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### SAFE FOOD CLASS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 27

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** (February 16, 2006) -- Put public safety first at your next food event. Sharpen your skills by attending *Feeding the Community Safely*, a safe food handling class planned for Monday, Feb 27 at the Garvey Senior Center in Leonardtown. The class is recommended for all food service facility owners, employees, special events organizers and volunteers who prepare food for the public. Sponsored by the St. Mary's County Health Department and Maryland Cooperative Extension, the class will teach individuals to prepare food responsibly and safely in order to prevent food borne illness.

The class will be held from 3-6 pm in the community classroom at the Garvey Senior Center. Advanced registration and \$15 registration fee is required. For more information or to register for the class, please call the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, 301-475-4482. Equal Opportunity/Access Programs

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