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SAFE FOOD CLASS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER

LEONARDTOWN, MD (October 5, 2006) -- A safe food handling class will be offered on Monday, Nov. 13 at the Garvey Senior Center in Leonardtown. All food service facility owners, their employees, special events organizers and volunteers who prepare food for the public are urged to attend this class. 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, *Feeding the Community Safely*, will be held from 5:30 -8:30 pm. A \$15 registration fee includes class materials, a food thermometer and test strips. Refreshments will be served. A certificate of completion will be issued to each person who completes the course.

For more information or to register for the class, please call Maryland Cooperative Extension at 301-475-4482.

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