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Port Penn to Celebrate The Waterman Statue Dedication and Reopening of Interpretive Center

Port Penn, DE --The Port Penn Area Historical Society invites the public to a special community event on **Sunday, May 17, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Port Penn Interpretive Center, located at the corner of Route 9 and Market Street.

The event will feature the **dedication of The Waterman statue**, created by artist Matt Harris, honoring the generations of watermen who have played a vital role in shaping the history and culture of Port Penn and the surrounding region.

The program will also mark the **reopening of the Port Penn Interpretive Center**, in partnership with the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation. The Center will reopen with refreshed exhibits, with additional enhancements planned in the coming months.

“This event is both a celebration of Port Penn’s heritage and an important step forward in sharing its stories with the broader community,” said Wes Jones / Board President.

The event is **free and open to the public**, and light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Julie Harrington at 302-750-9033 or visit www.portpenn.org.

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