

June  
2018

# BISM BUZZ

## Upcoming BISM Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Dept./Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
6/1	Rehabilitation-Baltimore	Seniors: Support Group Meeting
6/1	All BSC Locations	Monthly Video Meeting—10:00-11:00 am
6/4	Rehabilitation-Baltimore	CORE: Tour of Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
6/5	Rehabilitation-Salisbury	Seniors: SAIL Rehoboth Boardwalk Trip
6/6	Baltimore	Blood Pressure Screening—11:00 am-12:00 pm
6/11-22	All Locations	Pedometer Challenge Sign-up
6/12	Andrews BSC	GPC AbilityOne BSC Program Training
6/13	Rehabilitation-Hagerstown	Seniors: Hagerstown/Cumberland Annual Picnic at Pangborn Park
6/14	Rehabilitation	Senior Staff Meeting in Baltimore
6/14	Aberdeen/Edgewood BSC	GPC AbilityOne BSC Program Training
6/15	Rehabilitation-Salisbury	Seniors: SAIL Assateague Island National Seashore Trip
6/16	Rehabilitation-Baltimore	Youth: Independence Summer Program Move-In at UMBC
6/18	Rehabilitation-Baltimore	Youth: Work To Independence Classes Begin
6/19	Rehabilitation	Seniors: Outing to Amazing Glaze Pottery
6/19	Dover BSC	GPC AbilityOne BSC Program Training
6/20	Rehabilitation-Hagerstown	Seniors: SAIL Outing to Community Depot and Lunch
6/20	Rehabilitation-Baltimore	Youth: Work To Independence Terrapin Adventures Outing
6/21	Rehabilitation-Salisbury	Seniors: SAIL Lavender Fields Trip
6/23	Rehabilitation-Baltimore	Youth: Work To Independence Mall Outing
6/25	Rehabilitation-Salisbury	Seniors: VIPS Support Group Meeting and Ocean City Trip
6/26	Baltimore	Board of Trustees Meeting—8:45 am
6/26	Rehabilitation-Salisbury	Seniors: SAIL Blueberry Picking
6/27	Rehabilitation-Baltimore	Seniors: Game Day
6/28	Rehabilitation-Baltimore	Youth: Work To Independence UMBC Tour and NinjaBe Outing
6/28	Baltimore	Book Club—4:00-5:00 pm
6/28	All Locations	Veterans Day Raffle Drawing
6/29	All BSC Locations	Monthly Video Meeting—9:30-10:30 am
6/30	Rehabilitation-Salisbury	Seniors: SAIL Blueberry Picking
6/30	Rehabilitation-Baltimore	Youth: Work To Independence Cook-Off

### Keep Up-To-Date with BISM on Social Media

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is active on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube. Like/Follow/Subscribe/Connect to BISM's social media pages today!



# BISM New Hires

*BISM would like to welcome our new associates!*

<b>Tyler Carey—Baltimore</b>	<b>May 2</b>
<b>Neisha Marrero Villarreal—Hagerstown</b>	<b>May 3</b>
<b>Luis Rivera-Vazquez—Hagerstown</b>	<b>May 3</b>
<b>Felix Marrero Febus—Hagerstown</b>	<b>May 7</b>
<b>David Utterback—Hagerstown</b>	<b>May 7</b>
<b>Sahar Daas—Baltimore</b>	<b>May 9</b>

**GIVE  
A LITTLE  
GET  
A LOT!**

**VETERANS DAY**  
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CONCERT PERFORMANCE 2018

EACH RAFFLE TICKET PURCHASED BENEFITS THREE ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT U.S. MILITARY VETERANS: SOUND MINDS USA, WARRIORS ON THE GREEN AND BLIND INDUSTRIES & SERVICES OF MARYLAND.

**WANT TO ATTEND  
OUR EVENT?**

THE VETERANS DAY CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT THE BALTIMORE MARRIOTT WATERFRONT ON NOVEMBER 10, 2018 AT 6 PM.

ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL CONCERT PERFORMANCE BY THE MARYLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND HELP US HONOR OUR VETERANS.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT US AT [WWW.BISM.ORG/VETERANS](http://WWW.BISM.ORG/VETERANS)

## VETERANS DAY RAFFLE

**BUY 1 RAFFLE TICKET AND  
GET 13 CHANCES TO WIN**

**TICKETS ARE \$20 EACH**

### PRIZES

1 WINNER - \$5,000  
2 WINNERS - \$2,500  
2 WINNERS - \$1,000  
4 WINNERS - \$500  
4 WINNERS - \$250

**DRAWING  
ON 6/28/18**

★ *Tickets will be sold at all BISM locations*

## June Birthdays

Alycia Breitschwerdt—Baltimore	1
Rosa Purnell—Salisbury	1
Joongeui Kim—Salisbury Cutting	2
Esther Fernandez—Raleigh	2
Leah Lovelace—Baltimore	2
Agnes Marie Wilkins—Salisbury	4
Thelma Floyd—Raleigh	4
Shayla Spates—Salisbury	5
Gary Miller—Cumberland	6
Santos Lopez—Hagerstown	7
Melissa Stott—Cumberland	7
Lester Johnson—Raleigh	7
Samuel Neal—Raleigh	7
Anthony Britti—Hagerstown	9
Michael Peery—Baltimore	9
Barry Council—Aberdeen BSC	9
Maribel Sanchez—Raleigh	10
Phillip Fowler—Baltimore	11
Melody Calimer—Baltimore	11
William Kendall—ShopBISM	12
Ann Ramsay—Raleigh	13
Duane Clark—Raleigh	14
Clarice Hayward—Salisbury	15
Melanie Torres-Teixeira—Hagerstown	16
Janice Diggs—Raleigh	16
Paul Doyle—Raleigh	16
Gregory Thomas—Baltimore	16
Aviv Whalen—Baltimore	16
Elizabeth King—Baltimore	17
James Ritchie—Ft. Knox BSC	17
John Ballard—Salisbury Cutting	18
Josephine Matthews—Salisbury	18
Brooke Mejia—Hagerstown	20
Andrea Johnson—Baltimore	21
Ahmed Alfares—Baltimore	22
Lisa Carver—Raleigh	22
Jenna Willis Johnson—Baltimore	22
Young Kwon—Salisbury	23
Wellington Snow—Cumberland	23
Soonja Kim—Salisbury	24
Juana Espinales—Baltimore	24
Michael Stegmaier—Cumberland	24
Gregg Kalifut—Baltimore	24
Goldie Stanley—Salisbury	25
Mario Henriquez—Hagerstown	25
Stephen Ray—Cumberland	26
Soon Shin—Salisbury	26
Kathleen Jones—Salisbury	26
Natalie Carlisle—Federalburg	27
William Jones—Baltimore	28
Patricia Fooks—Salisbury	29
Thomas Cole Sr.—Baltimore	29
Justin Gibson—Andrews BSC	29
Steven Hairsine—Edgewood BSC	30
David Jessop—Baltimore	30
William Murphy—Salisbury	30

## Youth Independence Program Kicks Off

BISM's summer youth Work To Independence program, for blind and low vision high school students, kicks off June 16, and the Independence 101 program, for blind middle school students, begins July 20.

Students will participate in life skills classes at the BISM Baltimore location and reside on the UMBC campus. Students will take part in confidence-building activities, day trips to New York City and Washington D.C., and spend a week at the NFB National Convention in Orlando. High school students will have a two-week work experience at a local business or organization, and the graduation ceremony takes place on August 3.