Talbot County Trivia

TALBOT DAY 2024

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Question	Answer
1. Known as the Great Meeting House on the Tred Avon Creek, this place of worship is the oldest structure in the state of Maryland.	
2. Who was Gen. George Washington's *aide-de-camp* during the Revolutionary War?	
3. The Talbot County Courthouse was painted this color for Easton's centennial celebration in 1888. The bricks have since returned to their natural color.	
4. This town was known as "Pitt's Bridge" and "Talbottown" before taking its current name in 1788.	
5. In 1878, Frederick Douglass stayed at this hotel located on the corner of Federal and Washington Streets.	
6. This organization is known for being the oldest of its kind on the Eastern Shore, first opening in just two rooms of the Avon building in 1924.	
7. This town is known as "the town that fooled the British" for using lanterns to misdirect enemy gunfire during the War of 1812.	
8. This water-ground mill fed the Continental army during the American Revolution and is still in operation today.	
9. This boat type's design of hull and modest draft made it perfect for dredging shallow waters in the area.	
10. Talbot County was named after this wife of Sir Robert Talbot, by her brother, Caecilius Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore.	
11. In 1713, the Sheriff of Talbot County received 800 pounds of this commodity each year for delivering mail.	
12. Watermen would often "race" this type of boat back to the docks with their fresh catches. While not used anymore for fishing, racing is still a popular pastime.	
13. Where is "Magazine Alley" located?	
14. How many miles of shoreline does Talbot County boast?	
15. What Talbot County community was settled by freed African American soldiers returning from the Civil War?	
16. Established in 1683, where can you ride the nation's oldest privately owned ferry service?	
17. Where was our first emergency hospital located, opening in 1907?	
18. What is the name of one of the oldest free African American neighborhoods in the United States and where is it located?	
19. Where was the county's first airport located?	
20. What Hall of Fame baseball player hailed from Trappe?	
	Total Score

1) Third Haven Meeting House 2) Col. Ten Tilghman 3) White 4) Easton 5) The Brick Hotel 6) Talbot County Free Library 7) St. Michaels 8) The Old Wye Mill 9) Skipjack 10)Lady Grace Talbot 11) Tobacco 12) Log Canoe 13) Washington Street 14) 600 15) Unionville 16) Oxford/Bellevue 17) Across from Thompson Park 18) The Hill Community in Easton 19) Ratcliffe Manor 20) John F. "Home Run" Baker

This trivia was created in collaboration with the Talbot Historical Society.