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O'Malley Center announces December activities

Annapolis, MD (Dec. 1, 2011) – The O'Malley Senior Activity Center, 1275 Odenton Road, Odenton, has announced activities for December.

The O'Malley and South County Senior Activity Centers will join together for a "Holiday Blitz" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Doubletree Hotel on Holiday Court in Annapolis. The event will have food and dancing with a live band as well as a cash bar and more than 20 door prizes. Tickets are \$20 and reservations are being taken now. Call 410-222-6227 at O'Malley or 410-222-1927 at South County for information.

Several holiday concerts are planned, with the South County Showstoppers performing at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at the O'Malley Senior Activity Center, 1275 Odenton Road, Odenton. The group recently was contacted by the TV show "America's Got Talent" to supply some acts for auditions. Another holiday concert will be held at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 8 with the "Voices of Melody." Homeschooled children will perform at 12:45 p.m. Dec. 9 with homemade snicker doodle cookies and candy canes available. Harpist Heidi Sturniolo will perform holiday music from around the world at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 14. Call 410-222-6227 for information.

Ryan Helfenbein, magazine columnist, will talk about "Holiday Help" for those who are coping with grief and bereavement during the holidays. His program will be at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 8 at the O'Malley Senior Activity Center, 1275 Odenton Road, Odenton. For information, call 410-222-6227.

An AARP Safe Driving Course will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 21 at the O'Malley Senior Activity Center, 1275 Odenton Road, Odenton. The four-hour course is designed for seniors to learn to drive defensively, deal with aggressive drivers, and adjust to hearing and vision loss. Auto insurance discounts are available in most states after course completion, but ask your insurance agent for information. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Registration is required. Call 410-222-6227 for information.

The O'Malley Senior Activity Center is operated by the Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities and will be closed Dec. 23 through Jan. 2.

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