

# MAY 2008 TRIPS

Bowie Senior Center 301-809-2300

## Signup for May begins:

Apr. 15 City of Bowie Residents (10:30 AM)

Apr. 17 Non-City of Bowie Residents

(See reverse side for trip rules and new signup rules)

### \* Washington National Cathedral Flower Mart, Washington, D.C.

#### May 2 (Friday)

All Hallows Guild has sponsored this popular two-day festival since 1939. Flower Mart is recognized throughout the metropolitan area as Washington's premier spring outdoor event. Plants, herbs, foods, puppet shows, carousel rides, boutiques and entertainment are offered on the Cathedral grounds. View horticulture and landscape exhibits as well as beautiful floral displays. Each year one of Washington's embassies is honored and this year it is celebrating the Cathedral Centennial and the Republic of South Africa. Join the fun—Flower Mart is a very special event! Purchase lunch on your own at the festival.

Bus <b>Pickup</b> at Center	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Bus <b>Return</b> to Center	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>

### Charles Town Races and Slots, Charles Town, WV

#### May 7 (Wednesday)

After receiving many requests, arrangements have been made to travel to West Virginia for day of fun and excitement playing the slots in Charles Town. Again BJ Bus Service will be providing coach transportation and you'll receive a \$5.00 voucher for Free Play. (*Trip is Full at this time*)

Bus <b>Pickup</b> at Center	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
Bus <b>Return</b> to Center	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>

### Pizzeria Uno Chicago Grill, Bowie, MD

#### May 9 (Friday)

Let's hop over to the Town Center and try out Pizzeria Uno. You may choose from Italian or American cuisine at this nearby restaurant, which is under new management that is eager to serve our seniors!

Bus <b>Pickup</b> at Center	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
Bus <b>Return</b> to Center	<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>

### Strathmore Afternoon Tea, North Bethesda, MD

#### May 14 (Wednesday)

A perfect Interlude in the hustle and bustle of life. Take time to tour the art displays inside the Mansion at Strathmore or visit the sculpture garden on the grounds. Then listen to the soothing sounds of local musicians fill the room, as you enjoy Afternoon Tea in the cozy atmosphere of The Shapiro Music Room at Strathmore. Strathmore Blend Tea is specially made for us by Master Tea Blender John Harney of Connecticut, and is served with a light lunch of delectable tea savories by Restaurant Associates.

Bus <b>Pick-Up</b> at Center	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>
Bus <b>Return</b> to Center	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>

### Bowie Baysox, Bowie, MD

#### May 15 (Thursday)

Take me out to the Ballgame! Join the fun right in our own backyard and spend an afternoon watching our hometown Bowie Baysox take on the Erie Seawolves at 11:05 AM. Share in America's greatest pastime with your friends for relaxing and fun entertainment. Hotdogs, peanuts, and many other goodies are available to purchase during the game. (*Bring a cushion for extra comfort!*)

Bus <b>Pickup</b> at Center	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
Bus <b>Return</b> at Center	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>

### Bowling @AMF Bowie

May 23 (Friday) Last minute addition! 19:45AM - 12:45 Residents - \$10.00 Non-residents - \$12.00

SEE OTHER SIDE

\* **U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD**

**May 30 (Friday)**

A guided tour will highlight life at the United States Naval Academy past and present including several buildings and monuments and the crypt of Revolutionary War naval hero, John Paul Jones. Lunch is included and will be served at the DRYDOCK Restaurant, a cafeteria in Dahlgren Hall.

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Bus <b>Return</b> at Center	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>

## **EARLY SIGN UP FOR TRIPS**

\* **NEWSEUM, Washington. D.C.**

**June 13 (Friday)**

Come visit this interactive museum of news. Trace the extraordinary evolution of news from the spoken stories of ancient times to today's worldwide information explosion. Relive great news stories from the past through multimedia exhibits. Experience news as it happens on a 126 – foot-long Video News Wall and at “news on demand” computer monitors. You can also explore various hands on displays and watch news programs being produced in the state-of-the-art Broadcast Studio. Lunch can be purchased on your own on site.

Bus <b>Pickup</b> at Center	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
Bus <b>Return</b> at Center	<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>

**“All Shook Up” @ Toby’s Dinner Theatre in Columbia, MD**

**June 18 (Wednesday)**

**Area Premier!** Inspired by and featuring the classic songs of Elvis Presley. This fast paced musical about a mysterious stranger who brings romance, rebellion and rock n’ roll to small town America will have your dancing in the aisles!

Bus <b>Pickup</b> at Center	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$43.00</b>
Bus <b>Return</b> at Center	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

\* Some trips require extensive walking and independence. The Center cannot guarantee the availability of wheelchairs or seating at all destinations. Those who have difficulty with mobility, orientation/memory, incontinence or other health issues should check with Senior Center staff before registering. **PLEASE NOTE**—Most galleries, museums, and public places now require search of bags and handbags. Avoid bringing large bags to eliminate lengthy search procedures. **Carry a picture ID with you to all destinations.**

### **SIGNUP DAY RULES**

At the signup lottery, members will be able to sign for themselves and spouse only during the initial lottery. Each person must have a completed trip reservation form.

If you are planning to sign up a friend, you must wait until the lottery is completed.

After the lottery signup is completed, each additional reservation will be taken on a space available basis, according to the order in which your number was originally called.

You will need the membership card of your friend in order to sign up that person. A reservation form must be completed for your friend.

### **TRIP RULES**

To make sure all trips are conducted in an orderly fashion, the following rules will be in effect for all trips arranged by the Bowie Senior Center.

- 1.Passengers will sit in the same bus seats both to and from the scheduled destination.
- 2.The bus will leave the Center at the designated time and will leave the trip destination at the time specified by the escort. It is the responsibility of each passenger to return to the bus at the specified time. The goal is to adhere to the times of pickup and return to the Center so that all passengers can plan their day according to the printed trip list.
- 3.If a passenger fails to return to the bus for the specified time of departure, he or she will be responsible for arranging alternate transportation back to Bowie at his/her own cost.

### **CANCELLATIONS**

**If a participant cancels his/her trip reservation, staff will attempt to fill the vacancy from the wait list, if there is one. The cancellation can be reimbursed only if a paid replacement is in place. Credit vouchers will be issued by staff for reservation cancellations of \$6.00 or less. These credit vouchers will be good for 6 months and usable for Center trips or activities. Reimbursement of canceled reservations of more than \$6.00 will be paid by check from the City of Bowie. Transfer of your reservation to a friend is not permitted unless cleared by staff.**