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#### MAYOR BRANDON SCOTT



## DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Our long hot summer is winding down. Some changes are blowing in with cooler breezes...

### Expanded Bus Service for Wednesday Grocery Run: Starts September 11

Starting September 11, AIM is adding another bus to the Wednesday Loch Raven corridor grocery run. Please gather to board the bus at the usual time between 930am and 10am. If there are seats, please join the riders on that first bus. it is full, you can wait for the second bus that will follow within the hour. If you board that second bus, please be sure to utilize it for the drive back to your home. Don't hesitate to call us at 410 889 7915 if you have questions.

### New Locations for Yoga and Quilting

We are sad to announce that the St Thomas Aquinas building, where we hold our classes, is closing at the end of August.

- Yoga classes will now meet starting Tuesday, September 3, at the Hampden Library at 3641 Falls Road, Tuesdays at 10:00am.
- Quilting will now meet starting Tuesday, September 3, at Symphony Manor at 4301 Roland Avenue, first and third Tuesdays of the month, at 10:00am.

Pickelball and Line Dance locations are still being finalized. We will keep you posted.

Warmly, Laura

P.S. Please note we are closed Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

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## 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 <u>non-work</u> 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 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>	PICK UP	
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	00

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 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. *Thank you*.
- Call AIM at 410 889 7915 to make your reservation. Let us know if you are a wheelchair rider. Call first to reserve your seat, then you can send payment 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 (meals on your own)
MONDAY, SEPT 9	Hazelwood Inn/Dollar Store	Bus Fee: \$12 Please call 9/3 to reserve
FRIDAY, SEPT 13	Dutch Market	Bus Fee: \$10 Please call 9/3 to reserve
MONDAY, SEPT 16	Boscovs White Marsh	Bus Fee: \$12 Please call 9/3 to reserve
FRIDAY, SEPT 20	Baugher's Farm and Market	Bus Fee: \$12 Please call 9/3 to reserve
MONDAY, SEPT 23	Arundel Mills	Bus fee: \$12 Please call 9/3 to reserve
FRIDAY, SEPT 27	Hibachi Buffet/Glen Burnie Walmart	Bus Fee: \$12 Please call 9/3 to reserve

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# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help Children Read Better**

The AARP's Experience Corps is seeking volunteers to read with and tutor elementary school-aged children. Experience Corps is a community-based volunteer program that empowers people over 50 to help young students become better readers. Volunteers are trained and then placed where the most help is needed.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Shannon Kowal at 302-740-0842 or email shannonkowal@ymaryland.org.



# TUESDAY ACTIVITIES.... NEW LOCATIONS

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 (\$3 per class)

QUILTING: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Symphony Manor, 4301 Roland Avenue (No Fee)

PICKELBALL and LINEDANCE: Locations to Come

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

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

## Free Estate Planning/Legal Counseling

SEPTEMBER 9 and SEPTEMBER 23 OCTOBER 7 and OCTOBER 21 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

Please call St. Mary's Outreach Center at 410 366 3106 for more information.

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

The renters/homeowners tax credit deadline is October 1, 2024. St. Mary's Outreach Center is processing applications for the tax credit as well as benefits including SNAP, energy assistance, Water 4 All, and more at the following locations:

Monday, September 9: Enoch Pratt Library 3641 Falls Road, 10am-2pm

Thursday, September 12: VFW, 1202 Union Ave, 10am-2pm

Thursday, September 26: American Legion, 3606 Hickory Ave, 10am-2pm

Please call 410 366 3106 to schedule your appointment.

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