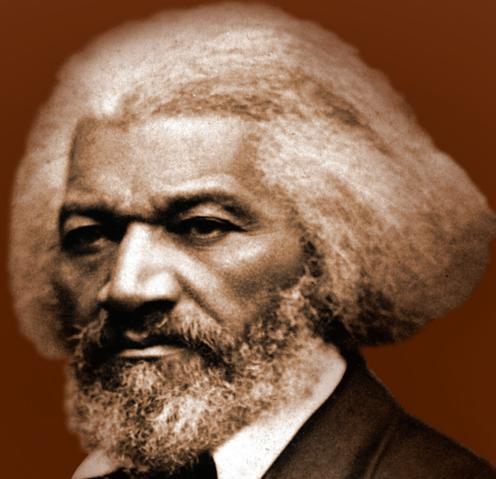


The Frederick Douglass Honor Society, the
Talbot County Free Library, the Town of Easton,
and Talbot County present



*Frederick
Douglass
Day 2022*

Saturday, September 24, 2022

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 “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, an American Slave*.

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 an enduring mark upon our history and a ranking among such prominent figures as Abraham Lincoln, W. E. B. Du Bois, Susan B. Anthony, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

Brenda Wooden

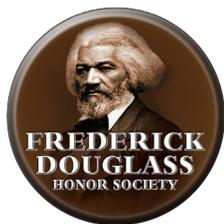
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00am ~ Street Parade (Glenwood Avenue/Washington Streets)

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

Mistress of Ceremonies Autumn Redman

Invocation by Reverend Nancy M. Dennis, St. Stephens African Methodist Episcopal Church

Presentation of Colors by Easton High School NJROTC

Pledge of Allegiance led by BAAM

Music provided by Easton Middle School

Easton High School and Cambridge South Dorchester Bands

North Meets South featuring tenor Dr. John Wesley Wright

and guitarist Dr. Danielle Cumming

Sara Chappel

Speakers include: Brenda Wooden, President, Frederick Douglass Honor Society,

Poet and author Joy Priest

Frederick Douglass recitation by Lance Morris - Easton Economic Development Corporation

Mayor Robert C. Willey, Mayor, Town of Easton,

Corey W. Pack, Talbot County Councilman,

Dana Newman, Director, Talbot County Free Library,

Sharon Pepukayi, Ed.D., Superintendent of Talbot County Public Schools.

11:00am - 3pm ~ Children’s Village Children’s Village is located on the lawn of the Talbot County Free Library

11:00am - 4pm ~ Knowledge Village, Food and Retail Vendors Located at Dover and West Streets, across from the Talbot County Free Library.

11:45am ~ Meet Jeff McGuinness and learn about his newly released book, *Bear Me into Freedom – The Talbot County of Frederick Douglass*. A limited number of books are available for purchase and signing. (Talbot County Free Library)

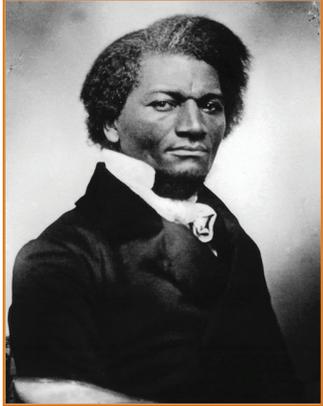
12 noon - 4 pm ~ Live Entertainment features Sara Chappel, North Meets South - Dr. John Wesley Wright and Dr. Danielle Cumming, the Young Violinists, Lane Morgan, Javion Jones, Easton Elementary School Hispanic Dancers, Polaris Village Academy Scholars Dancers, DJ Alan Butler, and Mistress of Ceremonies Charlene DeShields. (Corner of Dover & West Streets)

12 noon ~ Pickup your passport with map and instructions and explore the new **Frederick Douglass Geocaching Trail** created by Autumn Redman and Girl Scouts #1308. Learn about his life in Talbot County and collect a commemorative coin and photograph at the end of the trail. (Talbot County Free Library)

1 pm ~ Lecture: The Distinguished Professor Dr. Robert Levine, an influential force in American and African literature for over thirty years, is the author of *The Failed Promise: Reconstruction, Frederick Douglass, and the Impeachment of Andrew Johnson*. Levine will share the story of Frederick Douglass’s heated struggle with President Andrew Johnson over the rights of Black Americans in the years immediately following the Civil War. (Talbot County Free Library). A book signing will follow at the Flying Cloud Book Store.

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 one whose husband, Isaac, was free. The cabin was in a small ravine on Tuckahoe Creek

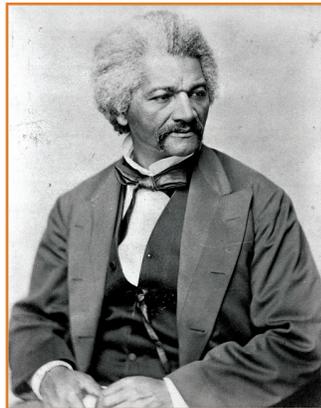


near what is now the village of Cordova. Frederick's mother soon returned to the farm where she worked, and he only saw her a few times thereafter. She died when he was eight years old. His earliest years were spent with his grandparents Isaac and Betsey Bailey.

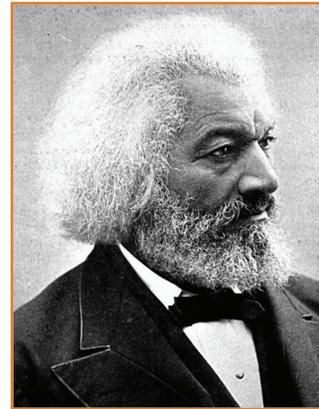
In 1824, at the age of six, Frederick and his grandmother walked twelve miles to Wye House, plantation, where she was then forced to leave him to fend for himself. His owner, Aaron Anthony, was employed at Wye as an overseer. Anthony died within two years and Frederick was transferred to the possession 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 Hugh and Sophia's son. 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.

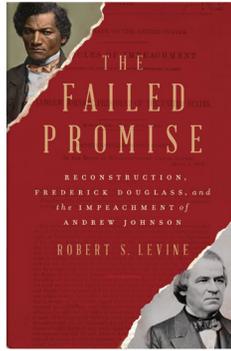
He died February 20, 1895, both nationally and internationally acclaimed as one of the most influential men of his century.

"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."

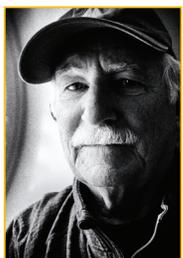
SPEAKERS



Robert S. Levine is the Distinguished University Professor of English and Distinguished Scholar-Teacher at the University of Maryland, College Park. He is the author of *Conspiracy and Romance: Studies in Brockden Brown, Cooper, Hawthorne, and Melville; Martin Delany, Frederick Douglass, and the Politics of Representative Identity; Dislocating Race and Nation: Episodes in Nineteenth-Century American Literary Nationalism; The Lives of Frederick Douglass; Race, Transnationalism, and Nineteenth-Century American Literary Studies*; and *The Failed Promise: Reconstruction, Frederick Douglass, and the Impeachment of Andrew Johnson*. He has edited a number of books, including *The New Cambridge Companion to Herman Melville* and Norton Critical Editions of Hawthorne's *The House of the Seven Gables* and Melville's *Pierre*. Levine has received fellowships from the NEH and the Guggenheim Foundation. In 2014 the American Literature Section of the MLA awarded him the Hubbell Medal for Lifetime Achievement in American Literary Studies.

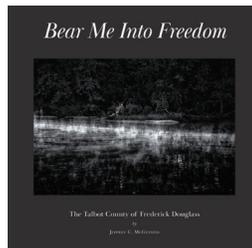


Joy Priest, author of *HORSEPOWER* (Pitt Poetry Series, 2020), was selected by U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey as the winner of the Donald Hall Prize for Poetry. She is the recipient of a 2021 National Endowment for the Arts fellowship, a 2019-2020 Fine Arts Work Center fellowship, and the Stanley Kunitz Memorial Prize from the American Poetry Review. Her poems have appeared in the Academy of American Poets' *Poem-a-Day* series and *The Atlantic*, among others, as well as in commissions for the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH) and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA). Her essays have appeared in *The Bitter Southerner, Poets & Writers, ESPN*, and *The Undeclared*. Priest received her MFA in poetry with a certificate in Women & Gender Studies from the University of South Carolina. She has facilitated poetry workshops with incarcerated juvenile and adult women, and has taught creative writing, comedy, gender & sexuality, and African American Arts & Culture at the university level. Joy is an Inprint MD Anderson Foundation Fellow and a doctoral student in Literature & Creative Writing at the University of Houston. She is the editor of *Once a City Said: A Louisville Poets' Anthology*, forthcoming from Sarabande Books in 2023.



Jeff McGuinness is a photographer and writer living in St. Michaels, MD. An avid boater, he enjoys exploring his beloved Chesapeake and the mysteries it holds. He was born in California and grew up in suburban Washington, D.C. After graduating from college with an art degree in 1969, he spent the next four years in the U.S. Air Force as a photographer during the Vietnam conflict. He worked as a commercial photographer in St. Louis for a time before pursuing a law degree. McGuinness practiced law for more than four decades, working on public policy and non-profit organizations.

The St. Michaels Museum at St. Mary's Square will publish his latest work, *Bear Me Into Freedom: The Talbot County of Frederick Douglass*. The 284-page photographic essay couples words Frederick Douglass used to describe his eleven years in Talbot County with imagery created by McGuinness depicting what the fields, buildings, paths, and waterways may have looked like when Douglass lived there. Those eleven years are an integral part of Douglass's three autobiographies, the most important slave narrative in American literature which *Bear Me Into Freedom* now illustrates.



Brenda Wooden is an Assistant Vice-President and a floating Branch Manager for Shore United Bank, where she has worked for 34 years. She currently serves as President of the Frederick Douglass Honor Society and is known throughout our community for her tireless volunteerism. She serves on the Board of Talbot County Social Services, is a member of the Talbot County Branch of the NAACP, Shore Leadership, and Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Corey W. Pack is serving his third elected term on the Talbot County Council, after his appointment in 2007 to fill a vacancy. Mr. Pack attended Dundalk High School where he was recognized as a Scholar Athlete by the Greater Baltimore Chapter of the National Football Foundation. He attended the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Mr. Pack is retired from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services where he served as a Field Supervisor in the Mid-Shore area. He is a member of the Frederick Douglass Honor Society's board of directors and serves as a member of the Frederick Douglass Day committee.



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. He spent 41 years with Waverly Press before retiring, and has been a member of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department for more than 50 years serving as a secretary, treasurer and fire fighter. Mayor Willey is a member of the Frederick Douglass Day Committee and was instrumental in bringing the Frederick Douglass Statue to Easton.

Reverend Nancy M. Dennis has served as Pastor to the historic St. Stephens A.M.E. Church in Unionville since April 2010. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Seminary and Ecumenical Institute of Theology where she earned a Master's Degree in Theology with a concentration in Church Ministries. Reverend Dennis was ordained as an Itinerant Elder in the African American Methodist Episcopal Church in 2009 at the Baltimore Annual Conference. Reverend Dennis is an advocate for justice and reconciliation so that all of God's people may live in peace and security.



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.

Sharon Pepukayi, Ed.D. was appointed as the new Talbot County Superintendent of Schools in July 2022. She previously served as an assistant superintendent for the Appoquinimink School District. As an educator for 30 years, Dr. Pepukayi has served in numerous roles including student advisor, mentor, reading coach, teacher, assistant principal, and principal prior to moving to district administration. Dr. Pepukayi is a collaborator and believes in unleashing the talents of others. She has worked tirelessly to develop leaders and promote equity and diversity. A graduate of St. Michaels High School, she pursued her post-secondary education in North Carolina, Ohio and Delaware.



Lance Morris As someone who was partially raised by books and television, Lance has always been intrigued by the power of language. He is compelled by stories and discussions that connect people and hopes to create some of his own. Throughout his many jobs and his college career, he strived for bettering his environment and putting everything he had into his work. He hopes to help the Easton Economic Development Corporation highlight the rich history of Easton to its natives and visitors and keep communication a constructive force.

Autumn Redman is an 11th grade student at Easton High School. She has been involved in a variety of community projects, and she has held numerous leadership positions in organizations that are important to her. Autumn is on Easton High's girls' soccer, basketball and track teams. Autumn recently completed her 4-H Diamond Clover Level Six Award project that included a serenity rock garden and bench at the Talbot County Ag Center. For her Girls Scouts Gold Award, Autumn is working with the Frederick Douglass Honor Society and the Talbot County Office of Economic Development & Tourism on a geocaching walking/driving trail around Easton. Autumn enjoys cooking, watching tv, and spending time with her family and friends (especially her dog Daisy).

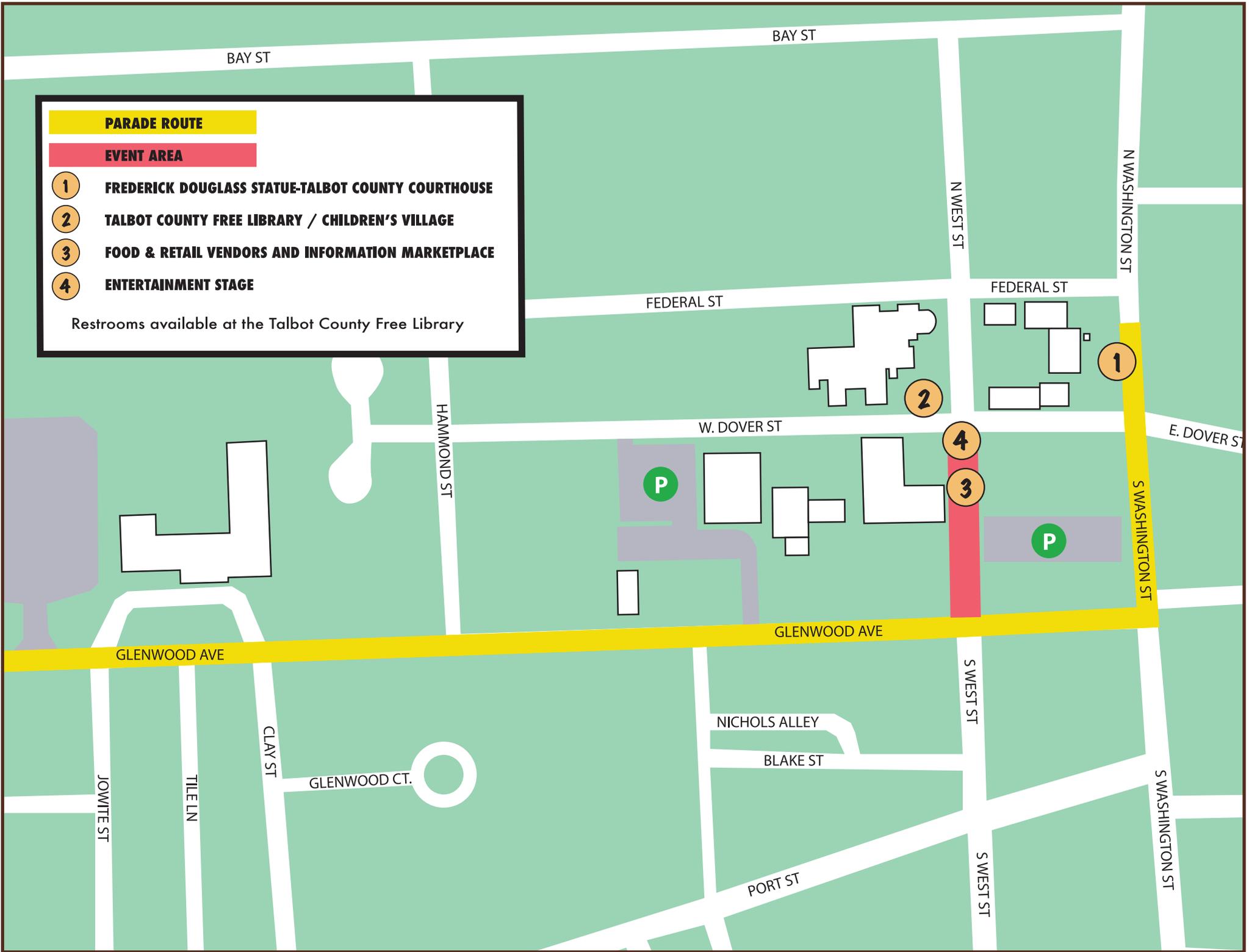


PARADE ROUTE

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**

Restrooms available at the Talbot County Free Library



Mistress of Ceremonies Charlene Caldwell De Shields, a native of Talbot County, living in Easton, attended Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School during her elementary and high school years. She received her Bachelor Of Arts degree in early childhood education from Bowie State University and Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Mc Daniel University. Presently, she works as a first grade teacher at Easton Elementary School with Talbot County Public Schools where she has watched many students learn , grow and become successful.



Ms. De Shields works with first graders after school as a teacher for Building African American Minds(BAAM), providing support ,extension and enrichment in reading , math and social skills. She is presently on the board of The Talbot Interfaith Shelter and The Talbot County Democratic Forum.

Charlene attends Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, is a life member of the NAACP and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Kappa Theta Omega Chapter. She is a mother, grandmother, an educator and civic leader. She enjoys traveling, dancing, music sounds of the 70's, and spending time with family, friends and co-workers.

Ms. D instills in her first grade class everyday, SET YOUR GOALS HIGH and DON'T stop until you get there!

The Entertainment Stage performances begin at 12 noon.

12 Noon - Award-winning **Lane Morgan** is a very talented and gifted singer, actor and dancer. She has amassed many accomplishments for such a young lady. She has intensively trained in New York City at Destination Broadway and Long Camp for the Arts. Her vocal training is under the direction of Mr. Leroy Potter, who is also her piano accompanist. Lane is well known throughout the region for her amazing stage performances singing, dancing, and entertaining audiences of all ages.

12:15pm - **Javion Jones** loves to sing, play the drums and preach. He was born to the proud parents of Taryn Bell and Paul Jones of Easton. He attends Union Baptist Church in Easton and is a very active in the church. He is the full-time drummer for the praise team kid's choir, and helps to drum for the Mass Choir. Javion is a remarkably funny guy who loves to joke and make people laugh.

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.

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12:30 - Easton Elementary School Dancers The Easton Elementary Spanish Dancers Group is a fourth grade group (however last year's group will be performing due to the time of the event, so they are now currently in 5th grade) was established more than 12 years ago to honor Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15). This group celebrates the cultural dances from the Caribbean and South American countries with African influences. Students learn to dance in pairs to Salsa, Bachata and Merengue, popular dances in Spanish countries, along with the USA. Ms. Aleman has been sharing her culture and love of dance with a diverse group of Easton Elementary students for many years and is proud of the excitement her students have towards the variety of dances learned.

12:45 - Sara Chappel is a recent graduate of Easton High School with the class of 2022. She is a freshman at the University of Maryland at College Park. She is a double major in Classics and Secondary Education in hopes to become a secondary Latin Teacher. She has been singing since she was very young and is honored to be able to share her gift with the community.

1:00 - Polaris Village Academy Dancers- the Polaris Village Academy scholars range from ages PK-1st. under the direction of Samantha Martinez, the co-founder of PVA

1:15 - John Wesley Wright and Danielle Cummings - North Meets South



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.



Classical Guitarist Danielle Cumming is a performer and teacher. After a year of study in Spain, Danielle released her solo CD, postcards, and recording of 20th century repertoire

with world music influences. Coordinator of the guitar program at Salisbury University, Dr. Cumming is also a certified yoga instructor. She has created and taught yoga programs to help musicians prevent injuries and handle performance anxiety. Danielle is a D'Addario Artist.

1:30 to 2 - Young Violinists: Jaasiel, Richard and TJ Molock are young violinists under the direction of Helen Gale Shehan. They return to the Frederick Douglass Entertainment Stage to share their musical talent and love for the Violin. Frederick Douglass taught himself to play the violin. He frequently performed for his grandchildren after supper before their bedtime.

2:15 to 4 - DJ Alan Butler Alan Butler is a Talbot County Native who surrounds himself by sounds. His love for music paved the way to his entertainment career. Butler is an amazing talented DJ for all occasions – from the “Oldies but Goodies” to the great music of today. He finds the perfect sounds for every occasion from meetings to weddings and special events.

APPEARING AT THE WELCOME CEREMONY

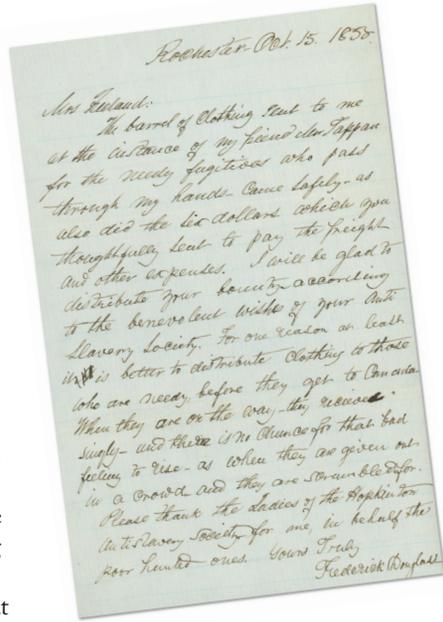
EHS NJROTC's mission is to instill in our students the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. The program was established in 1996 and has been a stable part of our community.

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.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS ARTIFACTS

On October 15, 1858, Frederick Douglass penned a letter sharing his gratitude to the Ladies of the Hopkinton Anti Slavery Society for a barrel of clothing for the needy fugitives who pass through his hands and the six dollars sent to pay the freight and other expenses. One hundred and sixty-four years later, the letter was gifted by Claudine Weatherford and Timothy Wyant to the people of Talbot County and its safekeeping at the Talbot County Free Library.

Celeste-Marie Bernier, Professor of the United States and Atlantic Studies at the University of Edinburgh, an Frederick Douglass scholar, examined the letter and wrote, "I am absolutely delighted and overjoyed to confirm that there is no question in my mind that it is a letter written by Frederick Douglass in his own hand - as he said he had a "picked up hand" and so his beautiful writing often varies and changes, often within the same document - and I am also overjoyed to confirm that it is a hugely vitally important letter. This is a very rare and very powerful letter in which he is talking about receiving clothing for women, children and men traveling on the Underground Railroad. It is hugely significant because it provides categorical evidence - in Mr. Douglass's own hand no less - that he was working directly with the white abolitionists the Tappans in his Underground Railroad liberation work."



FREDERICK DOUGLASS ORIGINAL ART

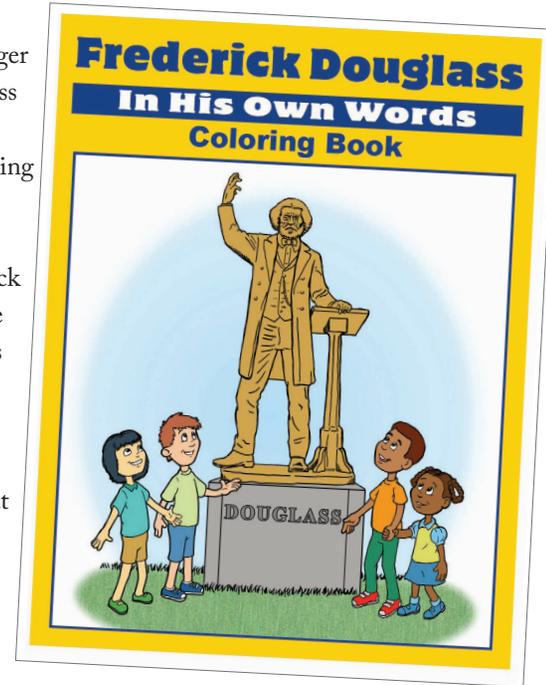
An oil painting of Frederick Douglass as a young man by local artist and teacher Laura Era, owner of Troika Gallery, can be viewed in the Frederick Douglass Room at the Talbot County Free Library. This is the third Douglass Family painting donated by Laura in memory of Frederick and Anna Murray Douglass and their remarkable contributions to the Underground Railroad and the fight for freedom and equality for all people.



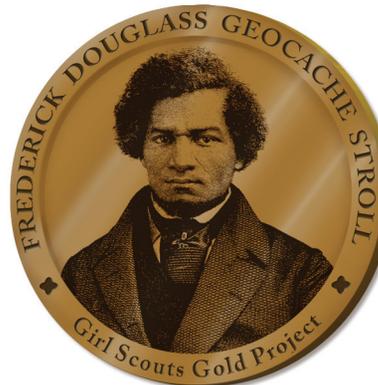
CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

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 free games, balloons, bubbles, coloring, face painting, stickers, and a photograph opportunity next to Frederick Douglass. Children always learn with ease when they are having fun!

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 unfilled circles that are the same size as the stickers. For each circle they fill, a donor makes a gift to the Scholarship Program. Last year, children and their parents had great fun raising funds while learning about Frederick Douglass.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS GEOCACHE STROLL



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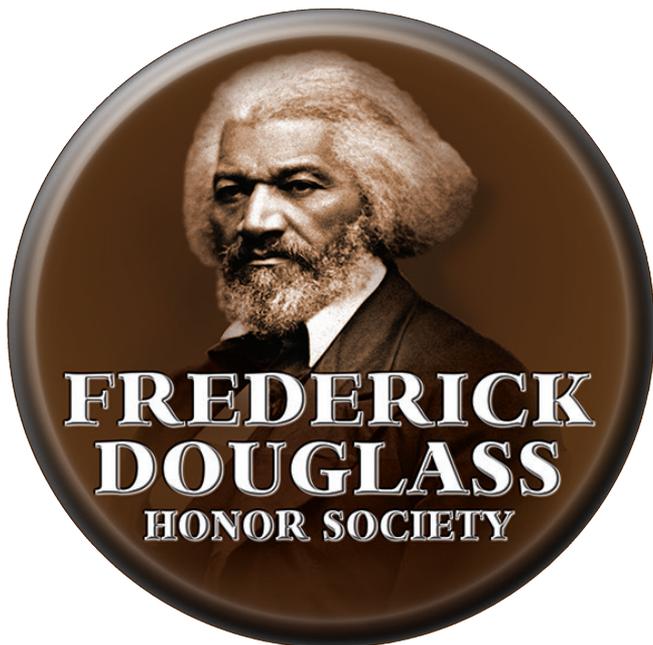
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Mission Statement:**

"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. The statue of him in his birthplace was our beginning. We continue to educate our community and increase the awareness of Frederick Douglass throughout the year during special events, lectures, and collaboration with organizations, government, and educational institutions. Our annual scholarship program provides financial support to our local youth.

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