

Senior Division

# Golden Gazette

1410 N. Patterson Park

Baltimore, MD 21213

410-396-2920

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#### LAW DAY

"Bar Association of Baltimore City"

Come hear from the experts. Lawyers from various backgrounds will speak on topics pertaining to seniors and quality of life. Receive one-on-one time with lawyers, resource vendors and lunch. Free Event.

Date: April 13, 2024

Time: 8am-3pm

Location: Middle Branch Fitness and Wellness Center, 201 Reedbird Ave,

Baltimore, MD 21225

To register: call 410-396-1322 or online at SLSinfo@baltimorebar.org



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# Life is too short!

Grudges are a waste of happiness. Laugh when you can, apologize when you should, and let go of what you can't change. Love deeply and forgive quickly. Life is too short to be unhappy!!!

### Get Vaccinated from the Comfort of your Home

"Baltimore City Health Department"

All Baltimore residents ages 18 and older are eligible, including caregivers in the home.

Register by calling our hotline from 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday at 443-984-8650.

Register on-line by going to our website and filling out our brief form at covax.baltimorecity.gov.

Once registered, we'll contact you in 7-10 business days to schedule your appointment.

#### VAMHCS Caregiver Support Program

PGCSS provides peer support mentoring, skills training, coaching, telephone support, online programs, and referrals to available resources to caregivers of Veterans. The Veteran must be enrolled in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care and be receiving assistance from a caregiver for the caregiver to participate. There is no application for PGCSS. To enroll call 410-605-7000 ex 55248 or email: hilary.wiseman2@va.gov

#### CENTENERIAN LUNCHEON

The Maryland Centenarian Committee, Inc. cordially invites all Maryland Citizens 100 years of age and older, and persons who will be age 100 by Dec 31, 2024, to attend the Annual Maryland Centenarians Recognition Luncheon on May 9, 2024, at Martins West.

Cost: free for centenarians. \$55 for guest and family

Registration deadline: April 1, 2024

To register visit: <a href="https://www.mdcentenarians.org">www.mdcentenarians.org</a> or call 410-664-0911 or 443-290-4669

Make check payable to: Maryland Centenarian Committee. Inc

Mail to: Maryland Centenarians Committee, Inc, PO Box 7528, Baltimore, MD 21207

# Estate Planning Clinics:

"Pro Bono Resource Center"

Meet one on one with an attorney to prepare wills, advance medical directives, power of attorney, deed issues, tax credits and delinquencies. Clinics are free for Baltimore City Homeowners.

Location: Rita Church Rec Center, 2101 St. Lo Drive, Balto, MD 21213

Every Fourth Tues of the Month:

• Feb 27 and March 26

To make an appointment call 443-703-3052

#### Pickleball Classes

Want to join in the pickleball craze but don't know how to play. Learn from a certified instructor.

#### Middle Branch Wellness and Fitness, 201 Reedbird Ave, Balto, MD 21225

Mon and Wed 12:00-12:45 or 1:00-1:45

\$10 for 8 classes (twice a week for 4 weeks)

Session 1: April 1 to April 24 Session 2: April 29 to May 22 Session 3: May 27 to June 19

#### Cahill Recreation Center, 4001 Clifton Ave, Baltimore, MD 21216

Mon and Wed 10:00-10:45 or 11:00-11:45

\$10 for 8 classes (twice a week for 4 weeks)

Session 1: April 1 to April 24 Session 2: April 29 to May 22 Session 3: May 27 to June 19

Register on-line at <a href="https://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov">https://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov</a> or call the Senior Division at 410-396-2920

#### **PICKLE MANIA**

#### "Spring Pickleball Tournament"

- April 18, 2024: Single and Mixed Double
- April 19, 2024: Doubles (men and women)
- Includes: lunch, t-shirt, tournament, trophy for 1st and 2nd place winners
- Must be 50 or older to participate
- Register on-line or by mail
- Make checks payable to: Director of Finance
- Mail payment and application to: Collington Square Recreation Center, 1410 N.
   Patterson Park, Balto, MD 21213, Attn: Senior Division
- Application on next page
- Must sign waiver to participate
- Deadline: March 29, 2024

Event Location: Middle Branch Wellness and Fitness, 201 Reedbird Ave, 21225

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: \$10 per person/per event

For more information, call Senior Division at 410-396-2920

# Recreation and Parks Senior Division and Therapeutic Rec (50 and older)

#### Pickle Mania 2024

#### Registration Form

Participant Name:				
Participant Address:				
City and State:		Zip Code:		
Phone Number:		Cell Number:		
Email:				
Please select with a "X" which tournament you will be participating in:				
April 18, 2024	Single	Partner Name:		
April 18, 2024	Mixed Doubles	Partner Name:		
April 19, 2024	Doubles (men and women)	Partner Name:		
Registration deadline: March 29, 2924				
Please select t-shirt size:				
Small Medium	Large Ex-Large 2x 3x			

Mail payment to: Collington Square Recreation Center

Make checks/money order payable to: Director of Finance

1410 N. Patterson Park Ave

Baltimore, MD 21213 Attn: Senior Division



# It's Time to Go!

We are currently taking reservations for our 2023 trips/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 serve. First come, first serve tickets require a deposit to hold your space. 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. Group pick-up for 15 people or more. If you have any questions, please call 410-396-2920. No reservations will be taken via email. A signed trip waiver is required for all trips/events.

#### **TRIPS AND EVENTS 2024**

Feb 22, 2024	Feb is Heart Health Month! Come out and get the heart	\$20
Bowl For Your Heart	pumping with a fun game of bowling. Includes: bowling,	Final payment due:
"Glen Burnie Bowling Alley"	shoes, lunch, transportation, and t-shirt.	Feb 2, 2024
		*Waiting List
March 6, 2024	A CHORUS LINE! Featuring one powerhouse musical number	\$80
Chorus Line	after another including: "One," "I Can Do That," "At the	Final payment due:
"Toby Dinner Theatre"	Ballet," and "What I Did for Love." Includes: transportation,	Jan 26, 2024
	show, and buffet lunch	*Waiting List
March 13, 2024	Who's the best pool player in Baltimore? Zeta Center took	\$20
Pool and Spades Tournament	home the trophy for 2023. Card players this tournament is	Final Payment due:
"Top Hats Pool Hall"	for you too. Judge's decision final. Includes: transportation,	Feb 23, 2024
	tournament, lunch, trophies, and cash prizes.	*Waiting List
April 10,11, and 12, 2024	Your favorite yearly event is back! Family style lunch with	\$55
	all the trimmings. Don't forget to purchase your freshly	Final payment due:
Friendly Farms	baked goodies to take home. Yes, Big Bucks Bingo is still	March 22, 2024
	on after lunch. Includes: lunch, bingo, and transportation.	*Waiting List

April 23, 2024	Hey intellectuals, this one is for you. Let's explore the natural	\$45
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History	world and our place in it via tours, demonstrations, lectures, and exhibits. Includes: museum, lunch, and transportation	Final payment due:
		April 5, 2024 *Waiting List
May 16, 2024	Let's celebrate "Older Americans Month" with a trip to the Zoo.	\$30
Walk the Zoo for a	Take a leisurely walk around the zoo enjoying the animals or sit	Final payment
Healthier You	and enjoy the atmosphere. Afterwards, we will have a catered lunch at the pavilion. Includes: lunch, admission, t-shirt, and	due: April 22, 2024
	transportation.	*Waiting List
May 23, 2024	It's raining money! Nine cards for regular bingo only. Cash prizes.	\$30
Bingo World	Try your luck. Lunch at bingo hall. Includes: transportation, lunch	Final payment
	voucher, 9 bingo cards and game.	due:
		May 3, 2024 *Waiting List
May 10, 2024	Start your Preakness Fun Early! Come cheer on your favorite horse	\$55
Pre-Preakness Celebration	from the comfort of an exquisite room reserved just for you.	Money Due:
"Pimlico Racetrack"	Includes: transportation, lunch, private tellers, and racing books.  Don't forget to wear your Preakness hat. New menu. Great Fun.	April 12
June 4, 2024	Not quite ready for the Masters. Then brush up on your swing	\$40
Put-Put Golf and Golden Corral  "Laurel Golf and Recreation"	with friends. Include: game, transportation, and lunch.	Money due: May 13
June 21, 2024	Dance the afternoon away celebrating the beginning of summer.	\$60
White Party and Fish Fry	Everyone dress in white! For those who like the pre-new year's	Money due:
"Forum Caterers"	party, you will love this one. Three-hour buffet: mash/gravy, green beans, coleslaw, potato salad, garden salad, fried fish,	May 24
	barbecued chicken, meatballs, cornbread, rolls, cake iced tea,	
	lemonade, coffee. Includes: lunch, DJ, live band, transportation	
July11, 2024	No more room at Kurtz beach. Then try Blues on the Water. Enjoy	\$70
Blues on the Water Crab Fest	eating crabs looking over the beautiful water view. After your belly if full, take a relaxing walk around the property or try your	Money Due: June 14
"Karaoke on the Water"	hand at Karaoke. Includes: 3-hour buffet, crabs, beer, and transportation.	june 11
July 16, 2024	You asked for it and we delivered! Kurtz Beach is back by	\$65
Karaoke at Kurtz Beach	popular demand. Enjoy the cool breeze and picturesque scenery	Money due:
(outdoor event)	from the outdoor pavilion. Enjoy a day of fun, Bingo, raffles,	June 21
	dancing, the Charm City Band, and karaoke. Menu: steamed crabs, hot dog bar, watermelon, chicken tenders, mac & cheese, green	
	beans, coleslaw, cookies. Includes: event and transportation.	
August 13, 2024	Remember when life was simple? Spending your days fishing,	\$25
Old School Fishing Trip	relaxing, and reflecting on the dock. Well, those days are back.	Money due:
"Rowing Club"	Come out and enjoy a day of fishing on the picturesque dock at	July 26

	the Rowing Club. Catch and release fishing. Includes: transportation, two hours of fishing, lunch, fishing pole and bait.	
August 22, 2024	Enjoy some fun in the sun with water games, water exercise,	\$30
Senior Splash Party	lunch cooked on site, canoeing, dancing, and ice cream truck, table	Money due:
"Middle Branch Pool"	games, t-shirt, or sun visor.	July 26
Middle Didnen 1001	Shopping at Prime Outlets in Queenstown with lunch at	\$80
Sept 5 and 6, 2024	Fisherman's Crab Deck. Catch a few deals at some of your	Money Due:
Fisherman Crab Deck and	favorite discount stores. Afterward, enjoy lunch, crabs, and live	Aug 16
Queenstown Outlet	music with the Charm City Band.	nuy 10
Sept 18, 2024	Somethings are worth repeating. If you love the Temptations,	\$80
Ace in a Hole	you'll love this show. Ride with us to New Jersey to see "Tribute	Ψυυ
"New Jersey"	to Temptations with Legacy. The group will dazzle you with their	Money due:
new jersey	smooth moves and vocals. They will have you tapping your feet,	August 23
	snapping your fingers and up on the floor dancing. Lunch served	nugust 20
	family style: salad, corn chowder, roast beef, roast chicken,	
	potatoes, vegetable, dessert, tea, coffee and two complimentary	
	drinks. Bring a few extra dollars for vendor shopping. Includes:	
	show, lunch, transportation	
September 19, 2023	Let's Go O's! Come cheer on you home team as they take on the	\$40
Orioles Game	Giants. Not a big baseball fan. Then just come out for the	Money due:
0110103 041110	atmosphere and the experience. Includes: game, lunch at Camden	August 30
	Yards and transportation.	ugust oo
Oct 17, 2024	Experience one of the Bible's most epic stories as Daniel comes to	\$150
Sight and Sound	life with massive sets, special effects, and live animals in this	Money due:
"Daniel"	original stage production. Includes: show, transportation, and	Sept 6
	lunch. \$25 deposit required to hold your reservation.	33 <b>F</b> 3 3
		\$25 deposit
Nov 22, 2024	First, we will take a guided tour of the winery production facility	\$85
Holiday at Mt Hope	sniffing and sampling wines. Afterwards, we will enjoy a 4-course	Money due:
Estate and Winery	lunch and holiday show at the Mount Hope Manson.	Oct 25
Dec 27, 2024	It's back bigger and better. If you haven't attended the Pre- New	\$75
Pre-New Years Party at	Year's party for Baltimore seniors at Martins West, you've missed	Money due:
Martins West	a party. Three course meal, Panama Band, DJ Black, prizes, open Nov 29	
	bar, and vendors. Last year we added the 360-photo booth. What	
	more can you ask for! Includes: transportation	

#### Coming Soon!

- Rockettes in New York City
- Bill Pickett Rodeo
- Fall Brawl Pickleball Tournament Nov 6 and 7
- Senior Basketball Tournament (3 on 3) Dec 12

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