



The eagles have landed at New Quarter Park

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Eugene C. Marlin has been collecting eagle figurines for over 50 years, beginning with his first one in the 1940s.

In a recent ceremony at New Quarter Park, he presented his eagle collection to Molly Nealer, Park Manager. The collection will be on permanent display at New Quarter Park, in the Queens Lake area of York County, for everyone to see and enjoy.

Mr. Marlin is a prominent and long-time resident of York County and the Peninsula. After serving in World War II, he became the Executive Director and Manager of the Newport News/Williamsburg Airport and directed the Peninsula Airport Commission. In that capacity, he had the honor of cutting down the first tree to allow construction of the runway system of what was originally known as Patrick Henry Airport.

After retiring from public life in 1977, Mr. Marlin owned and operated the Marl Inn Bed and Breakfast in Yorktown and helped manage the Fifes and Drums of York Town. He now resides at Colonial Harbor Retirement Residence, where on July 8, Mr. Marlin celebrated his 95th birthday.

Photo caption: Mr. Eugene Marlin presents Molly Nealer with one of 10 eagles in his collection.



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