

BayPort WINTER 2024 Breeze

BayPort Co-Sponsors First-Ever 3D-Printed Home in Southeast Newport News

The BayPort Foundation has partnered with Habitat for Humanity Peninsula and Greater Williamsburg and Newport News Shipbuilding to co-sponsor a 3D-printed home in the southeast neighborhood of Newport News. The home is the first of its kind in Newport News.

BayPort's co-sponsored home is one of two being built side-by-side in partnership with Habitat and Newport News Shipbuilding. Both houses are the second and third houses in Hampton Roads being built using 3D printing technology. In 2021, Habitat dedicated the first-ever 3D-printed home in the nation in Williamsburg. Both Newport News houses display the newest 3D printing technology, a cost-efficient and sustainable option that transforms access to affordable housing.



Pictured from L to R: Ira Williams, Director of BayPort Foundation; Mary Cullen, Director of BayPort Foundation; Jennifer Coyne, Secretary/Treasurer of BayPort Foundation; Jim Mears, President & Chairman of BayPort Foundation; Janet Green, CEO of Habitat for Humanity Peninsula & Greater Williamsburg

BayPort Foundation leadership celebrated the completion of the home at the official ribbon cutting in December 2023. To read more about this impactful partnership and the BayPort Foundation, please visit bayportfoundation.org.



Save the Date. Walk, Run, or Cheer with US!

March 3, 2024, is the day to join us at the One City Half Marathon in Newport News. BayPort will host pre-race pop-up community events geared toward fitness and financial wellness in the months leading up to the marathon weekend.



Cha-ching! Say Hi to 5% Checking

Earn 5% APY High Yield Checking* on average daily balances up to \$15,000 or 3% Cash Back Checking on debit card purchases. Plus, get paid up to three days early and free access to your credit score & report.

APY=Annual percentage yield. *Must receive eStatements, spending 15 or more debit card purchases per month, and making one monthly ACH debit (payment) or credit (direct deposit).



Virginia Beach Little Neck Branch Grand Opening

To better serve our growing Southside membership, our fifth Virginia Beach branch is now open at 3205 Virginia Beach Boulevard. Be sure to stop by and say "hello!"



Supermarket and Drug Store Trips Just Got More Exciting

Use your BayPort Mastercard® to receive 5% Cash Back or Triple Rewards on all grocery and drug store purchases until March 31, 2024.*

*Qualifying purchases less credit, returns, and adjustments. All net purchases in excess of \$1,500 per quarter will earn the standard reward. Eligible merchants and associated merchant category codes required.



Vote for a chance to win a \$1,000, \$750, or \$500 cash prize!

To select BayPort's 2024 Board of Directors, members may vote in-person at any branch location, with the exception of our 50th Street branch. Members may also vote absentee by calling our Contact Center and using their online banking email to vote by DocuSign. Voting opens on January 3, 2024 and ends at the close of business on February 16, 2024.

All members who vote will be entered to win cash prizes in the amount of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500. Three winners will be selected at random. In addition, for in-branch voting only, and while supplies last, members may receive a BayPort canvas tote bag. Please visit our website for official details.

Board of Directors:

Maureen H. Davis, *Chairman*

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Suzanne M. Beckstoffer,
Second Vice Chairman

Jennifer M. Miller, *Secretary/Treasurer*

Craig Holley, Jr., *Assistant Secretary*

Ray C. Bagley

Mary L. Cullen

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Join BayPort's 2024 Annual Meeting Broadcast

BayPort members are invited to join us for our 2024 Annual Meeting Broadcast on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. This year's broadcast will be accessible via our website, YouTube, and Facebook and begins promptly at 7 p.m.

Each year, the purpose of BayPort's Annual Meeting is to provide a meaningful recap of the work we are doing, not only for our members but in our communities. BayPort Credit Union is owned and controlled by you — the member. Each member gets to cast their ballot to help guide the credit union in its intended direction. Whether you vote in-person or remotely, your vote helps determine BayPort's newly appointed leadership.

The 2023 Annual Report will be available to download from the BayPort website prior to the meeting and available in branches on Friday, February 16, 2024.

Elect four Directors to serve for a period of three years.

The 2024 Board Nominees are:

- Pamela J. Rowe, *Incumbent*
- Jennifer M. Miller, *Incumbent*
- George C. Wiatt, Jr., *Incumbent*
- David Hammond
- Darlene W. Graham
- Dinetta D. Hill, *Incumbent*

Virginia Beach City Public Schools Open Advanced Technology Center's New Renewable Energy Technology Program

The new program is made possible by the \$500,000 Accelerating Change Together Grant, which was awarded to the Virginia Beach Education Foundation in 2022, and answers the regional call to build a workforce pipeline for young people to enter the emerging career fields of renewable energy technologies.



Pictured from L to R: Michael Callan, District 6 Virginia Beach School Board; Dr. Donald Robertson, Superintendent VBCPS; Melissa Hazelwood, Director of Social Impact, Ferguson Cares; Jim Mears, CEO BayPort Credit Union; Gary Artybridge, Jr., Manager, Corporate Citizenship & Education Outreach, Newport News Shipbuilding; Trenace Riggs, Chair Virginia Beach School Board; Kevin Hill, President Virginia Beach Education Foundation



Scholarship Season is Here! \$100,000 Scholarship Program Opens January 3

Since 1961, BayPort Credit Union has supported members by funding their educational pursuits. Today, the credit union's philanthropic arm, the BayPort Foundation, continues its mission to promote education by awarding \$100,000 in tuition assistance.

We will begin accepting scholarship submissions for the 2024-2025 academic year starting January 3, 2024. BayPort's scholarship program is unique because we allow scholarship funds to be applied to not only colleges and universities but also trade and vocational schools.

The BayPort Foundation offers 11 different scholarship types for high school seniors, college students, and full-time working adults going back to school.

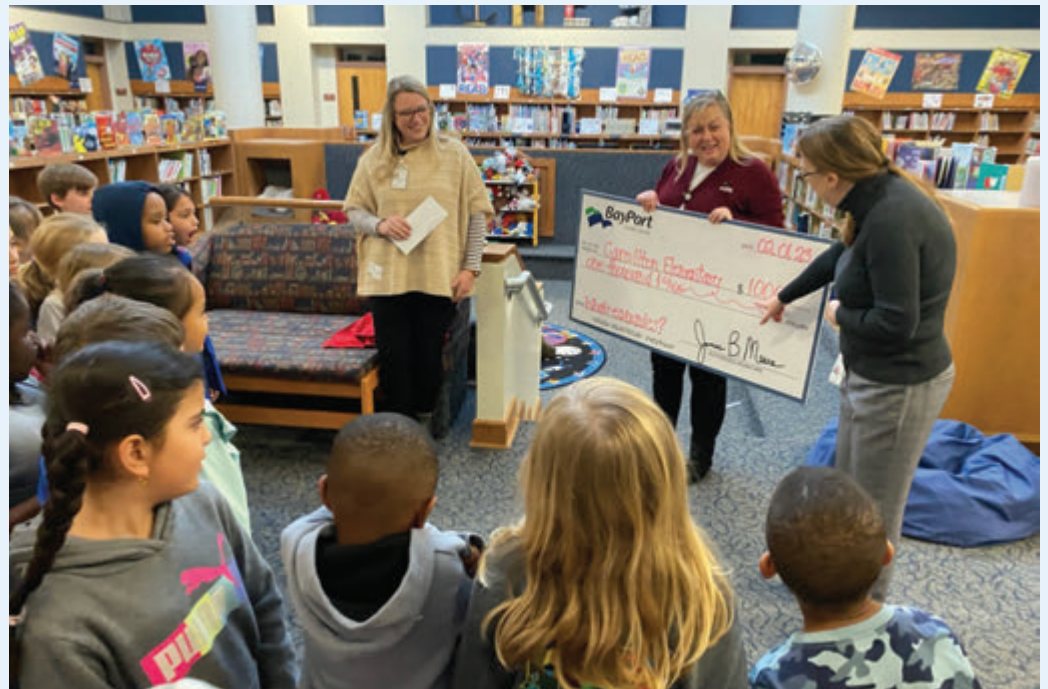
Scholarships range from one-year to four-year grants, as well as general and specific scholarships for Student-Run Credit Union participating high schools, Newport News Shipbuilding Apprentice School graduates, and Virginia Peninsula Community College students. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: qualifying member student, GPA, academic achievements, financial need, school and community involvement, and a written essay.

The application deadline is March 31, 2024. Visit bayportcu.org/foundation to learn more.

Financial Education Grants to Support Teachers

Each year, BayPort provides up to \$10,000 in grants to assist local K through 12 teachers in creating new financial education programs to engage their students. In 2023 alone, we awarded grants to 14 local teachers who are making a difference in their classrooms. These new financial education programs consist of courses that teach budgeting, entrepreneurship, basic finance, and more. Students are presented with real world challenges that will help them now and well into the future.

Visit bayportcu.org/learn/student-education to learn more.





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Holiday Schedule

BayPort Branches will be closed in observance of:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

Monday, January 15, 2024

Presidents' Day:

Monday, February 19, 2024

INTRODUCTORY RATE OFFER

Enjoy 0% APR* on balance transfers until April 2025.

Hurry! Consolidate, save, and start the new year right. Transfers must be made by March 31, 2024.

*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Balance transfer fee of \$5.00 or 3.99% of the amount of each balance transfer, whichever is greater. Foreign Transaction Fee 1.10% of each transaction in U.S. dollars.



We're here to help and answer your questions.



Contact Center

Call (757) 928-8850 or (800) 928-8801.
After-hours support is available if you need account information or have a general question.



bayportcu.org

Visit our website to make a branch appointment, chat or find BayPort branch or ATMs locations.



Email

BayPort members can log in to Online Banking Support and submit a secure message anytime. We'll respond shortly.

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