

**2018 Marks the 200th Anniversary
of Frederick Douglass's Birth
Events Taking Place in March, April, & May:**

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

Thursday, March 1, 2:00 p.m. **Book Discussion: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*.** Pocomoke branch, Worcester County Public Library, 301 Market Street, Pocomoke.

Monday, March 12, 6:00 p.m. **Screening of: *Miles of Smiles: the Years of Struggle*.** This Emmy Award-winning documentary by Academy Award-winning director Paul Wagner, tells the story of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the African-American union that (under the leadership of A. Philip Randolph) played a central role in the nation's civil rights movement. Dr. Melissa McLoud, who performed much of the archival research for the film, will be on hand to talk about its production and answer questions. Easton branch, Talbot County Free Library, 100 West Dover Street, Easton.

Thursday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. **Book Discussion: *Giants: The Parallel Lives of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass*.** John F. Ford and John H. Miller discuss this history by award-winning Harvard professor John Stauffer. Easton branch, Talbot County Free Library, 100 West Dover Street, Easton.

Saturday, March 24, noon. **Frederick Douglass 200th Birthday Celebration Soul Food Dinner.** Menu includes Soul Food favorites of Chicken (\$10), Pigs Feet (\$11) and Ribs (\$12) with delicious sides of Macaroni & Cheese or Potato Salad, Greens, Candied Yams, and Rolls. Union United Methodist Church, 100 Fremont Street, St. Michaels.

Saturday, March 24, 6:00 p.m. **Frederick Douglass 200th Birthday Celebration Cantata.** St. Michaels Middle High School, 200 Seymour Avenue, St. Michaels.

Saturday, March 24, 6:00 p.m. **African American Participation in the Civil War.** Lecture by Dr. Clara Small, who has written extensively on African-American history. Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Road, Oxford.

Wednesdays, March 28 - April 25, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. **The Parallel Lives of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.** John F. Ford and John H. Miller discuss the writings of two of our nation's greatest spokesmen for freedom—Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass—uncovering the deep emotional growth behind the public images of these brilliant, prophetic, all too human men. Van Lennep Auditorium, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels.

Friday, April 13, 2:00 p.m. **Book Discussion: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*.** Ocean Pines branch, Worcester County Public Library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines.

Tuesday, April 17, 2:00 p.m. **Living History: Frederick Douglass Re-enactor Bill Grimmette.** Worcester County Public Library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City.

Sunday, April 29, 4:00 p.m. **Concert by Local Church Choirs.** Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Road, Oxford.

Monday, May 14, 6:00 p.m. **Book Discussion:** *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*. Easton branch, Talbot County Free Library, 100 West Dover St., Easton.

Thursday, May 17, 2:30 p.m. **Book Discussion:** *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*. St. Michaels branch, Talbot County Free Library, 106 Fremont St., St. Michaels.

Friday, May 18, 2:30 p.m. **Book Discussion:** *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*. Berlin branch, Worcester County Public Library, 220 N. Main St. Berlin.