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MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Happy Holidays to all! We wish you wonderful family time and celebrations. We wish you peace. Here are a bunch of reminders and announcements:

Please note that this is a **DOUBLE ISSUE** of the newsletter, covering trips for December and January. You can reserve trips for both months starting on Monday, December 2. You may send your pre-payment for January trips in January. By the way, the new pre-pay approach has slowed down trip reservations as riders are more careful about committing to a trip. That means that some trips may still have openings after the first week of the month — and you have more time to make your choices.

For St. Mary's Outreach's December and January information, please call them at 410-366-3106.

Also note two changes to the Quilting Club. First: location. Quilters will now meet at Hampden United Methodist Church at 3449 Falls Road. Second: all needlework crafters are welcome! Bring your knitting, crochet, needlepoint, embroidery, etc. and join this friendly, helpful group.

Finally, AIM will be providing tax prep services on Saturdays starting in February. Please call any time to reserve your spot. See page 4 for more details..

Best wishes to you this season.

Warmly,
Laura

P.S. AIM is closed starting December 23, and will re-open Tuesday, January 2, 2025. AIM is closed on January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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 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.
- * **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 3pm.
- * 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.
- * **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. A second bus will do more pick ups if first bus is full. **ALL wheelchair riders MUST call AIM at 410 889 7915 to reserve your seat at lest 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 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

- ◇ AIM will start taking reservations for both December and January starting **MONDAY, DECEMBER 2.**

Please call 410 889 7915. Let us know if you are a wheelchair rider. Thank you.

- ◇ Trips must be paid for in advance. January prepayment can be made in January. Bus fees are not refundable. Pay with cash/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
MONDAY, December 9	Arundel Mills	\$12/please call starting 12/2
FRIDAY, December 13	Super Walmart Glen Burnie Quarterfield's Restaurant	\$12/please call starting 12/2
MONDAY, December 16	White Marsh Mall	\$12/please call starting 12/2
FRIDAY, December 20	Dutch Market/Valley View Farms	\$10/please call starting 12/2
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FRIDAY, January 10	Jillys Ale House	\$10/please call starting 12/2
MONDAY, January 13	Boscov's	\$12/please call starting 12/2
FRIDAY, January 17	Shops at Canton/Mission Barbecue	\$12/please call starting 12/2
FRIDAY, January 24	Walmart Cockeysville Nautilus Diner	\$10/please call starting 12/2
MONDAY, January 27	Hibachi Grill Dollar Store	\$10/please call starting 12/2

TAX SEASON UPDATE...

Reserve your slot for tax prep NOW

The Tax Aide volunteers will be on site at Keswick's Wise & Well building starting in February. You are welcome to call now to reserve your slot.

Start date: Saturday, February 1

End date: Saturday, April 5

To reserve a slot: Call AIM at 410 889 7915

Location: Keswick Wise & Well building,
700 W. 40th Street



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

DECEMBER 2 and DECEMBER 16

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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For information on St Mary’s activities and benefits for December and January, please call 410 366 3106.

St Mary’s Outreach Center provides referrals and community resources including: assistance with applications for SNAP, Medicare/Medicaid; Water 4 All.; homeowners tax credits; energy assistance; and more.



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You can join AIM by phone, online, or we can mail
you an application.

*Have you used your Farmers' Market card yet? There's still
time... they expire on November 30...*

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If you or a loved one are looking for affordable senior living, Terrace Gardens Co-op Apartments is now taking applications for new residents.

Located at 751 W. Saratoga Street, steps away from Lexington Market, Terrace Gardens offers amenities including central air, handicapped access, security, wall to wall carpeting, cable access, and more.

For more information, call 800-362-0548.