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County Office on Aging to Host Annual Caregivers Conference

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 1, 2009 – The Calvert County Office on Aging is presenting the 17th Annual Southern Maryland Caregivers Conference April 17, 2009, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick.

The conference will feature information on a wide variety of topics related to caring for the senior population. Professionals from area agencies will provide insight on topics such as hospice care, elder abuse, living wills, medication, the financing of care and resources for caregivers.

This event is presented by the Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program of the University of Maryland Baltimore and The Calvert County Office on Aging, in cooperation with Charles County Office of Community Services, Aging Division; St. Mary's County Department of Aging; and the Southern Maryland Office of the Alzheimer's Association, National Capitol Chapter.

Registration for the Caregivers Conference includes a continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments and conference materials. The registration fee for the conference is \$18. For a conference brochure and registration information, contact the Office on Aging at 410-535-4606 or 301-855-1170.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to over 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 4,000 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.