

Library to Hold Open Houses as Part of Strategic Planning Process

On Monday, July 24, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., and again on Thursday, July 27, also from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., the Easton branch of the Talbot County Free Library will host an open house event as part of the library's long-term strategic planning process. Library director Dana Newman said, "We have all sorts of ideas about how to better serve our community, but we're on the inside looking out. We want to hear from the people who use our library regularly, and we want to hear from the people who may not use it at all. We are looking for people to share their hopes and aspirations—both for themselves and for our community at large. What are your concerns? What hurdles do you face in life? How might the library help you overcome these challenges? We want to provide the sort of resources and services the people of Talbot County need and deserve. We can think of no better way of assuring the success of our strategic plan than inviting the people of our community to participate in its creation. Please, if you can spare the time, we'd love to see you at one of these open houses."

A third open house is scheduled for Monday, July 31, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., in the library's St. Michaels branch. At each of the three open houses there will be refreshments, finger food, and the opportunity to help make ours an even better community to live in. All library programs are free and open to everyone. The public does not need to pre-register to attend one of these open houses. For more information, please call the library at 410-822-1626, or visit <u>www.tcfl.org</u>.

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