



# Calvert County NEWS

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### **Calvert County, Md., Shows Appreciation for Business** *Seventh Annual Business Appreciation Week Scheduled for May 7-11, 2012*

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 26, 2012** – The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and the Department of Economic Development observe Business Appreciation Week each year to showcase and celebrate local businesses. This year Business Appreciation Week (BAW) will be held May 7-11 and will feature a host of special events and activities to thank businesses of all sizes for their contributions to the county's economy and quality of life.

This year's theme, "Celebrating Calvert County's Local Treasures," will highlight restaurant and retail businesses and their employees. The week will include special events, workshops and networking activities and personal visits with county business owners by the BOCC and staff from the Department of Economic Development.

**Schedule of Events** (*Please note that seating is limited at most events and advanced online registration is required at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com).*)

#### **Monday, May 7**

- BAW Evening Kick-Off Reception, invitation only, Boardwalk Café at the Chesapeake Resort & Spa, Chesapeake Beach.

#### **Tuesday, May 8**

- 12:30-4:30 p.m., Company site visits with Ambassador Teams, including BOCC, various locations.
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Open House Networking Event, hosted by the Calvert County Minority Business Alliance and the Wilson Ennis Clubhouse; free. Wilson Ennis Clubhouse, 3150 Solomons Island Road North, Huntingtown. Call 866-517-0477 or email [info@calvertcountymba.org](mailto:info@calvertcountymba.org).

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### **Wednesday, May 9, 2012**

- 6-8 p.m., Women's Business Roundtable Networking Event, co-hosted by the Small Business Development Center; free, but seating is limited. College of Southern Maryland, 115 J.W. Williams Road, Room 119, Prince Frederick. Call 301-535-4583 or email [kmacadams@csmd.edu](mailto:kmacadams@csmd.edu).

### **Thursday, May 10, 2012**

- 9:30 a.m.-noon, "Social Media Marketing Made Simple," hosted by the Calvert County Department of Economic Development; free, but seating is limited. Calvert Library, Prince Frederick. Call 410-535-4583 or email [stephejt@co.cal.md.us](mailto:stephejt@co.cal.md.us).
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Calvert County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Mixer, hosted by Davis, Upton, Palumbo & Dougherty, LLC, 132 Main Street, Prince Frederick. Fee: \$5.00. Call 410-535-2577; [www.calvertchamber.org](http://www.calvertchamber.org).

Media outlets interested in covering BAW events may pre-register online at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com). Interviews with business owners and key event hosts and sponsors can be scheduled in advance by contacting the Calvert County Department of Economic Development.

For more information on Calvert County's BAW, including updates on planned activities and events, or to learn about the many services the county offers the business community, contact the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583, 800-331-9771 or 301-855-1880; by email at [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com), or on the web at [www.ecalvert.com](http://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. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services.*