## BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS SENIOR CITIZENS DIVISION

## **2018 CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS**

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

We are currently taking reservations for all 2018 events. Don't wait too long to reserve tickets as many fill up quickly. Reservations are **REQUIRED** to reserve your ticket(s). Some tickets are sold **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED ONLY!** If you make reservations and are unable to sell your tickets please on 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 14, 2018 – "GET ON THE GOOD FOOT" & DANCE FOR YOUR HEART Waxter Senior Center, 1000 Cathed FEBRUARY is HEALTHY HEART MONTH! Join us for health scriptures and info from University of Maryland Medical Center. Dance to the substituting and info from University of Maryland Medical Center.

**FEBRUARY 23, 2018 – BOCCE BALL** at Myer's Soccer Pavilion, 4300 W. Bay Avenue in Brooklyn Park. Do you have cabin fever? Come have fun & join our Therapeutic Recreation Division adults with disabilities in a fun day of bocce ball! We are looking for adults with a desire and interest in learning an EASY game without the sweat! Bocce ball is where players roll a little ball on the court close to a target. Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Transportation and pizza lunch provided. **COST: \$15.00 – MONEY DUE NOW!** 



FEBRUARY 28, 2018 – "PAINT IN THE PARK" at John Booth Senior Center Join the fun and complete a penguin painting in one class. Cost: \$20.00 includes all supplies. MONEY DUE BY: FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>. Mark your calendars! Other "PAINT IN THE PARK" dates are: March 21, April 18, May 16, August 22, September 19, October 17 and December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**MARCH 14, 15 & 16, 2018 – FRIENDLY FARM LUNCHEON & BINGO –** Cost includes family style fried chicken & ham with all the trimmings, meal gratuity & 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 around the building to the Bingo area! **COST: \$45.00 MONEY DUE BY: MARCH 5**<sup>TH</sup>



MARCH 27, 2018 – "JESUS" AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE – This musical stage adventure is about the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. We will have a buffet luncheon at 1:30 p.m. at Lititz Family Cupboard after the show. Price includes: lunch, theatre ticket & motor coach transportation. Full payment is your reservation. COST: \$125.00 No advance reservations taken! FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED! MONEY DUE NOW!

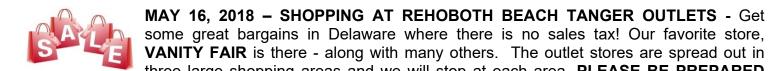


MARCH 29, 2018 – Dance the afternoon away at the "OLD SCHOOL DISCO" being held at the Virginia Baker Recreation Center, 2601 E. Baltimore Street in Patterson Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join the "SOUL TRAIN LINE DANCE" with your platform shoes & bell bottom pants. "Don Cornelius" will be your host. COST: \$20.00 includes lunch and group transportation from designated senior sites. MONEY DUE BY: MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>

APRIL 14, 2018 (SATURDAY) – "MOTOWN THE MUSICAL" - Matinee Show (2 p.m.) at the Hippodrome. Located at 12 N. Eutaw Street. It began as one man's story, became everyone's music and is now Broadway's musical. This true American dream story of founder Berry Gordy's journey from feather weight boxer to the heavyweight music mogul who launched the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Smokey Robinson and many more. Motown shattered barriers, shaped our lives and made us all move to the same beat. No advance reservations taken for this show. COST: \$70.00. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON A LIMITED BASIS. BRING YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY - TRANSPORTATION IS ON YOUR OWN!

APRIL 25, 2018 – NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE in Washington, D.C. This four level building opened in September, 2016, becoming the only national museum solely dedicated to the documentation of African American life, history and culture. We will arrive at 10 a.m. and depart at 3 p.m. Lunch is on your own in the cafeteria "SWEET HOME CAFÉ" inside the museum. COST: \$40.00 includes motor coach transportation and admission to museum only. No advance reservations taken for this trip. One pick-up will be on Baltimore's west side and one on the east side. Full payment is your reservation. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. MONEY DUE NOW!

MAY 11, 2018 – "A DAY AT THE RACES" AT PIMLICO RACE TRACK COST: \$48.00 includes admission, delicious BUFFET luncheon served in the Sports Palace, pocket racing program and group transportation. TIME: 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Come cheer on your favorite horse! 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: fresh fruit salad, vegetable medley, Chicken Francaise, blackened Salmon, roasted potatoes, house salad, dinner rolls with butter and assorted cakes and pies, coffee, hot and iced tea. MONEY DUE BY: APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>



three large shopping areas and we will stop at each area. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO DO A LOT OF WALKING. We will leave Baltimore around 7 a.m. and return by 7 p.m. COST: \$50.00 includes motor coach transportation and buffet luncheon at Chinatown Restaurant along with meal gratuity. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. MONEY DUE BY: MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

MAY 30, 2018 – WALK THE PARK FOR FUN AND FITNESS! This event will be held in Patterson Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Put on your sneakers and join us for a walk around the scenic lake. The day will include line dancing, games, a picnic lunch and other fun activities guaranteed to keep you moving! THIS IS A HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM – PLEASE COME PREPARED TO JOIN IN! COST: \$20.00 includes tee shirt, picnic lunch, group transportation and prizes. MONEY DUE BY: MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>



JUNE 20, 2018 - RED ROOST CRAB FEAST on the Eastern Shore in Whitehaven. Enjoy a crab feast in a refurbished Purdue chicken house which is now a restaurant. The luncheon menu includes "all you can eat" steamed crabs, fried chicken, fried shrimp, clam strips, hush puppies and fresh local corn on the cob steamed right in the husk and ice cream for dessert. Sing-a-longs featuring Dixieland music. We will stop at a local produce stand on the way home to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables. Cost includes luncheon with soda, iced tea, meal gratuity & motor coach transportation. COST: \$70.00 - MONEY DUE BY: JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>

**JUNE 27, 2018** — "MAMMA MIA" at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia - A mother, daughter and three possible dads and a trip down the aisle you'll never forget. On a Greek island paradise, on the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover her father's identify bring three very different men from her mother's past back to the island. **MAMMA MIA** tells this story of love, laughter and friendship. Enjoy top quality entertainment and delicious buffet style food. All seats have unobstructed views. Luncheon begins at 10:30 a.m. and show concludes at 3 p.m. **COST: \$65.00 - MONEY DUE BY: JUNE 11**<sup>TH</sup>

JULY 2, 2018 - "MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE" – Explore this new museum which opened in November, 2017! Learn about the BIBLE'S impact on world culture and modern-day civilization – from literature and fine arts to architecture, education and science; on film, music and family; and government, law and human rights. COST: \$42.00 includes museum admission and motor coach transportation only. Lunch is on your own at Carolina Kitchen, known for their southern cooking in Upper Marlboro. Full payment is your reservation. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. MONEY DUE NOW!

JULY 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 & AUGUST 1, 2, 2018 – GONE CRABBIN' INDOOR PICNIC & CRAB FEAST AT KURTZ'S BEACH in Pasadena. MENU: coffee cake and coffee upon your arrival followed by crab soup, chicken leg & battered fish, potato salad, green beans, dill pickle & roll with butter, hot dog bar with all the fixings, watermelon, sheet cake and all you can eat steamed crabs. Crabs and cold beer are served from 1 – 2 p.m. Join us for a great afternoon of fun, games, CRAB BINGO, line dancing, old school music and entertainment by Lorna Terry. COST: \$48.00 - MONEY DUE BY: JULY 6<sup>th</sup>

AUGUST 28, 2018 (RAIN DATE AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>) – SENIOR SPLASH AT PATTERSON PARK POOL - Join us for water aerobics, games and fun in the sun. There will be plenty of water floats and you will even have a chance to paddle a canoe! **COST: \$22.00** includes picnic lunch, entertainment, tee shirt and group transportation. **MONEY DUE BY: AUGUST 7**<sup>TH</sup>

**SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2018 - SHOPPING TRIP TO PRIME OUTLETS IN QUEENSTOWN WITH LUNCH AT FISHERMAN'S CRAB DECK -** Travel on motor coach buses to the Prime Outlets for some morning shopping featuring our favorite discount store, Vanity Fair. Afterwards, we'll lunch at the Fisherman's Crab Deck. The Charm City Band will provide musical entertainment. We will leave Baltimore in the early morning and return around 5 p.m. The outlet stores are spread out – please be prepared to do some walking. 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. **COST: \$75.00 MONEY DUE BY: AUGUST 13**<sup>TH</sup>



**SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 - MYSTERY TRIP -** You will start your day with a new adventure somewhere "**OVER THE RAINBOW**." Be prepared to have a fun day with a surprising experience. No advance reservations taken for this trip. Full payment is your reservation. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. MONEY DUE NOW! COST: \$95.00** 

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2018** — **GEDCO PRESENTS "ICONNECT GENERATIONS EXPO"** Come to this intergenerational event that aims to unite people from throughout Baltimore in a fun, educational and entertaining day at Stadium Place Campus at 900 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street (21218). The **EXPO** will feature a myriad of services and seminars pertaining to health, wellness, financial literacy, safety, etc. while also providing an assortment of entertainment, food and beverage vendors, exhibitors, raffles and much more. **STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.** 

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 - HOWARD G VARIETY SHOW** at the Virginia Baker Recreation Center, 2601 E. Baltimore Street in Patterson Park. Come out to see Baltimore's own comedian **HOWARD G STAND UP VARIETY SHOW**. You know Howard G - AKA: "Mr. Kiss My Bumper!" The show will feature the best dancers in Charm City and his clean comedy will have you laughing for more. The dancers in this show will make you shout for joy. This is one comedy show you don't want to miss. **COST: \$20.00** includes show, group transportation from designated senior sites and <u>light snacks</u>. The show runs from 10 – 11:45 a.m. **MONEY DUE BY: SEPTEMBER 10**<sup>TH</sup>

**OCTOBER 5, 2018 – ANNUAL GOLDEN AGE CLUB PRESIDENTS' MEETING** - Please mark your calendar for this annual continental breakfast meeting at the Virginia Baker Recreation Center located at 2601 E. Baltimore Street (21224) in Patterson Park. Doors open at 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. meeting. Make sure your golden age club or senior group is represented! We will discuss programs, topics of interest to Baltimore's older adults and share ideas. A special guest and presentation will follow.

OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2018 - ROCKY GAP RESORT AND CASINO - What a nice way to see the beautiful fall leaves and scenery with an overnight trip to Cumberland in

Western Maryland. Our first stop will be Mountaingate Restaurant in Thurmont for a buffet luncheon (included). After lunch we make a stop at the

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Gateway Market to purchase some "treats" for your overnight stay at Rocky Gap. Sit back and enjoy the remaining 2 hour scenic ride to Rocky Gap. When you get to Rocky Gap you are on your own to enjoy the beautiful hotel including spending time at the casino, garden spa, fitness center and indoor swimming pool. Take a walk to enjoy the hotel grounds or relax on a bench by the peaceful lake. Bring

your reading material. For dinner (on your own) – three restaurants are available or a 24 hour deli for breakfast, lite fare, snacks, etc. On the way home we will stop at the Blue Goose Market and have lunch (on your own) at Hagerstown Amish Market. **COST:** \$175.00 (based on double occupancy) or **COST:** \$240.00 (based on single occupancy). If you are rooming on double occupancy you will receive a \$25 rebate for slot play in the casino and single occupancy will receive \$50 rebate. Cost includes motor coach transportation, one buffet luncheon at Mountaingate, room gratuities, baggage handling & bus driver's tip. \$100 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR RESERVATION. BALANCE DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

OCTOBER 31, 2018 — "AIN'T MISBEHAVIN" - The joint will be jumping at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia. Thomas "Fats" Waller soared to international fame during the Golden Age of the Cotton Club with his infectious swing music. AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' evokes delightful humor and powerful energy with music made famous from uptown clubs to Tin Pan Alley to Hollywood. Buffet luncheon begins at 10:30 a.m. & show concludes at 3 p.m. All seats have unobstructed views. COST: \$65.00 - MONEY DUE BY: OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>



**NOVEMBER 15, 2018 – FALL'S GOLDEN COLORS -** Join us for this scenic ride to see the leaves turning colors in York, PA. Along the way we will stop at Wolfgang Candy with a blast from the past will take your back to old time memories with past soda fountains and malted shakes. Next, visit Stauffer's Cookie Outlet to purchase some sweet treats and goodies. On the way home we will visit the Shrewsbury Amish Market for fresh fruits,

veggies, pies, candies & meats. Bring a small cooler! Lunch is on your own from the many vendors at the market. **COST: \$37.00** includes motor coach transportation only. Full payment is your reservation. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. MONEY DUE NOW!** 

NOVEMBER 23, 2018 – "BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING" AT CHRISTIANA MALL IN NEWARK, DELAWARE – Buy items at bottom low prices with no sales tax. There are many stores with great bargains for everyone on your holiday list. Seats are FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. Your payment is your reservation. Prepare to do a lot of walking and WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES. COST: \$35.00 includes your motor coach transportation only. MONEY DUE NOW! (SENIORS 50+ ONLY)

**DECEMBER 5, 2018 – GETTYSBURG HOTEL & BRAUGHER'S ORCHARD IN WESTMINSTER –** Let's get **DRESSED UP** for a holiday luncheon **(AL DENTE ITALIAN BUFFET)** and historical presentation of the "**FAMOUS**" **GETTYSBURG HOTEL**. Enjoy the hotel's Christmas décor and some holiday shopping in the surrounding area. On the way home we will stop at **BRAUGHER'S ORCHARD** for holiday treats & beautiful holiday decorations. Seats are on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** basis. Your payment is your reservation. **COST: \$70.00 MONEY DUE NOW!** 

**DECEMBER 12, 2018 – AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE "THE FIRST NOEL"** Witness the magic and splendor of the season! Bask in beautiful "snowscapes" and cherish the stories of holiday spirit, peace and love. The show begins at 10:30 a.m. After the show, we will enjoy a buffet luncheon at Lititz Family Cupboard. Seats are on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** basis. Your payment is your reservation. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL! PRICE: \$75.00** includes theatre ticket, luncheon and gratuity and motor coach transportation. **MONEY DUE NOW!** 



**DECEMBER 28, 2018– PRE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT MARTIN'S WEST** located at 6817 Dogwood Road in Woodlawn. **WELCOME 2019!** Put this date on your calendar! This is the biggest New Year's celebration for Baltimore's seniors.

Sponsored jointly by the Department of Recreation and Parks' Senior Citizens Division and the Oliver, Zeta and Waxter Senior Centers. Come join us and wear your "silver and gold" holiday attire to bring in the New Year. Musical entertainment will be provided for your dancing pleasure. We are working on our menu choices. New unwrapped hats, gloves, mittens and scarfs DRIVE. **PRICE: \$65.00 - MONEY DUE BY: DECEMBER 5**<sup>TH</sup>