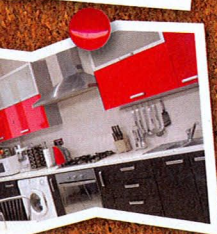
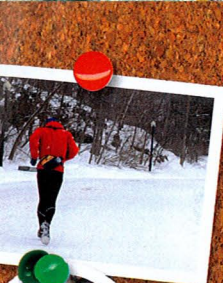


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Resolution Run

Start 2011 off right at the annual Resolution Run, benefiting Earl's Place, which provides housing and support services to formerly homeless men. Participants in the 5K run/walk and 1-mile walk through Patterson Park receive commemorative long-sleeve T-shirts and can chow down on chili and cornbread at the after-party at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church Hall, 2638 E. Baltimore Street.

Jan. 1

Patterson Park
\$30 race day registration
410-522-0225
www.earlsplace.org/Events.htm

Día de los Tres Reyes Magos

Education Based Latino Outreach (EBLO) and the Walters Art Museum co-host a celebration of Día de los Tres Reyes Magos, also known as the Day of the Three Kings or the Epiphany. The day celebrates the Bible story about the three kings who offer gifts to the infant Jesus; in Hispanic communities, it's just as important as Christmas. The day will include performances, art activities, a visit from the Three Kings, and traditional king cake.

Jan. 8

The Walters Art Museum
600 N. Charles St.
Free
410-547-9000
www.thewalters.org

Martin Luther King Jr. Parade

Baltimore City commemorates the legacy of nonviolent civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the national holiday with its eleventh annual parade. Stepping off from Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Eutaw Street, the parade will proceed south to Baltimore Street and will feature marching bands, floats, and more.

Jan. 17

Parade begins at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and Eutaw St.
410-752-8632
www.promotionandarts.com

Home Building and Remodeling Show

Learn about the latest innovations and trends at the thirteenth annual Home Building and Remodeling Show. Attendees can peruse displays and information on kitchen and bath remodeling, roofing, flooring, home security, water conditioning, insulation, windows, landscaping, and more, as well as talk directly to experts from area companies. See website for discount ticket information.

Jan. 21-23

Baltimore Convention Center
1 W. Pratt St.
\$6; children younger than 18 free
www.homeshowcenter.com

Polar Bear Plunge

At the fifteenth annual Polar Bear Plunge, about 25,000 brave souls (including such local celebrities as Raven Joe Flacco) will take a dip in the frigid Chesapeake Bay to raise funds for Special Olympics Maryland. For spectators, there's live music, activities, and games in the heated festival tent.

Jan. 29

Sandy Point State Park
1100 E. College Pkwy., Annapolis
410-789-6677
www.plungemd.com

Open Wide!

Travel back into tooth history with *Open Wide! Toothy Toys that Made Us Smile*, an exhibit at the National Museum of Dentistry. The fifty-plus items include an Evel Knievel battery-operated toothbrush, complete with launching ramp; a Tooth Invaders video game from 1981; and the wind-up Yakity-Yak chattering teeth from the 1940s.

Through Jan. 30

National Museum of Dentistry
31 S. Greene St.
\$7 adults; \$5 seniors & students;
\$3 children 3-12; children 2 and younger free
410-706-0600
www.smile-experience.org

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