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St. Michaels Branch to celebrate 42nd anniversary

(ST. MICHAELS, MD June 13, 2023) — Preparations are underway for Talbot County Free Library to celebrate the upcoming 42nd anniversary of the St. Michaels Branch.

The major celebration will take place on Monday, June 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the St. Michaels Branch, 106 Fremont St. Snacks and coffee will be provided in the morning.

"Celebrating our 42nd anniversary is a major milestone of how far we have come in the past and present in the community around us," said St. Michaels Branch Manager Shauna Beulah. "I can't wait to see what the future holds for us, especially our upcoming expansion that will allow our branch to support the needs of our visitors and patrons."

The St. Michaels expansion capital campaign started in 2022. This year, the library is developing the design for the new library, which included holding a community input meeting in May, and another presentation of the design being held later this summer.

Construction is expected to begin next year. The grand opening for the newly renovated and expanded St. Michaels branch will take place in 2025 during TCFL's 100th anniversary.

"The expansion will be an asset to our community," said Talbot County Free Library Director Dana Newman. "Providing a more modern approach to access is highly crucial to the community and its various needs."

To donate to the St. Michaels Branch campaign, go to www.tcfl.org and click on the donate button. All Talbot County Free Library events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.tcfl.org or call 410-745-5877.

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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at 106 Fremont St. The Maryland Room in the Easton branch holds a voluminous collection of genealogical resources and historical documents.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, digital devices, 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.