



Last month you read a Sunburst article about a **pilot** Mini-Summer Camp proposed for June-August. It is still a pilot project and still mini-, but the new name, Summer Fun Days, captures what we are proposing. There will be three local outings of about 2 hours each: to a park, for ice cream, and a nearby lunch. Destinations have been selected with accessibility (walkers or canes) and restrooms in mind. **The shuttle will hold 18 persons for each trip. We'll be using a shuttle which requires stepping up into the vehicle.** The planned events and dates are:

Wednesday, June 21 – Pack your lunch and something to drink for a trip to a picnic area at Patapsco Valley State Park. This is the first day of summer and a good time to enjoy the outdoors. A pavilion will protect us from rain and too much sun. The ground may be a little uneven, so take your mobility into consideration. 11am pickup. **Register by June 15th.**

Thursday, July 13 – We'll go to the Arbutus Ice Cream Cottage for your selected ice cream treat. There are picnic tables outside if the weather cooperates. Otherwise, seating is available inside. 1pm pickup. **Register by July 6th.**

Tuesday, August 15 – We'll have lunch at the Grove, the restaurant on the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital. Sandwiches, soups, even meals are available. 11am pickup. **Register by August 9th.**

Remember this is a pilot program. Each registrant will pay a \$5.00 shuttle fee per event (billed to your account) and be responsible for any purchases. The shuttle will pick up at lobby desks.

Are you interested? Call **Cindy Jones at 410-314-9014** to reserve your place. She will need to know your name, apartment number, and phone number. Reservations are necessary for each event. You will receive a confirmation note in your cubby. Since shuttle space is limited, only Charlestown residents will be eligible. A waiting list will be maintained for each trip. Here's a quick summary:

June 21. Pack your own lunch for a picnic in a park. 11am pickup. Register by June 15.

July 13. Bring money to buy an ice cream treat. 1pm pickup. Register by July 6.

August 15. Bring money to buy your lunch at the Grove restaurant. 11am pickup.

Register by August 9.

Come enjoy a brief summer outing with other Charlestown residents to nearby destinations. If feedback is positive, the Resident Life Committee may expand the idea for 2018.

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