



Calvert County NEWS

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February in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – February 1, 2011 – 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 hear an interesting lecture. Whatever you decide, choose Calvert County to chase away the winter doldrums.

Friday, February 4 (1 to 4 p.m.)

War on the Patuxent!

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

Join an interpreter in the Maritime History Hall to learn more about the War of 1812 and how the local waterways played a critical role. Fifteen-minute programs starting at the top of every hour from 1 to 4 p.m. Free with museum admission.

Friday, February 4 (5 to 8 p.m.)

First Free Friday

Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons
Museum is open and free to the public from 5 to 8 p.m. with trained docents available to answer questions. Entertainment by The Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Saturday, February 5 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Maker's Market

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

This indoor market is the place to find handmade, homemade or homegrown products, including arts and crafts, hanging baskets, farm fresh produce, cut flowers and baked goods. February features a Valentine's theme.

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Saturday, February 5 (1 p.m.)

PEM Talks: The Calvert Cliffs Conundrum

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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Dr. Michael Fenster and Dr. Barry Kinsley will present Tigers in the Cliffs: The Role of Calvert Cliffs as an Ecosystem for the Endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle. Fenster is professor and chair of the environmental studies program at Randolph-Macon College and specializes in coastal, estuarine and near-shore dynamics. Kinsley is a professor of biology at Randolph-Macon and has done extensive research on the Puritan Tiger Beetle. Free, in the museum auditorium.

February 12-14 (Various times)

Singing Valentines by Fathers and Sons Quartet

Countywide

For a \$50 donation to Calvert Hospice, the Fathers and Sons Quartet will sing two songs and present a rose to your true love at his/her workplace, home or place of your choosing in Calvert County. For more information or to hire the quartet, call David at 301-855-2724 or 410-257-7814 by February 11.

Sunday, February 13 (8 to 11 a.m.)

Sweetheart Breakfast

American Legion Auxiliary 206

Route 260, Chesapeake Beach

Treat your sweetheart to a lavish breakfast with all the trimmings including Belgian waffles, strawberries, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, scrapple, chipped beef, biscuits, home fries, fruit, danish, coffee, tea and assorted juices. \$12 for adults. For more information visit www.alpost206.org or call 301-855-6466 or 301-855-0188.

Saturday, February 19 (8 p.m.)

Comedy Invasion for Project Graduation

Huntingtown High School Auditorium

Join the Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse, Inc., (CAASA) for a night of laughter featuring nationally known comics Sebastian Maniscalco and Keith Alberstadt. Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$15 for students ages 13 to 18; and \$30 at the door. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 8 p.m. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Lotus Kitchen, Solomons; Educate and Celebrate, Prince Frederick; Richard's Bayside Florist, North Beach; and the CAASA office in Prince Frederick. This is a PG-13 and all proceeds benefit Project Graduation, an alcohol and drug-free celebration held on graduation night for the graduates from Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern and Patuxent high schools. For more information call 410-535-3733.

Sunday, February 20 (2 p.m.)

Sunday Conversations with Chesapeake Authors

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Featuring William Poe talking about his book "African-Americans of Calvert County," which documents one of the oldest African-American communities in Maryland established when the first settlers arrived. The beautiful photographs and documents in this book give a glimpse into the past of these proud people and their descendents. No registration necessary. Free in the Members' Lounge at 2 p.m. There will also be special talks at the newly opened exhibit entitled "Slavery in Southern Maryland" from 1 until 4 p.m. on the hour in the Maritime History Hall.

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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. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.