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Talbot County Free Library meets with local officials at MLA Legislative Day

(EASTON, FEBRUARY 24, 2023) — Talbot County Free Library (TCFL) staff and board members recently attended the Maryland Library Association (MLA) Library Legislative Day on **Wednesday, February 15** in Annapolis.

During the event, TCFL had the opportunity to meet with local officials including Del. Chris Adams, R-37B, State Sen. Johnny Mautz, R-Talbot, and representatives from Del. Tom Hutchinson's office, 37B. TCFL shared with the representatives the need for their support of the Maryland Library Capital Grant Program which provides grant funding to public libraries in Maryland for capital projects such as the construction of new libraries.

The library has applied for construction funding through this program for the renovation and expansion of the St. Michaels branch. TCFL also highlighted the need to support other proposed library bills.

Photo with Del Chris Adams: From Left: Talbot County Free Library Board Member Mary Pelicano, St. Michaels Branch Manager Shauna Beulah, Talbot County Free Library Director Dana Newman, Del. Chris Adams, R-37B, and Talbot County Free Library Outreach Services/Volunteer Coordinator Sabine Simonson were in attendance for Maryland Library Association (MLA) Library Legislative Day in Annapolis on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**.

Photo with State Sen. Johnny Mautz: From Left: Talbot County Free Library Board Member Mary Pelicano, Talbot County Free Library Board President and President of Citizens for Maryland Libraries Susan Sherman, Outreach Services/Volunteer Coordinator Sabine Simonson, St. Michaels Branch Manager Shauna Beulah, State Sen. Johnny Mautz, R-Talbot, and Talbot County Free Library Director Dana Newman during MLA Library Legislative Day on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**.

About Talbot County Free Library

It is the mission of the Talbot County Free Library to enrich and renew the lives of the people it serves. There are two locations: The main library in Easton is located at 100 W. Dover St.; and the St. Michael branch is at 106 Fremont St. The Maryland Room in the Easton branch holds a voluminous collection of genealogical resources and historical documents. Services at both

locations include the circulation of books, DVDs, and digital devices, as well as free Wi-Fi, public computers, exhibits, and programs for both children and adults. Many of the Talbot County Free Library's programs are made possible by the generous support of the local community. For more information, please visit www.tcfl.org. Be sure to like the library on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @Talbotcountyfreelibrary.