or social engagement. Such rides can be worked in between timed reservations so you don't have to wait two weeks.
- * 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. 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. You do NOT need to prepay for your ride.
- * 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 2:00pm.
- * 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.

\$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. You are welcome to call any time during the week.

<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 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1. 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
MONDAY, October 6 Call to reserve starting Wednesday, October 1	Towson Marketplace (Ollies/Target/Weis)	\$10
FRIDAY, October 10 Call to reserve starting Wednesday, October 1	Museum of Industry Dollar Tree	Museum entry: \$10 Bus: \$12
MONDAY, October 13 Call to reserve starting Wednesday, October 1	Boscov	\$12
FRIDAY, October 17 Call to reserve starting Wednesday, October 1	Texas Roadhouse restaurant	\$12
MONDAY, October 20 Call to reserve starting Wednesday, October 1	Not Just Crab restaurant Walmart	\$12
FRIDAY, October 24 Call to reserve starting Wednesday, October 1	Dutch Market	\$10

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NEW! AIM Mini-Trips

For the AIM members who have requested cultural and educational destinations that don't usually attract enough riders to fill a bus, AIM is introducing the Mini Trip. Beginning this month and on occasional dates thereafter, AIM will offer small-group offerings to cultural and other specialty destinations.

Participation is limited to six riders.

AIM's first mini-trip is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Destination: Baltimore Museum of Art.

Time: 10:30am-12:30pm

Fee: \$10

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.

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

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

Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

Monday, OCTOBER 6 and Monday, OCTOBER 20 Monday, NOVEMBER 3 and Monday, NOVEMBER 17

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

This month, St. Mary's Outreach provides the following....

Application assistance for:

- Homeowners/Renters Tax Credit (deadline: 10/1/2025)
 - Energy Assistance (deadline 6/30/2026)
 - SNAP
 - Water 4 All
 - Medicaid
 - SLMB & QMB

Redetermination papers should be processed immediately for Medicaid/SNAP. For Cut Off Notices, please go to your local Department of Social Services

For more help, call for appointment 410-366-3106

Office Hours at 3939 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211

Monday – Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday – 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

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