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February in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – January 29, 2009 – It may be the heart of winter, but that doesn't mean there's nothing to do. Get out and enjoy a show, visit a museum, network with friends or knit a cap. Whatever you decide, choose Calvert County to chase away the winter doldrums.

February 7, 2009 (7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

4th Annual Chocolover's Affair

Annamarie Garden Arts Building, 13480 Dowell Road, Solomons. Presented by the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce, the event includes live music, dancing, open bar, light fare and a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$70 per person if two or more. www.calvertchamber.org or 410-535-2577 or 301-855-1930

February 14, 2009 (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Valentine's Day Dinner

Calvert County Office on Aging, 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick. Come enjoy Valentine's Day with a dinner dance. This event is open to persons 50 and older. Dinner includes baked ziti, tossed salad, seasoned green beans, garlic bread and cheesecake. \$20 for dinner and dance or \$10 for dance only. 410-535-4606

February 14, 2009 (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Chemo Cap Knit-In

Southern Maryland Folk Art Center, 143 Central Square Center, Prince Frederick. Join us in creating warm caps for patients undergoing chemotherapy. The caps will be donated to the Calvert Memorial Hospital Infusion Center. All are invited to knit or crochet caps; free patterns will be available. 410-535-4344 or 410-474-1978 or 410-610-1738

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February 20, 2009 (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Mardi Gras

Calvert County Office on Aging, 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick. Let the good times roll! This annual event is only open to persons over 21. There will be food, beads and various acts (comedy, singing, dancing, etc.). The cost is \$10; \$15 if you want beer/wine. 410-535-4606

February 21, 2009 (8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

Comedy Invasion for Project Graduation

Huntingtown High School Auditorium, 4125 North Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown. CAASA's biggest Project Graduation fundraiser featuring comedians Gary Valentine from "The King of Queens" and Erin Jackson, finalist of "Last Comic Standing - Season 6." Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door; \$15 for CAASA members. 410-535-3733

February 21, 2009 (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Red Cross Babysitters Training with Infant/Child CPR

Southern Maryland American Red Cross, 150 Main Street, Room 104, County Services Plaza, Prince Frederick. Gain the skills and confidence you need to be the best babysitter on the block with the American Red Cross Babysitters Training. For youths ages 11-15. Two-day class. 410-535-5230

February 26, 2009 (7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

An Evening with Joe Stead

Calvert Marine Museum, 14150 Solomons Island Road, Solomons. Joe Stead is one of Great Britain's most well-known folk musicians, collectors, teachers, recorders and performers. He started singing professionally in 1966, has played all the major festivals in Great Britain and has toured America multiple times. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online at www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/events.htm. 410-326-2042, extension 41

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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.