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January in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – December 29, 2010 – The New Year brings new opportunities

to enjoy art, history and a nippy dip in Calvert County.

Saturday, January 1 (1 to 3 p.m.)

Polar Bear Plunge

5th Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk
North Beach

301-855-6681 • 410-257-9618 • www.ci.north-beach.md.us

Take a dip in the icy waters of the Chesapeake Bay then enjoy hot apple cider and roast marshmallows over a roaring fire on the beach as you warm up.

Friday, January 7 (5 to 8 p.m.)

First Free Friday

Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons
410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

The museum is open and free to the public from 5 to 8 p.m. with docents on hand to answer questions. Opening of “The Art of Healing the Chesapeake – A Tribute to Tom Wisner,” featuring a display of portraits by Tom Wisner and the student work he inspired. A benefit concert, “Chesapeake Bound: Remembering Tom’s Music,” performed by Teresa Whitaker and Frank Schwartz starts at 7 p.m. Donations will help support Chestory, the Wisner collection at the museum.

Saturday – Monday, January 15 to 17 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

MLK Days at Annmarie Garden

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center
13480 Dowell Road, Solomons
410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., during this intergenerational community art project led by visiting artists.

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Sunday, January 16 (2 to 3 p.m.)

Sunday Conversations with Chesapeake Authors – Richard LaMotte, Pure SEA GLASS

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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Richard LaMotte is a recognized expert on sea glass. His book, with its incredible photographs, presents some of the best sea glass ever collected along with samples of the classical glassware that is often its source. His talk will be combined with a special focus on sea glass jewelry in the store. Attendees can bring their own sea glass samples for identification or have it made into customized jewelry – or choose a piece and have unique wearable sea glass art created for you.

Monday, January 31 – Sunday, February 27 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Commemorate Black History Month at Annmarie Garden

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Witness the collaborative art project created at Annmarie Garden during MLK Days.

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.