

BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
SENIOR CITIZENS DIVISION

2016 CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Listed below are the city wide special events for 2016. We are currently taking reservations for all events. Don't wait too long to reserve tickets as many events fill up quickly. Phone reservations are **REQUIRED** to reserve your ticket(s). 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 additional information or ticket reservations, please call 410-396-2920. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**



FEBRUARY 29, 2016 – “LOVIN’ MY HEART & SOUL” HEART HEALTH LINE DANCING CELEBRATION. Come join us for our annual line dancing event at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum located at 830 E. Pratt Street at President Street from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On this last day of February, we are celebrating Heart Health Month & Black History Month. **PRICE: \$15.00 MONEY DUE BY: FEB 19TH ALL AVAILABLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN RESERVED ALREADY!!**

MARCH 22, 2016 – Learn a new craft called **NEEDLE FELTING** – Want to learn a new craft? Join us to learn this exciting new technique called needle felting at the **CARRIE MURRAY NATURE CENTER** located at 1901 Ridge Road (21207). Bring a bag lunch. Light refreshments provided. **PRICE: \$15.00** (includes craft items and limited bus transportation) **MONEY DUE BY: MARCH 14TH**

MARCH 23, 2016 - Hop on board the **EASTER LILY TOUR** at the **HOWARD P. RAWLINGS CONSERVATORY** in Druid Hill Park! Come join us as we explore the many colorful Easter Lilies. Here you will view many varieties of lilies and other plants from around the world growing in our own back yard. This is nature at its best! There is a small gift shop on premise where lilies will be available for purchase. Lite refreshments will be served. **This is a walking tour so please wear comfortable shoes.** **PRICE: \$10.00** includes Conservatory admission and group transportation. **MONEY DUE BY: MARCH 7TH**

MARCH 31, 2016 – “BOWLING - IT’S TIME TO STRIKE IT UP!” Lots of fun, friends and fellowship at **WOODLAWN LANES**, 6410 Security Boulevard (21207). Come enjoy some ten pin bowling where we will be having a “rock and rolling” good time from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. **PRICE: \$20.00** includes two games of bowling, shoes and group transportation from designated senior sites. You can purchase refreshments on your own. **MONEY DUE BY: MARCH 14TH**



APRIL 6, 7 and 12, 13, 2016 – FRIENDLY FARM LUNCHEON AND BINGO - PRICE: \$43.00 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: MARCH 28TH**

APRIL 16, 2016 (SATURDAY) – Volunteers are needed for REC FEST in scenic Patterson Park. Rec Fest highlights programs and resources for people with disabilities. We will have fun activities for all ages and abilities. Event is free and starts at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. **REC FEST** is an opportunity to learn about and participate in these exciting activities: wheelchair tennis, basketball, fencing and rugby, carnival games, gardening, arts & crafts, dancing & special activities just for children. There will be food for purchase. **Admission is free**, however, participant registration is required by calling 1-215-205-3076 or email: recfest@globalabilities.org. Call for details. No transportation available.

APRIL 25, 2016 – The staff and students at Patterson Park's Living Classroom Foundation are presenting a **SENIOR PROM** from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Put your prom best on and come enjoy a day of fun and music at the Living Classroom Foundation in Patterson Park (building next to the swimming pool). The students will serve lite lunch and refreshments, take photographs and dance with the seniors. Music will be provided by the Charm City Band. **TICKETS: \$15.00** includes group transportation from designated sites. **NO PHONE RESERVATIONS PLEASE! PAYMENT IN FULL RESERVES YOUR SEAT. LIMITED SEATING!**

APRIL 27, 2016 – **RED HAT ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON** at the **HICKORY BRIDGE FARM** in Pennsylvania. All are welcome! Hatters - please wear your colors. Family style luncheon will include: Adams County Apple Juice (other drinks are offered at an additional fee), house salad and spiced peaches served with a warm sweet & sour dressing, along with bread served with local apple butter, roast beef with dressing, oven fried chicken, potatoes, vegetables, corn fritters, stewed apples, beverage and choice of dessert. A Farm Museum and Country Store is available for your shopping pleasure. If you need assistance, please bring a paying companion with you. **TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!** There will be two pick-ups **ONLY** - one on the east side of Baltimore and one on the west side. **PRICE: \$63.00** includes motor coach transportation and family style luncheon. **NO PHONE RESERVATIONS PLEASE. PAYMENT IN FULL RESERVES YOUR SEAT. LIMITED SEATING!**

MAY 5, 2016 – **“MOTHER'S DAY SWEET TREAT TRIP” TO WOLFGANG CHOCOLATES & BROWN'S MARKET IN YORK, PENNSYLVANIA.** Take a tour of the chocolate factory and shop for a sweet Mother's Day treat! After our chocolate tour, it's just a short ride to Brown's Market, where you may purchase lunch on your own and other fresh items for your Mother's Day celebration. **NO PHONE RESERVATIONS PLEASE! PAYMENT IN FULL RESERVES YOUR SEAT. LIMITED SEATING!** **PRICE: \$23.00** includes motor coach transportation only.



MAY 12, 2016 - “A DAY AT THE RACES” AT PIMLICO RACE TRACK

PRICE: \$46.00 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 and their jockeys. 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: APRIL 22ND**

MAY 14, 2015 (SATURDAY) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RECREATION & PARKS' SPRING CARNIVAL – Event will be held at the Howard P. Rawlings Conservatory in Druid Hill Park from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Great family time to enjoy **CARNIVAL** games, food, entertainment, warm weather and beautiful flowers. Volunteers will be needed from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to assist children in the arts & crafts area. Please call 410-396-2920 for more information.



MAY 25, 2016 – **“PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD!” SENIOR FITNESS DAY** at Patterson Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Put your sneakers on, walk with us around the boat lake and participate in exercises and games to keep you **FIT AND ACTIVE**. The day will include line dancing, a picnic lunch and other fun activities that will keep you moving! **THIS IS A HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM – PLEASE COME PREPARED TO JOIN IN THE ACTIVITIES. PRICE: \$16.00** includes tee shirt, picnic lunch, group transportation and prizes awarded during the afternoon. **MONEY DUE BY: MAY 13TH**

JUNE 16, 2016 – TRIP TO HARRISON’S CHESAPEAKE HOUSE on Tilghman’s Island on the Eastern Shore. Enjoy a plated luncheon which includes: the House Special (one crab cake & one piece of fried chicken), served with potatoes, green vegetable, coleslaw and hot rolls, coffee or iced tea. During our visit at the Chesapeake House you will time to browse in their small gift shop. We will stop at the **AMISH MARKET** in Easton on the way home to purchase local produce and treats. Price includes: luncheon, gratuities and motor coach transportation. **PRICE: \$70.00 MONEY DUE BY: JUNE 3RD**

JULY 25, 26, 27, 28 AND AUGUST 1, 2, 3, 4, 2016 - INDOOR PICNIC AND CRAB FEAST AT KURTZ’S BEACH located in Pasadena. Mark your calendar for this ever popular event! We will have a country/western theme this year so wear your cowboy hats and bandanas and we will have a kickin’ good time. **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, line dancing & old school music by DJ/Singer Bruce. **PRICE: \$46.00 MONEY DUE BY: JULY 8TH**



AUGUST 30, 2016 – SENIOR SPLASH DAY AT PATTERSON PARK POOL - The kids are back in school so come have some fun and enjoy the warm water. **PRICE: \$12.00** includes picnic lunch, games, music, tee shirt, water aerobics and group transportation. **MONEY DUE BY: AUGUST 12TH**

SEPTEMBER 7 AND 13, 2016 - SHOPPING TRIP TO PRIME OUTLETS IN QUEENSTOWN WITH LUNCH AT FISHERMAN’S CRAB DECK – PRICE: \$72.00 - 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. **CHARM CITY BAND** will be providing musical entertainment. 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 26TH**

SEPTEMBER 8 AND 14, 2016 – FISHERMAN’S CRAB DECK - (NO SHOPPING) PRICE: \$70.00 - We will leave Baltimore in the late morning and return around 5 p.m. **CHARM CITY BAND** will be providing musical entertainment. **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 26TH**



SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 – PUTT PUTT GOLF TOURNAMENT AT MITCHELL’S GOLF COURSE IN REISTERSTOWN. Come tee off with us on the miniature golf greens! Price includes tee shirt, golf, bus transportation, trophies, lunch and gratuities. Luncheon will be held at **COUNTRY BUFFET** located on Route 40 West in Catonsville. **PRICE: \$25.00 MONEY DUE BY: SEPTEMBER 19TH**

OCTOBER 12, 2016 – We travel somewhere in (?), for a **MYSTERY TRIP** which includes a scenic ride of beautiful colorful fall foliage along the way. You will enjoy a delicious (?). We will continue on our **MYSTERY TRIP** for a sweet (?). On our way home settle back and enjoy (?). The day will be full of excitement. You don’t want to miss this! **PRICE: \$40.00** includes **MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION ONLY. NO PHONE RESERVATIONS PLEASE. PAYMENT IN FULL RESERVES YOUR SEAT. LIMITED SEATING! RED HATTERS** wear your colors (red & purple, lavender or pink).

OCTOBER 14, 2016 – 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 and sharing new ideas. A special guest and presentation will follow.

OCTOBER 28, 2016 – “HAPPY HAUNTING” HALLOWEEN PARTY at the **BAYBROOK RECREATION CENTER**, 4501 Farring Court (21225). Come dressed in your costume or wear your crazy hat for prizes or just feel free to come (no costume required). Enjoy musical entertainment for dancing, Halloween Bingo, a light lunch and a Halloween cupcake for dessert. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **PRICE: \$20.00** includes limited group transportation, lunch and Bingo prizes. **MONEY DUE BY: OCTOBER 11TH**.



NOVEMBER 2, 2016 – “SISTER ACT” THE MUSICAL AT TOBY’S IN COLUMBIA - PRICE: \$57.00 **SISTER ACT** is the smash hit comedy that has audiences jumping to their feet! An uplifting musical with original music nominated for five Tony Awards including Best Musical. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship; **SISTER ACT** is reason to **REJOICE!** **MONEY DUE BY: OCTOBER 17TH**



NOVEMBER 17, 2016 - BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT AT TOP HAT POOL HALL 8809 Satyr Hill Road in Parkville (21234) starting at 10 a.m. The tournament is **8 BALL** with double elimination. Group transportation will be provided from senior sites. Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments are available for purchase on your own. **PRICE: \$15.00 MONEY DUE BY: NOVEMBER 4TH**

DECEMBER 1 & 2, 2016 – CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA (2 days and 1 night) Celebrate the Christmas season with a guided tour of Hershey, an overnight stay, dinner and Christmas Bingo at the Hershey Lodge. The trip will include holiday shopping at Chocolate World Visitor’s Center, a guided tour through Hershey Sweet Lights and a visit to the Hershey Story Museum. We will have a buffet breakfast at the Lodge before departing home. **PRICE: \$270.00** (double occupancy) includes luggage handling, taxes, meal gratuities & motor coach transportation. Please call our office for flyers or additional info including single occupancy rates. **A \$135.00 DEPOSIT** will confirm your reservation. We are not taking any phone reservations. **(LIMITED TICKETS) FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED!**

DECEMBER 12, 2016 - Take a walking tour of the beautiful **POINSETTIA** display at the **HOWARD P. RAWLINGS CONSERVATORY IN DRUID HILL PARK**. You are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes. You may even purchase **POINSETTIAS** for your holiday decorations. A small gift shop is available. Light refreshments will be served. **PRICE: \$10.00** includes Conservatory admission and group transportation. **MONEY DUE BY: DECEMBER 2ND**



DECEMBER 29, 2016 – PRE NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY AT MARTIN’S WEST located at 6817 Dogwood Road (21244) in Woodlawn. Welcome 2017! Put this date on your calendar! This is the biggest New Year’s celebration for Baltimore seniors. Sponsored jointly by the Oliver, Zeta and Waxter Senior Centers 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: \$63.00 MONEY DUE BY: DECEMBER 7th**