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January in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – December 19, 2008 – With the holidays a distant memory and the cold, dark winter in full swing, families across the region will be eager to find relief from cabin fever. Calvert County has a number of solutions; attend one of the many special events in January guaranteed to blast the winter blahs.

January 1, 2009 (2:00 p.m.)

Polar Beach Swim

Beach at 5th Street and Bay Avenue, North Beach. Take a dip in the icy cold waters of the Chesapeake Bay. Then enjoy hot apple cider and roast marshmallows over a roaring fire on the beach as you warm up. www.ci.north-beach.md.us or 410-257-9618 or 301-855-6681

January 8, 2009 (5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Crab Soup Dinner

Calvert County Office on Aging, 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick. Come out of the cold and enjoy a nice warm bowl of crab soup. Cost is \$10 per plate, which includes crab soup, tossed salad, crab balls and cheesecake. www.co.cal.md.us/residents/health/aging or 410-535-4606

January 15, 2009 (8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

National Mentoring Month Breakfast

SpringHill Suites Marriott, 75 Sherry Lane, Prince Frederick. Calvert County Mentoring Partnership hosts a free networking event. Breakfast and guest speakers. Learn about the economic impact of mentoring in Calvert County, what mentoring programs are currently in place and how your organization can play a vital role. 410-414-5997

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January 15, 2009 (7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Exploring in the Wake of Captain John Smith

Calvert Marine Museum, 14150 Solomons Island Road, Solomons. Naturalist John Page Williams will present Exploring in the Wake of Captain John Smith. Learn about strategies, itineraries and tips for exploring Captain Smith's Trail, especially up the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042

January 17, 2009 (10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Chesapeake Lights

Calvert Marine Museum, 14150 Solomons Island Road, Solomons. Chesapeake Lights brings representatives from lighthouses around the Bay to the Calvert Marine Museum. If you're interested in lighthouses, this is a great time to learn more. Special lighthouse items will be featured. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042

For more information about the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development, our visitor sites and attractions and the services available to assist County businesses, call 410.535.4583, 800.331.9771 or 301.855.1880; send an e-mail to info@ecalvert.com, or visit our Web site at www.ecalvert.com.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to over 87,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 4,000 businesses in the County and a labor force of at least 1.8 million resides within a one-hour drive. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.