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January in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – December 30, 2009 – With the holidays behind us and the cold, dark winter in full swing, families are eager to find relief from cabin fever. Calvert County has a number of solutions; attend one of these many special events guaranteed to blast the winter blahs.

Friday, January 1, 2010 (1 p.m. – 3 p.m.)

Polar Bear Swim

5th Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk, 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.northbeachevents.com or 301-855-6681 or 410-257-9618

January 8 – 9, 2010

Friends of the Library Gently Used Book Sale

Calvert Library

850 Costley Road, Prince Frederick

Thousands of gently used books for sale at great prices! Sale is from noon – 4 p.m. on January 8, 2010, and from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on January 9, 2010. www.calvertlib.md.us or 410-535-0291

Saturday, January 9, 2010 (7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.)

Jack Frost One Mile Family Run

Cove Point Park

750 Cove Point Road, Lusby

Parks and Recreation Southern District offers this 1-mile early morning run to jump-start your day. Pull your family out of bed, get on board, get in shape and join us for an exhilarating fun run. A healthy family activity! First, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each of the following age categories: 6-11, 12-17, 18-29, 30-49 and 50 and up. 410-586-1101

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Friday, January 15, 2010 (7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.)

Satisfaction – A Rolling Stones Experience

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

Celebrate the world's greatest rock and roll band of all time at the Calvert Marine Museum indoor auditorium. Honoring the Rolling Stones and their legacy, A Rolling Stones Experience will host 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. performances. Fee. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042

Saturday, January 16, 2010 (5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.)

Celtic Society of Southern Maryland's Robert Burns Dinner

13100 Dowell Road, Dowell

Wear your kilt or favorite formal attire in the Celtic spirit to enjoy creative toasts, an ode to the haggis, fiddles and bagpipes, dancing and "sangs and clatter." Retire after dinner to the cozy heated "den" for a smoke and brandy. Quality cigars will be available. Fee. www.cssm.org or 443-975-0972

January 16-18, 2010 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

MLK Days at Annmarie Garden

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

Artful activities in honor of a dream. Drop in, no reservations required. www.annmariegarden.org or 410-326-4640

Friday, January 22, 2010 (10 a.m.)

Chicken Noodle Soup Cook-off

Southern Community Center

20 Appeal Lane, Lusby

We are in search of the best chicken noodle soup around town. If you think you've got it then bring it on! Please include your recipe with the delivery of your soup. Great prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. For more information call 410-586-1101.

Thursday, January 28, 2010 (1 p.m.)

Portraits in a Book with Truffles, Fudge and Hot Chocolate

Southern Community Center

20 Appeal Lane, Lusby

This event is designed for seniors. Join us for a winter craft and an afternoon of superb desserts. Create a special keepsake item for yourself or give away as a gift. Beautiful portraits outlined in a book. A one-of-a-kind spectacular creation! For more information call 410-586-1101.

Friday, January 29, 2010 (7:15 p.m.)

A Fashion Show – Project Runway

Southern Community Center

20 Appeal Lane, Lusby

So you've got that New York City style and you rock that "hip-hop" fashion. This event is designed just for you! High school, middle school and college students – this is the event to show off your fabulous fashion sense. For more information call 410-586-1101.

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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 online 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 approximately 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 5,000 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.