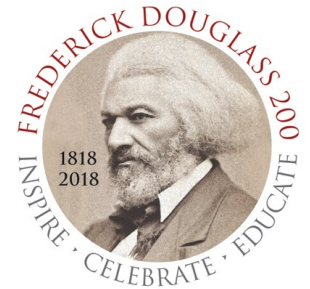


**2018 Marks the 200th Anniversary
of Frederick Douglass's Birth
Events Taking Place in January & February:**



[Unless otherwise noted, all programs listed below are free admission.]

Mid-January - February 28. St. Michaels branch, Talbot County Free Library.
Frederick Douglass: His World—1818-1895. A display of photographs and text documenting Frederick Douglass's extraordinary life. Created and mounted by St. Michaels Museum.

February 3, 11:30—1:00 p.m. Chesapeake College, Caroline Center, Wye Mills Campus
The college celebrates the 200th birthday of Frederick Douglass; featuring guest speaker Simeaka Melton, Queen Anne's County native and founder of Dear Girls Academy. Tickets: \$20/adults, \$10/students.

February 5, noon, Talbot County Free Library, St. Michaels branch, 106 Fremont St., St. Michaels
Brown Bag Lunch: Using the magic carpet of original newspapers dating from the 17th through the 21st centuries, Dr. Stephen Goldman transports you through 500 Years of African-American history. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Bring your lunch. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

February 7, 5:30 p.m., Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Rd., Oxford
Panel Discussion: The black history of Talbot County. This panel of longtime Talbot County residents will talk about education, employment, and the role of the Black Church in Talbot County. Sponsored by the John Wesley Preservation Society and Museum.

February 10, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m., Milestones, 9630 Technology Drive, Easton
Prayer Breakfast. Speaker: Pastor Clarence Wayman. Master of Ceremonies: Professor Dale Green. Music provided by John Wesley Wright.

February 10, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Union Baptist Church, 223 Glenwood Ave., Easton
Joy Night. UMES Gospel Choir, Union Baptist Choir, The Covenant Choir, and The Hill Choir.

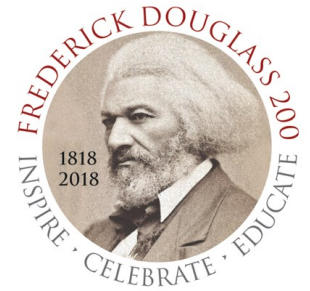
February 12, 6:00 p.m. Academy Art Museum, 106 South Street, Easton
Admission: \$15 Members, \$12 Non-Members
Having spent nearly half a century on the stage, actor and storyteller Bill Grimmette sets out to “revitalize the argument for the Constitution” ... in honor of the 200th anniversary of Frederick Douglass's birth. Grimmette's most recent performances have included the role of King Lear at the Atlas Performing Arts Center in Washington, D.C., and as W.E. B. Du Bois for this year's Chautauqua, sponsored by Maryland Humanities. An old hand at playing Douglass, he has portrayed the great orator at Chautauqua presentations in Maryland and Colorado and other venues for 20 years now.

February 14, Noon, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 N. Washington St., Easton
Wreath-laying. Since his owners never bothered to tell him the actual date of his birth, Frederick Douglass chose to celebrate it every year on February 14. Valentine's Day, 2018, marks the 200th anniversary of that most illustrious birth. Join us as we lay a wreath at the foot of the statue that honors Talbot County's most famous native son. Lyndra Marshall will speak.



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**Events Taking Place in January & February
in celebration of
Frederick Douglass's 200th (continued):**



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February 15, Noon, Talbot County Free Library, Easton branch, 100 W. Dover St., Easton
Brown Bag Lunch: Come learn about the life of Frederick Douglass and the ways in which his legacy will be celebrated throughout the state during his bicentennial. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Bring your lunch. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

February 15, 6:00 p.m., Talbot County Free Library, Easton branch, 100 W. Dover St., Easton
The Women in His Life. Several speakers share their knowledge of the women who supported and assisted Frederick Douglass throughout his long and effective life.

February 17, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Academy Art Museum, 106 South St., Easton
Family Art Day @ AAM. Come celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Eastern Shore's civil rights icon by creating a fine art print that features one of his famous quotes, such as "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." or "If there is no struggle, there is no progress." (Though there is no charge for this program, it is recommended that participants register in advance by calling the museum at 410-822-2787.)

February 17, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels
Team Steam/Digging into Our Past. For ages 7 – 9.

February 17, 2:00 p.m., Talbot County Free Library, St. Michaels branch, 106 Fremont, St. Michaels
"Putting Them on the Map: Tracing African-American Book History through GIS Technology."
Dr. Alisha Knight, Associate Professor of English and American Studies at Washington College, will speak about her work exploring the connection between African-American book publishing and geographic technologies.

February 17, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Union Baptist Church, 223 Glenwood Ave., Easton
A performance by Frederick Douglass re-enactor Fred Morsel.

February 23, 3:30 p.m., Washington College, Decker Theatre, Gibson Center for the Arts, Chestertown
Honorary degree to be conferred posthumously upon Frederick Douglass. Yale historian and Douglass biographer David Blight, along with Kenneth B. Morris, Jr., co-founder and president of Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives, will be in attendance.

February 26, Noon – 7:00 p.m., Talbot County Free Library, Easton, 100 W. Dover St., Easton
The Easton branch of the Talbot County Free Library presents an afternoon of films about people who shaped and inspired social change. The day concludes with a screening (at 6:00 p.m.) of *Alice's Ordinary People*, a documentary about Alice Tregay, an unsung hero of the Civil Rights Movement.

**Watch for our Spring issue of *Weathervane*
to learn about events planned for
March, April, & May
in celebration of
the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial**