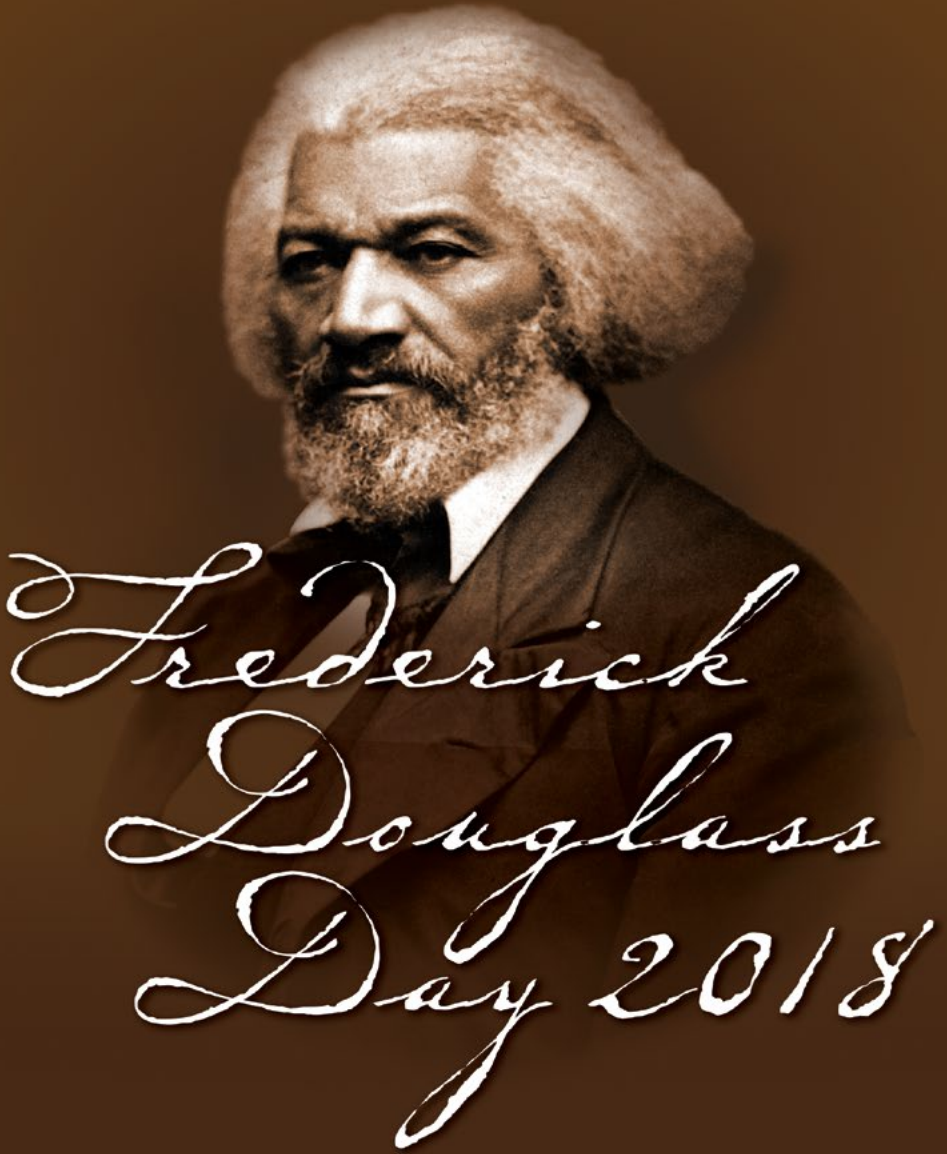


The Frederick Douglass Honor Society,
The Talbot County Free Library
and the Town of Easton present



Saturday, September 22, 2018

Frederick Douglass Day

On behalf of the Frederick Douglass Honor Society, the Town of Easton, and the Talbot County Free Library, we welcome you to the our annual Frederick Douglass Day. Today, we salute Frederick Douglass who was who born into slavery during the year 1818 and against all odds became one of the most famous men in history. In an obituary notice (1895), the *Easton Gazette* editor, Wilson M. Tyler, wrote that Douglass's "has occupied the most exalted position of any member of his race in the world. Talbot reveres his memory."

An orator and astonishing writer, Douglass became a newspaper editor, a political activist, and statesman. He was a champion for women's rights, especially their right to vote, a brilliant strategist, newspaper owner and author. No book has ever had such a powerful impact on the American abolitionist movement as the *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*.

His life spanned the Civil War, the end of slavery and the beginning of segregation. Celebrated internationally as the leading black intellectual of his time, his story still resonates today. Douglass's talents and determination helped him leave a forever mark in our history and a ranking among such prominent figures as President Abraham Lincoln, William Lloyd Garrison, Susan B. Anthony and Harriett Tubman.

We hope you enjoy today's celebration of the life and legacy of our native son, Frederick Douglass.

Eric Lowery

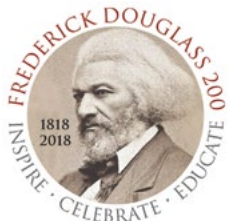
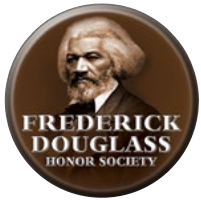
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00am - Street Parade (Glenwood/Washington/Federal Streets)

10:30am - Welcome Ceremony at the Talbot County Courthouse

Mistress of Ceremonies Taylan Wilson,

Presentation of Colors by Easton High School NJROTC

Pledge of Allegiance led by BAAM

Invocation by the Reverend William Wallace, Union United Methodist Church

A reading by Bill Peak, Talbot County's Library Guy

Music provided by Easton Middle School and John Wesley Wright.

Speakers include Eric Lowery; President, Frederick Douglass Honor Society; Robert C. Willey, Mayor, Town of Easton, MD; Chesapeake College President Clifford P. Coppersmith; Dana Newman, Director, Talbot County Free Library;

11:30am - Master of Ceremonies Tabius Wilson opens his Entertainment Stage (West Street) with the following schedule:

11:30am Scotts United Methodist Church Youth Choir

11:45am Asbury United Methodist Church Choir

12noon Bay Country Chorus

12:30pm DJ Allen Butler

2 to 4pm XPD's Motown Revue!

11:00am - Children's Village, Knowledge Village, and Food and Retail Vendors Opens. Children's Village is located on the lawn of the Talbot County Free Library; others located at Dover and West Streets, across from the Talbot County Free Library. Kenneth Morris, Jr. will sign books in the Children's Village from 11:30 am until 12 Noon and from 3:00 until 3:30 pm.

12 noon-1:15pm - Lecture by Dr. Spencer Crew, Robinson Professor U.S. History (Talbot County Free Library)

1:30 -2:30pm - Keynote Speaker Kenneth B. Morris, Jr., great-great-great grandson of Frederick Douglass, great-great grandson of Booker T. Washington, and President of the Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives. (Talbot County Free Library)

4:00pm - Special guided walking tour with Carlene Phoenix departs from the Talbot County Courthouse (by the Frederick Douglass Monument). Tour is approximately 45 minutes.

Frederick Douglass

The man we know as Frederick Douglass was born Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey in Talbot County, MD, February 1818. His mother, a slave named Harriet Bailey, gave birth to him in the cabin of her mother Betsey Bailey, also a slave but whose husband Isaac was free. The cabin was in a small ravine on Tuckahoe

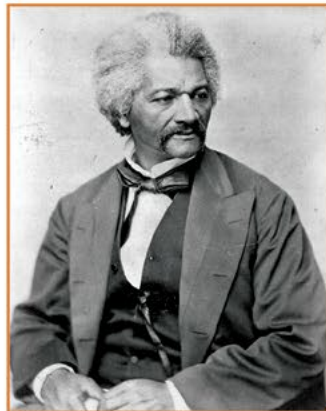


Creek near what is now called the village of Cordova. Frederick's mother soon returned to the farm where she worked, and he only saw her a few times thereafter. She died when he was eight years old. His earliest years were spent with his grandparents Isaac and Betsey Bailey.

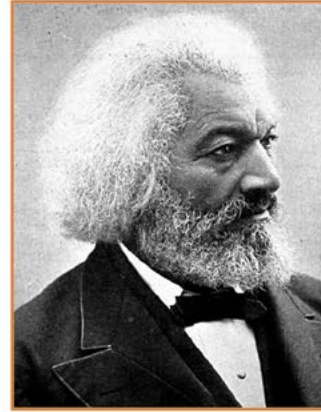
In 1824, at the age of six, Frederick and his grandmother walked twelve miles to Wye House plantation where his owner Aaron Anthony was employed as an overseer. Anthony died within two years and Frederick was transferred to the possession of Thomas Auld, Anthony's son-in-law. He was sent by Auld's wife to her sister-in-law Sophia Auld in Fells Point, Baltimore, to be a companion to the son of Hugh and Sophia. Frederick was recognized as a gifted child, and Sophia began to teach him to read, although doing so was illegal. Her husband stopped the lessons, saying that if a slave was taught to read he would no longer be satisfied to remain a slave, words that Frederick overheard and took to heart. He continued to read in secret. He bought "The Columbian Orator," memorizing the speeches and practicing oratory.

"I had as well be killed running as die standing."

Frederick was returned to the Eastern Shore when his services were no longer needed in Baltimore. By then, Colonel Lloyd, owner of the Wye House plantation, owned Frederick. The young man organized a weekly Sunday school, teaching other slaves to read the New Testament. Within a short time, several slave owners discovered this forbidden activity and broke up the meetings. Frederick tried to escape his master several times and was severely punished. After one such attempt, the escape plot



"Once you learn to read, you will forever be free."



was discovered and Frederick was tied and led behind a team of horses to the county jail in Easton. Ultimately, his master returned him to Baltimore to learn the trade of ship caulking. In 1838, he managed his successful escape with help from friends. To avoid being discovered and returned to slavery, Frederick stopped using the last name Bailey and called himself Frederick Johnson. He later changed his last name again to Douglass, choosing to spell Douglass with a slight difference – a double "s".

Frederick and his wife Anna had five children; three sons and two daughters. He became a licensed preacher in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and he began to attend abolitionist meetings. Thus began the career of a great orator, editor, author, suffragist, reformer, statesman and advisor to Presidents. In 1878, in sharp contrast to his beginning in Talbot County, Douglass returned to Easton and spoke at the Courthouse, Asbury U. M. Church and Bethel A.M.E. Church as an accomplished and respected leader.

He died February 20, 1895, both nationally and internationally acclaimed as one of the most influential men of his century.

"I know of no soil better adapted to the growth of reform than American soil. I know of no country where the conditions for affecting great changes in the settled order of things, for the development of right ideas of liberty and humanity, are more favorable than here in these United States."

SPEAKERS



Kenneth M. Morris, Jr. has been traveling non-stop around the globe this year keeping the legacy of his great-great-grandfather, Frederick Douglass alive. Morris is also the great-great grandson of Booker T. Washington and the Co-Founder and President of the Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives (FDFI). Honoring the 200th anniversary year of Frederick Douglass's birth, the FDFI developed a project called, One Million Abolitionists and have printed one million hardcover copies of the Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave to gift young people across the nation. Descendants of the Douglass family want to inspire and empower the readers to do and be more they ever dreamed possible. During the 2018 Frederick Douglass Day celebration, a complimentary copy of this special edition will be available to the children attending the celebration. Kenneth Morris will be available to sign the books at the Children's Village.

An accomplished and prolific public speaker, Morris regularly appears before charitable organizations, local, state, and federal government agencies, civic organizations, and students across the country. Ken was the first man to be awarded the World Award from the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights. In 2017, he received the National Association of American Honors Programs Legacy Keeper Award. This year he received the Award of Excellence from Washington College and the Wind Beneath My Wings Award from the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives and the Frederick Douglass Medal from the Douglass Institute for African & African-American Studies at the University of Rochester.

Dr. Spencer Crew, Robinson Professor U.S. History, has worked in public history institutions for more than 25 years. He served as president of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center for six years and worked at the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution for twenty years. Nine of those years, he served as director of the National Museum American History. At each of those institutions, he sought to make history accessible to the public through innovative and inclusive exhibitions and public programs.

Crew has published extensively in the area of African-American and Public History. Among his publications are *Field to Factory: Afro-American Migration 1915-1940* (1987), and *Black Life in Secondary Cities: A Comparative Analysis of the Black Communities of Camden and Elizabeth, New Jersey 1860-1920* (1993). He co-authored *The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden* (2002) and *Unchained Memories: Readings from the Slave Narratives* (2002).



William T. Wallace, Sr. is an Elder and Full Member of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference of The United Methodist Church. He has served on several agencies, boards and commission (at both conference and general church level). William is an advocate for justice, equality and human dignity for all. He has convened several forums, workshops and retreats on this endeavor. William is a member in good standing of NAACP, IBPOE of W; member of the Board of Directors of Mid Shore Mediation and several other community-based organizations. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (Salisbury State College), Masters of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary (Washington, DC). Presently, he is the pastor of Union United Methodist Church is St. Michaels.

Robert C. Willey served the Town of Easton as a council member for six years before becoming Council President for another six years and elected Mayor in May 2003. He is a life-long resident of Talbot County and a graduate of Easton High School. Mayor Willey began working at Waverly Press and enjoyed his employment with the company for 41 years before retiring in 2002. He has served as member of the Maryland Municipal League Board of Directors; Vice-President of the Eastern Shore Association of Municipalities; Past President of the ESAM; and a member of the Government Advisory Committee for the Chesapeake Bay Commission. He is a member (over 50 years) of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department, serving as a secretary, treasurer, trustee and fire fighter. He is married to the former Betsy Lee Thompson.



Dr. Cliff Coppersmith, 56, came to Chesapeake College in May from City College, an embedded community college within Montana State University Billings with 1,400 full and part-time students. He was the school's chief executive officer in charge of academics, student affairs, finance and facilities from July 2015 until May 2018. Prior to City College, Dr. Coppersmith held several administrative and academic positions including more than 19 years at two institutions: Pennsylvania College of Technology, a special mission affiliate of The Pennsylvania State University; and Utah State University – Eastern, formerly the College of Eastern Utah. Born in the West Indies, Dr. Coppersmith began his own higher education at a community college. A former commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Reserve and Army National Guard and an intelligence officer with the Central Intelligence Agency, Coppersmith believes strongly in executing the mission of the College, which is critical to his vision for Chesapeake. His service background also includes 45 years in scouting with the Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Coppersmith and his wife Kathleen have three adult children and three grandchildren.

Bill Peak is the communications director for the Talbot County Free Library. He is also a proud and long-time member of the Frederick Douglass Day committee. Bill's library column is published on the first Sunday of each month in The Star Democrat. A collection of his columns, entitled Adventures in Shelving, was published by the library board in 2016. Other works include the award-winning novel, *The Oblate's Confession*. Bill received his undergraduate degree from Washington and Lee University and his Master's from the creative writing program at Hollins University. He is known around town as ... "the Library Guy."

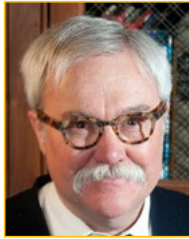


Eric Lowery is employed with Chesapeake College as a Technology Analyst. He previously worked for Baltimore City for 35 years as a Land Surveyor, Computer Technician, and a Programmer Analyst. Eric was born and raised in Baltimore and now resides in Unionville with his wife Harriett. He is a Vietnam Veteran serving in the United States Army, 25th Infantry Division and later in the Army Reserves as a Program Analyst. He received the Bronze Star Medal - Vietnam. Eric is a founding member and President of the Frederick Douglass Honor Society, created in 2009. His civic commitment and dedication includes membership in NAACP - Talbot County Branch; lifetime member of the Blake-Blackston American Legion Post 77; lifetime member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 648; and lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5118. Eric is also a proud Talbot Mentor.

Ms. Taylan Wilson is an 11th grade student at Easton High School. Taylan is a very outgoing, kind hearted, and lovable young lady! Taylan's number one priority is to worship Jesus Christ, as she is a member of the International House of Worship. Academically, Taylan has maintained honor roll all throughout her school years. Taylan is a member of the Varsity Football cheerleading team and captain of the JV cheer team. She is the returning captain of the Grounded Empowered Motivated Sisters (G.E.M.S.) varsity basketball cheer team. Taylan loves to sing and hopes to one day become a famous gospel artist. Taylan is the daughter of Mr. Tabius Wilson Sr., and Mrs. LaToya Cornish.



Dana Newman is the Director of the Talbot County Free Library. She holds a Master's degree in Library Science and a B.S. in Secondary Education-English. She is a graduate of the Maryland Library Leadership Institute, and a longtime member of the Maryland Library Association, the Public Library Association of Public Library Administrators, among other professional affiliations. Before coming to Talbot County, Dana served as the Chief of Public Services and Branch Management for the Anne Arundel County Library system. In that capacity, she supervised the operations of 15 branch libraries as the library's public service departments.

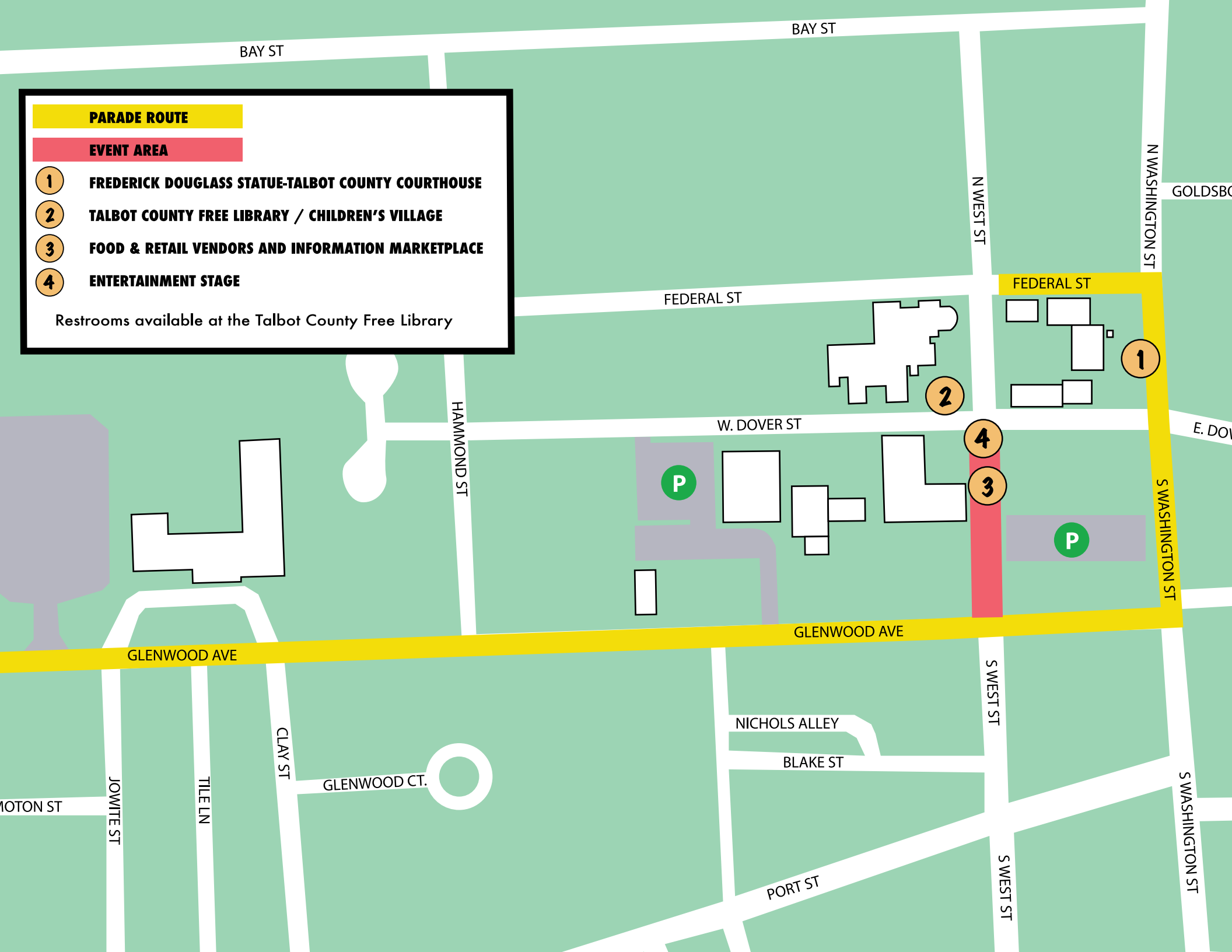


PARADE ROUTE

EVENT AREA

- 1 **FREDERICK DOUGLASS STATUE-TALBOT COUNTY COURTHOUSE**
- 2 **TALBOT COUNTY FREE LIBRARY / CHILDREN'S VILLAGE**
- 3 **FOOD & RETAIL VENDORS AND INFORMATION MARKETPLACE**
- 4 **ENTERTAINMENT STAGE**

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PERFORMERS

EHS NJROTC's mission is to instill in our students the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. The program was established in 1996 and has been a stable part of our community.



Tenor **John Wesley Wright** is known for his artistic and soulful interpretations of music from baroque to Broadway. Holding degrees from Maryville College and the University of Cincinnati - Conservatory of Music, Wright is the winner of the American Traditions Competition 2000. A native of Rome, Georgia, Dr. Wright is coordinator of the voice and opera workshop programs at Salisbury University and a member of the acclaimed American Spiritual Ensemble.

The Scotts United Methodist Church Youth Choir music is enjoyed frequently by the congregation in Trappe, Maryland. The Church serves the community seeking, engaging, and encouraging through a life-changing Christian Journey. Everyone is welcome at the Scotts United Methodist Church.

The Bay Country Chorus was chartered in 1996 and currently has 25 members. Its members come from a wide variety of backgrounds, with singing experience ranging from none at all (unless one counts singing in the shower) to current or past participation in a choral group or choir. The BCC repertoire includes everything from classic old standards from the first half of the 1900's to patriotic songs and songs from the 1960's that range from doo wop to the Beatles. The BCC is directed by Eric Cheezum, an accomplished musician and vocal soloist with a strong background in choral music. Eric has been the BCC Director since January 2011. Membership in the BCC is open to men of all ages and experience. The Chorus is always looking for new members.



Asbury United Methodist Church Choir - Richard Caldwell is the Minister of Music at the Asbury United Methodist Church. The Church's congregation has been active since 1836 or earlier. Francis Asbury, known as the father of American Methodism, visited Talbot County in the late 1700's. In 1878, in sharp contrast to his beginning in Talbot County, Frederick Douglass returned to Easton and spoke at the Courthouse, Asbury United Methodist Church and Bethel A.M.E. Church as an accomplished and respected leader.

DJ Allen Butler, a Talbot County native, is surrounded by the sounds. His love for music paved the way to his entertainment career. Butler is a DJ for all occasions - from the Oldies but Goodies and Music of Today, Butler always finds the perfect sounds to please his audiences across the region. In addition to spinning music, Allen's company, T an T Productions, provide sound for meetings, weddings, and special events.

XPD's Present "A Motown Revue" 2PM - 4PM. A popular band in the Washington DC/Baltimore area and well known for their ability to create a fun party atmosphere for listeners and dancers alike. Their high energy and excitement for great music are a perfect blend with the golden sounds of Motown from the 60's to the 80's. As an irresistible force of social and cultural change, the legendary Motown sounds made its mark not just in the industry but society as well. The sound changed America and became one of the most significant musical accomplishments and stunning success stories of the 20th century. The XPD's frequently perform in the Talbot County area including the summertime street concerts in downtown Easton.



Mr. Tabius Wilson Jr., born February 8th, 2001, is a 17 year old Easton High School senior. Through all his school years, Tabius has excelled academically by staying on honor roll each quarter, and maintaining a 3.6 cumulative grade point average. Tabius' leadership competence, has allowed him to retain presidency of the B.E.S.T. Program (Brothers Entering Success Together), a program designed to provide attention and nurturing to positive young African American men in Easton High. Tabius is also a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, and the National Society of High School Scholars. Tabius hopes to attend Howard University in the fall of 2019 to major in biology. Tabius is the son of Mr. Tabius Wilson Sr., and Mrs. LaToya Cornish.

Carlene T. Phoenix is the Deputy Director of the Housing Commission of Talbot in Easton, MD, St. Michaels, MD and the Housing Authority in Wicomico, MD. An active member of the community, her passion is research regarding family genealogy and black history. She is involved in the restoration and history of Asbury United Methodist Church and the documentation and restoration of the Hill Community. She is the President of Historic Easton Inc., Easton District Lay Leader of the Peninsula Delaware Conference, Blake Blackston Auxiliary Unit 77 Treasurer, Board Member of St. Marks Village and Supervisor of Elections for the Town of Easton. Her greatest joy is her husband, two children and six grandchildren.



Walter Weldon Black, Jr. has been a champion of civil rights and community activism for more than 50 years. Born in Salisbury, he attended Moton High School in Easton, and received a BS in business administration from Morgan State College (now University) and a law degree from American University. He has been active at the local, state, and national levels of NAACP, including serving as President of NAACP in Talbot County for 8 years. He is a former member of the Maryland Advisory Committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission; and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the Neighborhood Service Center, Member (and past President) of the Talbot County Board of Elections, and Executive Committee Member of the Blake-Blackston Post 77 of the American Legion.

Building African American Minds, BAAM, is a non-profit, after-school program designed to strengthen opportunities for school-aged African American boys in Talbot County to become productive, successful, and confident citizens through positive academic, social, emotional, and spiritual experiences. This program partners with local community and faith-based organizations to assist parents in creating a home environment conducive to learning and to accomplishing goals. For more information: www.baamsite.com.



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FREDERICK DOUGLASS ARTIFACTS

The Frederick Douglass National Historic Site preserves and interprets Cedar Hill where Frederick Douglass lived from 1877 until his death in 1895. The centerpiece of this site is the historic house, which sits on top of a 5-foot hill and eight acres of original estate.



Restored to its 1895 appearance, the house is furnished with original objects that belonged to Frederick Douglass and other household members. The National Park Service has loaned artifacts from Cedar Hill to display during Frederick Douglass Day for the past four years. Frederick Douglass's Bible, a Croquet Mallet and Balls, the Columbian Orator, and the cane gifted to Douglass by John Brown. The cane is made of oak wood from John Brown's house where Douglass visited and interviewed Brown before he led the raid on the military arsenal in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia on October 16, 1859. This year, the National Park Service is displaying original documents that reflect Douglass's effort in recruiting Union Soldiers, signed

by President Abraham Lincoln. The documents will be on display at the Talbot County Free Library in the Frederick Douglass Room. Douglass said Lincoln was "the greatest statesman that ever presided over the destinies of this Republic. Mr. Lincoln was not only a great president, but a great man - too great to be small in anything".

FREDERICK DOUGLASS HONOR SOCIETY

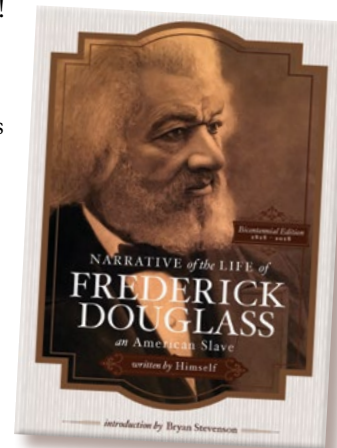


Pictured from left: Walter Black (Emeritus Board Member), Annie Mewborn (Education Director), Lois McCoy, Clairdean Black, Harriette Lowery, Eric Lowery (President), Childlene Brooks (Vice President), Vickie Wilson (Secretary), J. Kirk Howie, Brenda Wooden (Finance Director) Not Pictured: Walter Johnson & Doreen Getsinger (Emeritus Board Members) Photo by Vernetta Seward Photography

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

The Children's Village, located on the front lawn of the Talbot County Free Library, features a variety of hands-on fun and visual experiences. Children and family members will be inspired to explore history, activate their creativity, and reap rewards (prizes) for learning about Frederick Douglass. The Village experience includes games, balloons, bubbles, coloring, face painting, and photo opportunity next to Frederick Douglass. Children always learn with ease when they are having fun!

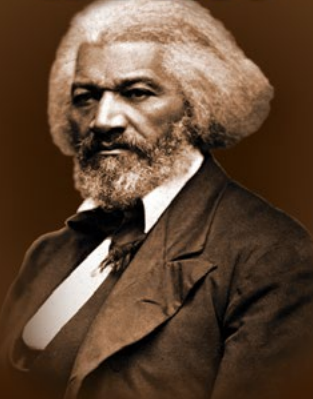
The Library of Congress named the *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave* one of the 88 books that shaped America. Published in 1845, Douglass's first autobiography became an instant best seller, and having escaped slavery just seven years earlier, put his life in immediate danger. Kenneth Morris, Jr. will sign complimentary hardcover copies of the Bicentennial Edition of the *Narrative of the Life Frederick Douglass, An American Slave* at the Children's Village from 11:30am to 12 Noon and 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. This special Bicentennial Edition includes editorial contributions from the Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives founders, Nettie Washington Douglass, Kenneth B. Morris, Jr., Robert J. Benz and several prominent Douglass scholars and enthusiasts. The complimentary copy is available to children attending the Frederick Douglass Day celebration.



Frederick Douglass Children's Village Sticker Challenge The Sticker Challenger is designed to raise community awareness about the Frederick Douglass Honor Society's Scholarship Program by engaging families in fundraising for the program. Children select and color a large sticker portraying the life and words of Frederick Douglass, then place their sticker on the "Sticker Wall," a panel of 66 unfilled circles that are the same size as the stickers. For each circle they fill, a donation is made to the Scholarship Program. Last year, children and their parents had great fun raising funds while learning about Frederick Douglass.



Freedom Still Has A Price



In late 1846, abolitionist and Quaker Mary Richardson of England wrote to slave owner Hugh Auld in Baltimore asking if Frederick Bailey's freedom had a price. Auld replied that he would manumit Frederick for £150, or \$711.66. Richardson and other abolitionists on both sides of the Atlantic raised the money, and on Dec. 5, 1846, Auld filed Douglass's deed of manumission – literally, "releasing the hand of authority" – in Baltimore Co.

Join the \$711.66 Endowment

The Price of Frederick Douglass' Freedom

Pay in installments or one sum.

Send your "deed of freedom" made payable to:

Frederick Douglass Honor Society
and mail to the

Mid-Shore Community Foundation

102 E. Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601

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Shore Explorations - Chesapeake Bay: Land, Water and Life, is an immersive exhibit focusing on what it means to be "of the Eastern Shore". The inspiration for the exhibition comes from Frederick Douglass, perhaps the best-known Eastern Shore Native. The renowned social reformer, abolitionist, orator and statesman maintained life-long connections to the Eastern Shore Community. Location: Waterfowl Building/Festival Hall, Harrison and South Streets. Exhibition is open through October 7.

Frederick Douglass, a young man in St. Michaels 1833-1836 walking tours are conducted on the first and third Saturdays of the month. This tour highlights the three formative years that Douglass spent enslaved in the town and of his return in 1877 as a free man and abolitionist. Come learn about the early life of one of St. Michaels' most famous 19th century residents and probably the most important African American abolitionist in the Civil War Era. Tours are available on demand. Location: St. Michaels Museum at St. Mary's Square, St. Michaels.



Frederick - An Opera performance by Jason McKinney at the Waterfowl Building/Festival Hall on September 28, 2018, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The musical narrative co-sponsored by Brookletts Place Talbot County Senior Center, the Frederick Douglass 200 Celebration Committee and the Frederick Douglass Honor Society commemorates the bicentennial of the birth of Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey Douglass. This adaption of the written and spoken words from the great U.S. Statesman and Talbot County native explores his life and legacy. The production is written and performed by Mr. McKinney, who has performed on stage in venues such as The Kennedy

Center, The White House, The Semper Opera House in Dresden, Germany and the Theatre Carre in Amsterdam Netherlands, to name a few. This program is funded in part by a grant from the Talbot County Arts Council, with revenues provided by the Maryland State Arts Council and funding from the American Legion, Blake Blackston Post #77.

VENDORS

Food

Chubb's Grilling On The Move
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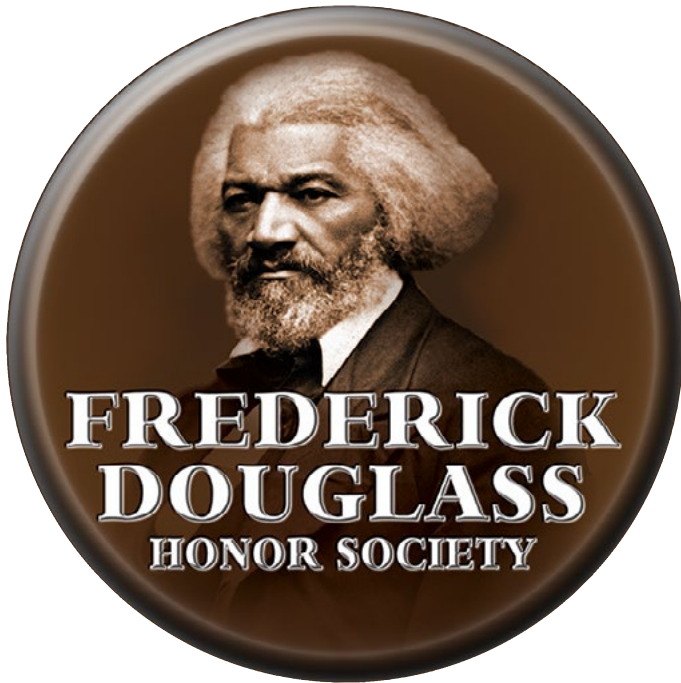
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Talbot County Social Services
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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc - Kappa Theta Omega Chapter
Talbot County Relay For Life
Talbot County Hunger Coalition
Neighborhood Service Center
Democratic Women's Club
St. Vincent DePaul
Scotts United Methodist Church

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**The Frederick Douglass Honor Society
Mission Statement:**

"The Frederick Douglass Honor Society is dedicated to developing programs that continue the Douglass legacy of human rights, education, personal growth, and involvement of citizens."

Our goal is to honor Frederick Douglass here in his birthplace, Talbot County, Maryland, where his experiences in his youth – both positive and negative – helped form his character, intellect and determination. It became Frederick Douglass's life goal to bring black people, and America, away from the ancient institution of slavery.

It is our hope that Frederick Douglass will be seen as a true leader by all Americans. His brilliant oratory and his influence both here and abroad helped black people and our country through one of the most difficult and painful struggles in our history. He is known, honored and respected around the world; we believe he should be considered among the foremost of our many American heroes. A statue of him in his birthplace is a beginning...

For more info: <http://www.frederickdouglasshonorsociety.org>