

# Tidings

Visitor News for January 2019

## Events around Calvert County in the New Year

Don't let the cold weather outside keep you from exploring everything Calvert County has to offer. Enjoy behind-the-scenes tours, events to keep a healthy mind and spirit and educational outings sure to intrigue you!



**New Year's Day 5k Walk/Run**  
Jan. 1

Proceeds from this annual event benefit Southern Maryland Community Network's mental health programs in the tri-county area.



**Polar Bear Plunge**  
Jan. 1

It's the coolest event of the year! Plungers take a quick dip, splash or swim in the frigid Chesapeake Bay from the North Beach boardwalk.



**Behind-the-Scenes MAC Lab Tour**  
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Enjoy a free guided tour of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab, a state-of-the-art facility that houses over eight million artifacts.



**Annmarie Artists in Action**  
Jan. 11-Feb. 26

For a few special weeks, the Annmarie Main Gallery is transformed into studios where visitors can interact with the artists at work. Engage in an art project or collaborate on an idea or design.



**Benedict on the Patuxent**  
Jan. 18

Learn the long and rich history of the town of Benedict that stretches from Native American occupation through the Colonial period to the little town we know today.



**A Taste of History: Maryland's Historic Spirited Drinks**  
Jan. 18

From the earliest days of Maryland's settlements, colonists have been producing spirited drinks. Learn about and enjoy these drinks with food historian Joyce White.



**Chesapeake Biological Lab Speaker Series**  
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30

Distinguished speakers from The Nature Conservancy, Horn Point Laboratory and College of William and Mary speak on various topics including microbial ecology and marine snow.



**Tent of Many Colors**  
Jan. 19-27

Inspired by the dream of Martin Luther King, Jr., the Tent of Many Colors is a giant indoor tent filled with colorful fabrics and pillows from around the world. It's a peaceful space for anyone to come color and relax.



**Birds for Beginners: Diving Ducks**  
Jan. 19

The Chesapeake Bay provides winter habitat for many migratory ducks. Participants 10 years and older can hike along Flag Ponds Park and look for the silhouettes and sounds of diving ducks.

## January Visitor Center Gift Shop Item of the Month

**Crab Feast Centerpiece with Crab Hammers:**  
\$44.99 (small), \$59.99 (large)  
10% off during the month of January

Visitor Center hours:  
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.



## Helpful Links

### Arts and Culture

### Outdoors and Recreation

### Eat and Drink



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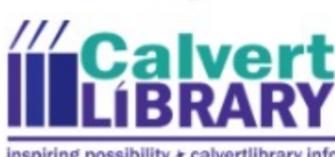


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