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EAGLE TRIBUTE PLAZA DEDICATION

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Welcome from Norfolk Botanical Garden

Donald R. Buma, *Executive Director*

Eagle Cam Partners

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Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

Steve Living, *Wildlife Biologist and Moderator*

WVEC-TV

Tod A. Smith, *President & General Manager*

Recognition of Supporters

Center for Conservation Biology at the
College of William and Mary

Reese Lukei, *Research Associate and Moderator*

“Eagle” poem by Poplar Hills Elementary School, Grade 5

Recitation: Russell Bell

Lauryn Anderson-Davis

Kiara Gray

Kahmile Whitby

Recognition of Sponsors and Donors

World Premiere “Eagle”

Composed and performed by Holly Lamar

Recognition of Sculpture and Plaza

Closing Remarks

Ribbon Cutting and Unveiling of Sculpture



Fall Festival Following Dedication

Performance: “*Breathe*” by Holly Lamar



EagleCam 2011-01-25 10:44:59
Pair



EagleCam 2011-02-03 11:40:16
Female



EagleCam 2011-01-18 08:18:54
Eagles mating



EagleCam 2011-02-03 14:50:42
Laying first egg



EagleCam 2011-02-11 08:56:44
Laying third egg



EagleCam 2011-03-13 13:51:25
First eaglet



EagleCam 2011-03-18 09:17:43
Second eaglet



EagleCam 2011-03-22 14:05:26
Three eaglets



EagleCam 2011-04-15 16:20:33
Eagle family



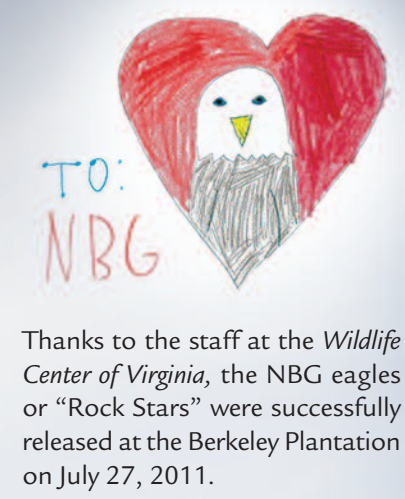
April 21, 2011
Banding



EagleCam 2011-04-26 08:03:39
Mother's final morning with eaglets



EagleCam 2011-04-26 18:56:12
Dad's final evening with eaglets



Thanks to the staff at the *Wildlife Center of Virginia*, the NBG eagles or “Rock Stars” were successfully released at the Berkeley Plantation on July 27, 2011.



In Remembrance of a Special Eagle

Bronze Plaque Inscription

In 2003, a pair of American bald eagles selected the Garden as the location to raise a family and began nesting across the canal from this site. To our delight, they returned here annually to hatch and nurture 19 eaglets and teach them to fly. The eagles also taught millions of people around the globe about nature through “eagle cam” internet broadcasts sponsored by Norfolk Botanical Garden, WVEC-TV and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, with additional assistance from the Center for Conservation Biology at the College of William and Mary.

On April 26, 2011, the female eagle was killed after colliding with an aircraft while hunting for food for her three newest eaglets. They were relocated to the Wildlife Center of Virginia in Waynesboro to mature and were released into the wild late July.

This plaza, made possible by generous donations from eagle fans world-wide, was established to recognize the female eagle’s life and contribution to environmental education.



Eagle Sculpture Artist

David Turner

Turner Sculpture studio, foundry and gallery is located on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

www.turnersculpture.com

CHASE COMMUNITY GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to each eagle fan for your voice in the Chase Community Giving project. Our project *Without Boundaries–Wild Eagle Encounters* is designed for eagle enthusiasts worldwide. In Spring 2012, you will find a world of information about eagles, videos, images, teacher packets, curricula for grades K-12 and other activities, on our website.

You can participate now!

Email Donna.Krabill@nbgs.org with suggestions of what you would like to see or have available through *Without Boundaries–Wild Eagle Encounters*.

SPECIAL THANK YOU...

Thanks to the generosity of David McDonald, when the male eagle brings in a new female to the Garden, we are ready with new, state-of-the-art equipment including a high-definition camera, a large screen (65") commercial grade TV installed in Baker Hall and all the support equipment necessary to make it all sing, to bring you the very best viewing possible.

Ann P. Stokes, *Landscape Architects*, Eagle Plaza design
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