

Arthur W. Perdue  
Stadium



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Delmarva Shorebirds Home Games and  
by Appointment  
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**Free Admission**

**EASTERN SHORE BASEBALL  
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*An organization dedicated to the history, preservation, and  
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through the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame museum.*

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**FROM THE CHAIR**

After a long winter without baseball, I'm sure you're looking forward to getting out and enjoying some nice spring weather and enjoying a game. I encourage our Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation members to get out early and often to Arthur W. Perdue Stadium to take in a few Delmarva Shorebirds games and visit the Hall of Fame Museum. The museum displays have been freshened up and our newest inductees are now enshrined in Miss Ella's Dugout. Among the updated displays is a new wall that consists of players from the Eastern Shore who played in the Major Leagues. In addition to the updated displays, the Foundation is proud to announce we are continuing our monthly special events again this season. In April, we start out by recognizing the 2015 Hall of Fame inductees in an on-field ceremony. Following months will include events highlighting Fair Play (the old-time style of baseball), the Negro Leagues, and a benefit auction in honor of our late leader Kenny Green. As a reminder, I encourage Foundation members to give us feedback or suggestions to improve YOUR organization – whether it's regarding the museum, the website or the membership. With the start of baseball season is upon us, I look forward to seeing you at the museum soon!

**Museum Logo Merchandise**

One way to support the Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation is by purchasing Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame logo merchandise. Whether it's polo-style shirts, wind shirts, tee shirts, or other museum souvenirs, your purchase directly supports the ESBF and helps get the word out about our organization. The merchandise can be purchased at the museum and can be viewed on the ESBF website. The following are the items currently available with Member's prices. All prices include Maryland Sales Tax.

- Wind Jacket (L, XL, 2XL) ..... \$35
- ESBF Old-Style Jacket (M, L) ..... \$25
- Polo Shirt – Navy Blue (M, L, XL, 2XL) .... \$25
- Polo Shirt – Light Blue (M, L, XL, 2XL) .... \$25
- T-Shirt – White (S, M, L, XL) ..... \$12
- T-Shirt – White (2XL)..... \$16
- T-Shirt – Gray (S, M, L, XL) ..... \$12
- T-Shirt – Gray (2XL)..... \$16
- Hat ..... \$15
- 18" Mini-Bat..... \$10
- Baseball ..... \$8
- Bat Key Chain ..... \$3
- Bat Ink Pen ..... \$3
- 2x2 Logo Magnet ..... \$1
- Lanyard..... \$3



## A word from the Curator...



**New things coming to the museum! This new wall will consist of baseball players from the Eastern Shore who played in the Major Leagues. Some of them are inducted into our Eastern Shore Hall of Fame Museum. Some inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. There are a couple inducted into both Hall of Fame museums. Come and see some of the history of these players from the Eastern Shore. They could be from your hometown. There is one player who was called to the pitcher's mound from his shortstop position. He pitched both right-handed and left-handed in a brief appearance, including facing a switch-hitter, which briefly resulted in both pitcher and batter switching hands and batter's boxes, respectively, until this player broke the stalemate by alternating hands with each pitch, regardless of where the batter positioned himself. Can you guess who he is? Come in and find the answer! Opening day is April 14, 2016 at 6:00pm.**

## Save the Dates!

Once again this year we are going to have special event nights at particular home games. Here's the schedule so you can mark your calendars now!

Apr 17 (Sun)	Hall of Fame Recognition Day
May 14 (Sat)	Fair Play Night
Jun 12 (Sun)	Negro League Day & Auction
Jul 9 (Sat)	Old-Timers & Kenny Green Benefit Auction Night
TBD - November	ESBF Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

## Website

For the most up-to-date information on museum news and events, please check out the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame Museum's website and feel free to send us suggestions. Gary Fries, our museum curator, is adding biographies and photos to the Inductees section of the website. Many people have written to Gary and helped with the process by sending us information and/or photos of inductees listed on the site. We hope this continues!

## Membership

2016 membership invoices have been mailed! We hope that all of you continue supporting our museum as the museum depends heavily on membership and the generous support of contributors for the funds necessary to continue to operate and improve the museum – all without charging admission. If you did not receive an invoice, please contact us or get the membership form from the website.

## Contributions

Thanks to all of you that have made contributions in the memory of someone special or “just because” you love baseball. The contributions are the lifeblood of this Foundation.



If you haven't already done so, please consider making either an individual or corporate donation by contacting us at [info@esbhalloffame.org](mailto:info@esbhalloffame.org) or checking out our website for a form to submit.

## Help Wanted!

We need your help! The board of directors is looking for a new treasurer as well as a couple of new board members. If interested, please send a message to the P.O. Box or email us at [info@esbhalloffame.org](mailto:info@esbhalloffame.org).