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March in Calvert County, Md.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – March 1, 2011 – After a long winter, warm-weather enthusiasts look forward to March and the promise of spring, along with longer days, greener landscapes and outdoor fun. There may still be a cool nip in the air but plenty is happening in Calvert County, Md., to get you back into the swing of things this month.

Friday, March 4 (5-8 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 until 8 p.m. Enjoy the Calvert Dance Band performing in the auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m., and see the beautiful art show by Calvert County youth celebrating Youth Art Month.

Saturday, March 5 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)

Maker's Market

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

Annamarie Garden hosts Maker's Market on the first Saturday of the month featuring vendors selling fresh produce, handmade crafts and products.

Saturday, March 5 (Doors open at 4:30 p.m.; regular games begin at 6 p.m.)

Northern High School Annual Family Nite Bingo

2950 Chaneyville Road, Owings
410-257-5984

A family fun evening of bingo with themed gift basket prizes valued between \$50 and \$100. Early bird, special and regular games will be played. Cost is \$20 for 20 regular games, \$1 for other games. For children 10 and under, cost is \$10 for 20 games.

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Sunday, March 6 (4-6 p.m.)

COSMIC Concert

Huntingtown High School

4125 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown

410-414-7036 • www.cosmicmusic.org

The Chamber Orchestra of Southern Maryland in Concert (COSMIC) presents a family concert. Be delighted by an Overture to Merry Wives of Windsor, Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in B minor ("Unfinished Symphony"), Saint-Saens Violin Concerto No. 3 featuring Katelyn Lyons on violin and a poem by Charles Griffes featuring Elizabeth Kimmel on flute. Visit the Web site for ticket information.

Saturday, March 12 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum Volunteer Workshop

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • www.cbrm.org

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum volunteer workshop is for new and existing volunteers interested in helping with the many museum operations. An informative presentation along with a meet-and-greet is planned. Open to all.

Friday, March 18 (6-9 p.m.)

Anmarie After Hours: AHH!

Anmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Make a date with Anmarie to enjoy an adult evening of art, wine and live music. Visit the gift shop for special sales and sample light hors d'oeuvres from a Southern Maryland restaurant. Anmarie After Hours is the perfect stop before or after dinner. Cost is \$4 for non-members/\$5 for members. Must be 21, reservations not required.

Sunday, March 20 (2 p.m.)

Sunday Conversations with Chesapeake Authors

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Featuring Nick Caloyianis and The Shark Handbook, a comprehensive must-have handbook for anyone interested in sharks. Mr. Caloyianis, the photographer for the book, will be on hand to share his incredible stories and videos from his travels around the world to photograph these amazing creatures. Starts at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. Appropriate for anyone over age seven. Book signing will follow the presentation. Free.

Saturday, March 26 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

5K Run/Walk – "Keep Your Colon Roll'n"

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Participate in the 6th annual 5K run/walk sponsored by the Calvert County Health Department. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in Calvert County and Maryland. Proceeds benefit Calvert Healthcare Solutions, a nonprofit organization helping people without insurance. Contact race director at communityhealthCCHD@dhhm.state.md.us, 410-535-5400 or 301-855-1353 ext. 348.

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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, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.