

# Media Advisory

## Comptroller to Present Schaefer Award to Worcester Wildlife Advocacy Group

*Assateague Island Alliance promotes awareness,  
protection of wild horses and natural resources*

**WHO:** Comptroller Peter Franchot

**WHAT:** Comptroller Franchot on Friday afternoon will present the 2021 William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award for Worcester County to Assateague Island Alliance for its efforts advocating for the island's wild horses. The alliance partners with the Assateague Island National Seashore to promote the awareness and protection of the island's wildlife and natural resources for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

The William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award was created to honor the legacy of public service exemplified by former Governor, Comptroller and Baltimore City Mayor William Donald Schaefer. One winner is selected annually from each of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions. This is the 10th year that Comptroller Franchot has presented Schaefer awards to worthy recipients throughout Maryland.

**WHEN:** Friday, August 19, 2022  
12:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Assateague Island Visitors Center  
11800 Marsh View Lane  
Berlin, MD 21811

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