

Easton Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to be Held on October 28



Pictured are the speakers for the 2016 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in Easton: Lizbeth Abbott Haslup, M. Ed., of Easton, Reading and Early Childhood Supervisor with the Talbot County Public Schools; Wayne Layfield of Easton, retired Inspector on the Metropolitan Police Department in the District of Columbia and an Instructor in Management, Supervisory and Gun Safety classes; Ed Allen of Easton, CFO at Shore Bancshares.

On Friday, October 28, 2016, from 7 to 9 a.m., Easton's 34th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Tidewater Inn in Easton. This year's breakfast will feature Lizbeth Abbott Haslup, M. Ed., of Easton, Reading and Early Childhood Supervisor with the Talbot County Public Schools; Wayne Layfield of Easton, retired Inspector on the Metropolitan Police Department in the District of Columbia and an Instructor in Management, Supervisory and Gun Safety classes; and Ed Allen of Easton, CFO at Shore Bancshares as guest speakers.

Lizbeth Abbott Haslup, M. Ed., of Easton began her career in education in 1985, working for Talbot County Public Schools. She taught second grade for seven years before transitioning to a position supporting struggling readers in third grade and as a classroom support teacher for six more years. Since 2000, she has held the position as the Reading and Early Childhood Supervisor where she oversees the early childhood and elementary English Language Arts programs in the Talbot County School System. Haslup received her undergraduate degree from Towson State University in Towson, MD in 1985 and a master's degree as a Reading Specialist from Loyola College in Baltimore, MD in 1991. She is passionate about helping students learn to read successfully and helping the teachers with which she works build capacity to help those who struggle with this critical skill. She married C. David Haslup, also of Easton, MD, and together

they raised one son, Charlie Haslup, now residing in New York City. She is the co-chair of the Talbot Early Childhood Advisory Council, a member of the International Reading Association, and will soon be completing training as a volunteer with Talbot Hospice. Throughout her life Haslup has been blessed beyond measure, but has also experienced life's challenges and a journey that tested her in ways she never dreamed possible. Her journey has taught her the incredible value of mining the silver linings in life, a message that she shares with others every chance she gets.

Wayne Layfield of Easton has had many interesting jobs. For 21 years he was an Inspector on the Metropolitan Police Department in the District of Columbia. After retirement, he served as a Director of Operations for a local insulation company in LaPlata, MD. From there he went into security and software work and served as a Vice President of a software company called Patrol Command, where he helped create a total management program for security companies. After Patrol Command was sold, Layfield went into teaching and spent the last 15 years of his working life as an Instructor in Management, Supervisory and Gun Safety classes. Layfield is a graduate of American University. His rule for life is, "Life is about obeying the Lord, education, and applying common sense."

Ed Allen of Easton is a career banker, having served as CEO, COO, or CFO of several community banks. He started his career at a small Bank in Cumberland, MD, and has spent several years in Florida, Georgia and in the Northern Virginia/DC area. He moved to the Eastern Shore in 2011 as CFO of Centreville National Bank in Centreville (CNB). In 2014, he was promoted to CEO and served in that capacity until the merger of CNB with The Talbot Bank on July 1, 2016 at which time he assumed the position of CFO at Shore Bancshares, the parent company of Shore United Bank and the Avon Dixon Insurance Agency. In his current position, he directs all the Accounting and Finance initiatives of the 300-person organization. Allen has a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Shepherd University and an MBA from West Virginia University. Allen has served on the Board of Directors of Compass Regional Hospice, currently serving as the Vice-Chairman of that Board and as a member of the Executive and Finance Committees; serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Shore Community Foundation and of its Grants Committee; and serves as a member of the Board of First Wesleyan Church of Easton. He lives with his wife Carole and their 13-year old granddaughter, Taylor. They enjoy traveling, church activities, shopping in St. Michaels and Annapolis, and being involved in many school and Band events.

Tickets to the 2016 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast may be purchased at Sear's in Easton, the Easton Town Office, the Talbot County Chamber of Commerce, and Economy Printing in Easton beginning October 1. The cost is \$12 a person and seating is limited. For further information, contact Kathy Ruf at 410-822-2525 or visit the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Facebook Page.