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January 2012

The New Year brings new opportunities to enjoy art, history, nature and all Calvert County has to offer.

January Events

Friday, January 6

First Free Friday

5 - 8 p.m.

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road

Solomons

410-326-2042

www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Friday - Saturday, January 13-14

Friends of Calvert Library Gently

Used Book Sale

Friday Noon - 4 p.m., Saturday

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Calvert County Library

850 Costley Way

Prince Frederick

410-535-0291

301-855-1862

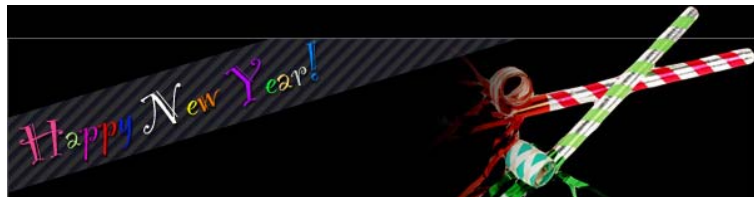
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January 13 - February 26

Living Gallery

Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts

Center



New Year's Eve Celebrations

New Year's Eve is a time to celebrate new beginnings.

Ring in the New Year in style with one of the many available packages. For a list of New Year's Eve events throughout Solomons, Chesapeake Beach, North Beach and Prince Frederick go to www.ecalvert.com and check out our "hot" winter packages!

Take a dip in the icy waters of the Chesapeake Bay at the annual Polar Bear Swim sponsored by the Town of North Beach on Sunday, January 1. Join this lively group as they run into the Chesapeake Bay and, after your refreshing dip, warm up with hot apple cider and roast marshmallows over a roaring fire. The swim begins at 1 p.m. on the beach at 5th Street and Bay Avenue, North Beach. www.northbeachmd.org

13480 Dowell Road
Solomons
410-326-4640
www.annmariegarden.org

Saturday - Monday, January 14-16
MLK Days
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily
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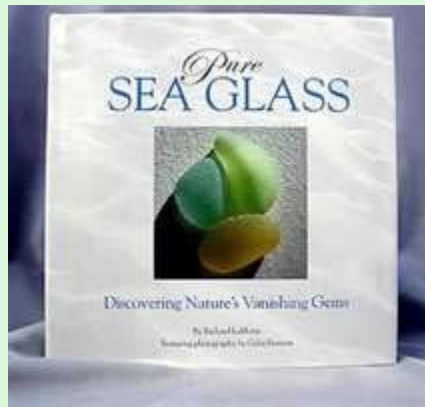
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MLK Days Community Art Exhibit
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily
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Tuesday, January 24
Poetry Out Loud
CalvART Gallery
Prince Frederick Shopping Center
98 S. Solomons Island Road
Prince Frederick
410-257-7005
www.calvertarts.org

Through January 29, 2012
Imagine a World....
Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts
Center
13480 Dowell Road
Solomons
410-326-4640
www.annmariegarden.org

Through January
Featuring the Photography of
Richard Weiblinger
Artworks @ 7th
9128 Bay Avenue
North Beach
410-288-5278
www.artworksat7th.com

Throughout January
Featuring the Works of Mary Ida
Rolape and Rose Beitzell
CalvART Gallery



Sunday Conversations with Chesapeake Authors - Richard LaMotte, "Pure Sea Glass"

Richard LaMotte, author of "*Pure Sea Glass*," has spent hours carefully studying close to 30,000 shards of sea glass to produce this in-depth study. Come and immerse yourself as he focuses on sea glass identification at Sunday Conversations with Chesapeake Authors hosted by Calvert Marine Museum on Sunday, January 15, from 2 to 3 p.m. Bring your favorite shards for help in determining their age and origin. Shop their exquisite selection of sea glass jewelry. No registration necessary and admission is free.
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com



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PEM Talks: Lost Landmarks - The Boatbuilding Tradition In Southern Maryland

On Thursday, January 19, Richard Dodd, curator of maritime history at the Calvert Marine Museum and co-author of *Wooden Boatbuilding in Southern Maryland* will talk about the role boatbuilding played in maritime communities. Wooden boatbuilding is a time-honored tradition in Southern Maryland. Seeing boats under construction was as much a part of the landscape as tobacco hanging in barns and fishing nets drying in the sun. Today, due to the drastic decline in the local seafood industry and the introduction of fiberglass hulls, they have become a rarity. The talk begins at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Calvert Marine Museum. Admission is free. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Calling All Brides-To-Be!

Calling All Brides-To-Be! SpringHill Suites in Prince Frederick will host a bridal show on Saturday, January 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. The event is free and will feature a variety of vendors to help you plan one of the biggest days of your life. Everything from caterers and jewelers to DJs will be on hand to discuss your wedding plans and share creative ideas. For more information on attending or exhibiting, contact the SpringHill Suites at 443-962-3000 or email

christmas.cockrell@marriott.com



Owl Night Hike

Join a naturalist at Battle Creek Cypress Swamp on Friday, January 27, at 7 p.m., for an exciting winter night hike. With the crescent moon and stars to light your way, search for owls throughout the park. Most owls are nocturnal and hunt their prey at night. Expect to see Barred Owls, an opportunistic predator that preys on meadow voles, mice and bats. Please dress for the weather and bring flashlights.

Cost is \$3 per person.

Call 410-535-5327 to make reservations or visit www.calvertparks.org or more information.

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