BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS SENIOR CITIZENS DIVISION

2015 CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

EVENTS ARE FOR OLDER ADULTS (50 AND OVER) ONLY!

Listed below are the city wide special events for 2015. We are currently taking reservations for all events. Don't wait too long to reserve tickets as many events fill up quickly. If you make reservations and are unable to sell your tickets please let us know as soon as possible. We always have a waiting list! **TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM THESE EVENTS IS PROVIDED FOR GROUPS OF 15 OR MORE.** For tickets or additional info call 410-396-2920. Please mail your payment to: Department of Recreation and Parks, c/o John Booth Senior Center, 2601 A East Baltimore Street (21224).



FEBRUARY 13, 2015 - HEALTHY HEART EVENT - "ELVIS IS IN THE HOUSE!" Come join us for our annual line dancing event to be held at the Virginia S. Baker - Recreation Center located at 2601 E. Baltimore Street (inside Patterson Park) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are going to "shake, rattle and roll" ourselves to better heart health. **PRICE: \$12.00** includes tee shirt, group transportation, lunch and entertainment.

MARCH 25, 2015 – TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE – ADAMS FAMILY with Gomez and Morticia Adams and the remaining "strange" family will make your day a "spooky" one. Wednesday Adams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. Everything will change on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents. Enjoy top quality entertainment and buffet style food Toby's is known for. PRICE: \$53.00 includes group transportation, lunch, gratuity and show. MONEY DUE BY: MARCH 13TH

MARCH 28, 2015 (Saturday) – *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED* FOR RECREATION & PARKS ANNUAL EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA Children will be working on Easter arts & crafts in the crafts tent. Senior volunteers are needed to assist our staff instructors. Egg-stravaganza will be held from 12 noon until 2 p.m. in Druid Hill Park next to the Rawlings Conservatory. Volunteers will be needed from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Limited transportation available. Please call 410 396-2920 for more information.



APRIL 9, 2015 – RED HAT LUNCHEON to celebrate the 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED HAT SOCIETY. ALL ARE WELCOME! Hatters - please wear your colors. The luncheon will be held at the GOLDEN CORRAL at 7047 Arundel Mills Circle in Hanover. LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN. After lunch, we will travel to the Dutch Country Farmer's Market in Laurel for some shopping. There will be two pickups - one on the east side and one on the west side. PRICE: \$15.00 includes transportation on the "Golden Express Bus." MONEY DUE BY: APRIL 1ST

APRIL 21, 22,24 & 28 – FRIENDLY FARM LUNCHEON AND BINGO TRIP - PRICE: \$42.00 includes family style fried chicken & ham with all the trimmings, meal gratuity and group transportation. Delicious baked goods are available for purchase. Following lunch, we will play Bingo for prizes downstairs. There is no elevator – you must go down steps or walk outside and around the building to the Bingo area! **MONEY DUE BY: APRIL 9**TH

MAY 7, 2015 — "SPRING FLING SHOPPING" AT THE OUTLET SHOPPES IN GETTYSBURG, ENNSYLVANIA. There are 63 stores where you can find some bargains and enjoy lunch on your own at the eateries. This is the perfect time to spruce up your spring wardrobe or purchase some nice gifts for your love ones. PRICE: \$25.00 - INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION ONLY. MONEY DUE BY: APRIL 28TH



MAY 16, 2015 (SATURDAY) – "DIRTY DANCING" AT THE HIPPODROME located at 12 N. Eutaw Street (21201) at 2 P.M. – The classic story is an unprecedented live experience, exploding with heart pounding music, passionate romance and sensational dancing. Seen by millions across the globe this worldwide smash-hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds, who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives featuring hit songs, "HUNGRY EYES", "HEY BABY", DO YOU LOVE ME?" and the heart stopping "(I'VE HAD) THE TIME OF MY LIFE." Transportation is on your own. The seats are located in the upper balcony. You will have a few steps to walk. PRICE: \$51.00 INCLUDES TICKET ONLY. TICKETS ARE LIMITED. PAYMENT IN FULL REQUIRED TO CONFIRM YOUR TICKET!

MAY 21, 2015 - "DAY AT THE RACES" AT PIMLICO RACE TRACK - PRICE: \$45.00 includes admission, delicious BUFFET luncheon served in the Triple Crown Room, racing program, reserved grandstand seating & group transportation. TIME: 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Come cheer on your favorite horses while enjoying the friendly atmosphere. Take a walk to the paddock to get a first-hand look at the horses being groomed. If weather permitting, sit outside in the grandstand and enjoy the nice spring breeze after lunch. MENU: green salad, vegetables, potato salad, coleslaw, wild rice, fried chicken, seared salmon, cookies and brownies with coffee and iced tea. MONEY DUE BY: MAY 8TH



JUNE 16, 2015 – "WALK THE ZOO... FOR A HEALTHIER YOU" Put your tennis shoes on and join us for this healthy walk around the BALTIMORE ZOO. After strolling around the zoo, we will enjoy a picnic lunch on their shaded picnic grounds. We will even have visits from the zoo's animal ambassadors, such as the Green-Winged Macaw and the Kookaburra! PRICE: \$18.00 includes zoo admission, picnic lunch, tee shirt and group transportation. LOTS OF WALKING! MONEY DUE BY: JUNE 5TH

JULY 1, 2015 - RED ROOST CRAB FEAST in Wicomico County on the Eastern Shore. Enjoy a crab feast in a refurbished chicken house which is now a restaurant. The luncheon menu includes "all you can eat" steamed crabs, fried chicken, shrimpies, clam strips, homemade hush puppies and fresh local corn on the cob steamed right in the husk, watermelon and soda or iced tea. Enjoy a sing-a-long featuring Dixieland and swing music. We will stop at a local produce stand on the way home to purchase fresh fruits & vegetables. Cost includes luncheon, taxes, gratuities and motor coach transportation. **PRICE: \$63.00 - MONEY DUE BY: JUNE 18**TH

JULY 27, 28, 29, 30 AND AUGUST 3, 4, 5, 6 2015 - INDOOR PICNIC AND CRAB FEAST AT KURTZ'S BEACH located in Pasadena. Mark your calendar for this popular event! PRICE: \$45.00 includes group transportation. MENU: coffee cake & coffee upon your arrival followed by crab soup, chicken leg and battered fish, potato salad, country green beans, dill pickle & roll with butter, hot dog bar including sauerkraut, chili and cheese, watermelon, sheet cake & all you can eat steamed crabs (crabs and cold beer are served from 1 – 2 p.m.). Join us for an afternoon of fun, games, dancing & old school music by Lorna Terry. MONEY DUE BY: JULY 10TH

AUGUST 26, 2015 – SENIOR SPLASH DAY AT PATTERSON PARK POOL - The kids are back in school so come have some fun and enjoy the water. **PRICE: \$11.00** includes picnic lunch, games, music, tee shirt, water aerobics and group transportation. **MONEY DUE BY: AUGUST 10**TH

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2015 - SHOPPING TRIP TO PRIME OUTLETS IN QUEENSTOWN WITH LUNCH AT FISHERMAN'S CRAB DECK - PRICE: \$63.00 Travel with us on motor coach buses to the Prime Outlets for some morning shopping featuring our favorite discount store, Vanity Fair. THE OUTLET STORES ARE SPREAD OUT IN A VERY LARGE SHOPPING AREA. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO DO SOME WALKING. After shopping we'll lunch at the Fisherman's Crab Deck known for their delicious seafood served in a casual waterside atmosphere. We will leave Baltimore in the early morning and return around 5 p.m. MENU: All the steamed crabs you can eat, crab soup, chicken

tenders, corn on the cob, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert and soda. Beer can be purchased at the bar. **MONEY DUE BY: AUGUST 31**ST

SEPTEMBER, 2015 – PUTT PUTT GOLF TOURNAMENT: DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

OCTOBER 7, 2015 — "THE CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES: A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR BASEMENT" is a musical comedy at the DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. These are church basement ladies that stand strong in their faith and friendship. Join us for an afternoon of laughter and fun. If you are a RED HATTER, please wear your colors. EVERYONE IS WELCOMED TO JOIN US. This is a buffet luncheon and everyone must serve themselves. If you need assistance, please bring a paying companion with you. PRICE: \$84.00 FIRST COME — FIRST SERVED. Payment in full will confirm your seat! Price includes matinee theatre ticket, luncheon, meal gratuity and motor coach transportation.

OCTOBER 16, 2015– ANNUAL GOLDEN AGE CLUB PRESIDENTS' MEETING Please mark your calendar for this annual continental breakfast meeting at the DuBurns Arena located at 1301 S. Ellwood Avenue off Boston Street (21224). Doors open at 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. meeting. Make sure your golden age club or senior group is represented! We always look forward to seeing you!

OCTOBER 8, 2015 – "SPIRIT OF BALTIMORE" LUNCHEON CRUISE – PRICE:\$50.00 Enjoy a delicious SPIRIT buffet luncheon including mixed field greens, spinach and kale salad, Mediterranean couscous and chickpea salad, roast salmon and tilapia, chicken parmesan meatballs, baked ziti, roast broccoli and desserts. We will board the ship at the Light Street Inner Harbor Promenade at 11 a.m. and cruise to the Key Bridge (weather permitting). On our return trip, we will play several games of Bingo before arriving back at the Inner Harbor at 2 p.m. Proceedings of Bingo before arriving back at the Inner Harbor at 2 p.m. Proceedings of Bingo before arriving back at the Inner Harbor at 2 p.m. Proceedings of Bingo before arriving back at the Inner Harbor at 2 p.m. Proceedings of Bingo before arriving back at the Inner Harbor at 2 p.m. Proceedings of Bingo before arriving back at the Inner Harbor at 2 p.m.



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NOVEMBER 4, 2015 – "RAGTIME" THE MUSICAL AT TOBY'S IN COLUMBIA - PRICE: \$53.00 - RAGTIME is a world and a society encapsulated in the three families of E.L. Doctorow's tale, one upper middle class WASP, one European - Jewish immigrant, and one Black family who is a generation removed from slavery. Enjoy top quality entertainment and buffet style food Toby's is known for. Price includes group transportation, buffet meal, gratuity and show. **MONEY DUE BY: OCTOBER 21**ST

NOVEMBER 19, 2015 – SENIOR FASHION SHOW AT THE WAXTER CENTER – Models and fashions provided by our local seniors. Stay tuned for more information!

DECEMBER 1, 2015 – SIGHT & SOUND "MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS" Celebrate the Christmas holiday with a trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Go back in time and witness the greatest birth in history. The show has live animals in the bustling village of Bethlehem. The Christmas show begins at 11 a.m. After the show you will enjoy a traditional buffet luncheon at the Dutch Way Farm Market at approximately 2:15 p.m. This is a buffet and everyone must serve themselves. If you need assistance, please bring a paying companion with you. **PRICE: \$95.00** includes theatre ticket, luncheon, luncheon gratuity and motor coach transportation. **(LIMITED TICKETS) FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED.** Payment in full will confirm your seat!

DECEMBER 30, 2015 – PRE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT MARTIN'S WEST located at 6817 Dogwood Road (21244) in Woodlawn. WELCOME 2016! PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR! This is the premier NEW YEAR'S EVE event for Baltimore seniors. Sponsored jointly by the Oliver Senior Center, Zeta Senior Center and the Department of Recreation and Parks' Senior Citizens Division. Come join us and wear your sparkling holiday attire to bring in the NEW YEAR. Musical entertainment will be provided for your dancing pleasure. Stay tuned for our delicious menu. PRICE: \$62.00 MONEY DUE BY: DECEMBER 9TH