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Foundation Holds Annual Meeting, Presents Four Awards

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Retiring Board member Stephanie Willey and CFES Executive Director Erica Joseph is pictured with representatives of the Worcester County Developmental Center, which received the Nonprofit Award of Excellence honoring Richard A. Henson. Submitted Photos

SALISBURY – The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore honored four award recipients and celebrated annual grant-making efforts at its Annual Meeting and Report to the Community on Nov. 3. The foundation announced a total of \$6.1 million in grants made in fiscal year 2023, including more than \$549,000 in scholarships to local students.

To kick off the foundation’s 40th year and Giving Tuesday campaign, attendees were surprised with 40 charitable gift certificates placed throughout the crowd. Winners each received \$1,000 to gift to a nonprofit participating in the Shore Gives More Giving Tuesday campaign.

“At CFES we believe everyone can be a philanthropist. By involving attendees in the giving process and kick-starting Giving Tuesday, we hope to highlight the many wonderful nonprofits on the Lower Shore,” said CFES President, Erica Joseph. “We vet these organizations and partner to strengthen our collective outreach and donors know their gifts are going to local good.”

The Mary Gladys Jones Volunteer of the Year Award was awarded to Al “Hondo” Handy honoring his commitment to volunteering and unselfish contributions to his community. Through his investment of time, talent, and expertise he has inspired others with a positive attitude and altruistic actions, empowering others to do the same. For his unwavering dedication and love for the local community Handy will receive a \$1,000 gift to designate to the charity of his choice.

The Nonprofit Award of Excellence honoring Richard A. Henson was awarded to Worcester County Developmental Center. Their creative and committed approach to providing educational, social, vocational, and residential programs encourages self-reliance, achievement, and economic independence for adults with developmental disabilities in Worcester County. For their dedication to empowering adults with developmental disabilities to create rich, meaningful lives as inclusive members of society, Worcester County Developmental Center will receive \$5,000 to support their work.

The Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award was awarded to Terry Greenwood for exemplifying the qualities of leadership, integrity, compassion, and generosity to our community. He has championed numerous nonprofits and charitable causes, served as a mentor to many, and served throughout the Lower Shore in various professional and volunteer positions. For his dedication to a life of service for the betterment of others Greenwood will receive a \$2,500 gift to designate to the charity of his choice.

The Chairman’s Award was presented to Mike Truitt for his invaluable service and



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The Mary Gladys Jones Volunteer of the Year Award was awarded to Al “Hondo” Handy, who is pictured with CFES Vice Chairwoman Velda Henry. Submitted Photos

dedication to the Community Foundation. His willingness to always step up, fill in any voids, and advance the mission of the Community Foundation epitomizes leadership and excellence.

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The Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award was awarded to Dr. Terry Greenwood by CFES Board member Dr. Annette Wallace.



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OCEAN CITY – A member of a resort commission last week shared his growing frustration with the Mayor and Council regarding off-street parking recommendations, but officials say a joint meeting could address those issues. In early November, the Mayor and Council voted to send the Ocean City Planning and Zoning Commission's recommended code amendment regarding... [Read More » \(https://mdcoastdispatch.com/2023/11/27/resort-planners-staff-talk-off-street-parking-recommendations/\)](https://mdcoastdispatch.com/2023/11/27/resort-planners-staff-talk-off-street-parking-recommendations/)

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Ocean Pines Chamber To Change Name (<https://mdcoastdispatch.com/2023/11/22/ocean-pines-chamber-to-change-name/>)



OCEAN PINES– The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce will be changing its name to the Worcester County Chamber of Commerce. Kerrie Bunting, president and CEO of the Ocean Pines Chamber, confirmed this week that the chamber was changing its name. She said the new moniker would better reflect what the organization did and would help... [Read More »](https://mdcoastdispatch.com/2023/11/22/ocean-pines-chamber-to-change-name/) (<https://mdcoastdispatch.com/2023/11/22/ocean-pines-chamber-to-change-name/>).

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BERLIN – The Office of the Public Defender is requesting the state’s appeals court uphold the lower court’s decision to dismiss charges against Tyler Mailloux. Last Friday, the Office of the Public Defender filed its brief with the Appellate Court of Maryland on behalf of Mailloux, a local man who was charged earlier this year... [Read More »](https://mdcoastdispatch.com/2023/11/22/public-defender-files-brief-in-mailloux-appeal-attorney-asks-court-to-uphold-dismissal/) (<https://mdcoastdispatch.com/2023/11/22/public-defender-files-brief-in-mailloux-appeal-attorney-asks-court-to-uphold-dismissal/>).

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