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**Christmas House Tour**

The *Republican Women Leaders of Calvert* (RWLC) present their second Christmas House Tour on Saturday, December 3, between the hours of 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. The tour will take visitors to beautifully decorated homes in the middle of Calvert County for the 2011 holiday season. All of the homes are conveniently located. Also, three local businesses invite patrons to visit. A map with locations of the homes and businesses is included in the program book.

*Brown Hill* is located in Dunkirk. Built in 1986, the Williamsburg styled colonial sits atop one of the highest points in Ferry Landing Woods on over three acres. The well-manicured gardens welcome visitors. The decorated fireplaces and mantles display years of collecting by the owner. Guests will delight in the unique antique collections throughout the home as the Christmas spirit is captured in every room. Be sure and see the clever "Randolph Scott Tree." This lovely country home will make you to want to stay and sit a spell!

*The Wills home* is just off Chaneyville Road in Owings. Custom built in 1999 and designed from the *Southern Living* magazine Idea Home for 1998, this home is a decorator's dream. A 15-foot Christmas tree holds center stage in the family room and precious ornaments adorn the tree. All of the rooms on the tour offer inspired designs. Come, enjoy and envision this home in the pages of your favorite magazine.

Four homes in the Huntingtown area are featured beginning with the *Orrecchio home* off Scaggs Road. The family moved into their custom built stucco home in 2002 and loves to fill the home with Christmas. They begin decorating in October and end on Christmas Eve! The reds and greens of the holidays sparkle among the brightly colored and glitzy decorations. Visitors will enjoy this bright and airy home.

*The Bare home* on Matthew Drive is a two story colonial built in 2006 and sits on a 30-acre knoll. Views of the owner's horses and an Amish Dutch style barn are visible from several rooms. The open floor plan and high ceilings and a mix of colors, textures, and materials offer the family a place to unwind. While sitting at their handmade dinner table from Ohio, the family looks out to the pastures and woods. Visitors will enjoy the many special features of this charming home.

*The Graner home* on Hoile Lane is a rambler style home built in 1999 that sits on five acres. Columns accent the welcoming front and side porch entry ways. Cathedral ceilings, beautiful moldings and the open floor plan lend to a great home for entertaining. Several decorated holiday trees are found throughout the house including the sunroom.

Be sure and take a peek at their downstairs family area that is just the right winter haven for this busy family.

*The Overfelt home* on Elberta Lane was built in 1995. The all brick colonial style home has three levels and sits on three acres with lots of areas outside for informal entertaining including a two story cottage. The owners enjoy the festivity of the holidays and all throughout the home visitors will find much to enjoy. From a Charlie Brown tree to the traditional family tree in the living room, the Christmas spirit is alive and well in this lovely home. Be sure and visit the sunroom and enjoy the wonderful view.

Tour visitors are invited to also stop by the newly located Dunkirk Florist on Route 4 just below Dunkirk; the Dickinson Jewelers and the CalvArt Gallery in Prince Frederick. All locations invite house tour patrons to visit for holiday specials. Make sure to carry your tour booklet with you!

The Republican Women Leaders of Calvert (RWLC) educate and inform women on local, state, and national issues. The RWLC encourages and supports women to run for public office through training, networking and fund raising. Proceeds from the house tour go to a number of Calvert charities and organizations they support including Safe Harbor, the Calvert County Library, Operation Hope, Hospice, and provide care packages to our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. In addition, proceeds go in a scholarship fund for a deserving Calvert High School senior. The scholarship was established in honor of former County Commissioner Joyce Lyons Terhes, one of the original founders of the Club.

The Republican Women Leaders of Calvert invite all to participate in this holiday endeavor. Refreshments will be offered at each home on the tour and pre-paid tickets are a must. For tour tickets, directions and information, please contact Carolyn Rice, Chair of the RWLC Tour, at 410-610-0257 or email: [rice.carolyn6@gmail.com](mailto:rice.carolyn6@gmail.com); Catherine Grasso, at 301-855-8728 or email: [nonitalian1@hotmail.com](mailto:nonitalian1@hotmail.com)