

Lakeshore Excellence Foundation

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Lakeshore Excellence Foundation's 2006 Art Around Town Collection

Twenty pieces of student artwork were chosen to comprise the annual "Art Around Town Collection" that is displayed throughout the Lakeshore community. Last spring approximately 80 pieces of artwork representing grades K-12 were shown to local professional artists Susan Schirmer and Tom Fuller. The students were honored and their artwork went on a traveling exhibition to all of the "Back to School Nights." All 20 pieces of artwork have been leased by local businesses. The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation wishes to thank the businesses that have supported this project by leasing and proudly displaying student art. Perhaps you may have seen some of the Lakeshore's student works of art "hanging around town."

The 2006-2007 Art Around Town Collection and where it can be seen:

Student Artist

Hannah Weber
LaDonna Marko
Kim Conlin
Tyler Tilly
Mercedes Rederick
Lauren Alexander
Kaitlyn Brunder
Sydney Watkins
Sam Johnson
Elijah Gray
Anna Avery
Victoria Bower
Kaitlyn Lucker
Rocky Wybel
Lexie Mead
Gina Giudice
Ryan Kendall
Allyse Donarski
Deanna Fife
Malika Takale

Leased by

Berrien Regional Associates In Neurology
Pulmonary Partners
Videos Plus
Blessings Music
Silver Beach Pizza
Tom Mikel State Farm Insurance
Wachovia Financial
Diamond Factory Service
Boelcke Heating & Air Conditioning
Lakeland Health Park
Martin's Supermarket, Stevensville
Ani-Med Animal Health Care
Michiana Sleep Center
Berrien Regional Associates In Neurology
Thomas M. Kirkdorfer, D.D.S.
Pizza Hut, Stevensville
The Gallery Salon
Dr. Dennis Padla, MD
Culver's
Supreme Castings



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Attention Alumni!

Possible reunions for this year are Class of 1962, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, and 2002. Are you in the know? The Lakeshore Alumni Association is seeking information on the date and location of your reunion. Updated class lists and class contact persons are also being collected for a data base for the years 1963, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, all '90's, and 2000's to date.

If you have information please send it to:

LHS Alumni
5771 Cleveland Ave
Stevensville, MI 49127
C/o Lakeshore Excellence Foundation,
Attention Karen Kietzer

Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations

The Distinguished Alumni Award will recognize Lakeshore, Baroda, or Stevensville High School graduates for their achievements and contributions and provide our students with role models for exceptional accomplishments.

Lakeshore Public Schools would like to honor alumni who have excelled in their professions and or made significant contributions to their community. Their achievements, strength of character and citizenship serve as models to inspire and challenge today's students.

Nominations for 2007 will be accepted until March 30, 2007. Forms can be found online at: <http://www.l-e-f.org>

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Lakeshore Innovation Grants Awards for 2006/07

The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation (LEF) Innovation Grant Committee selected 12 of the 24 proposals submitted this year. All of these projects provided educational experiences above and beyond the school supported curriculum with the decision of \$10,502.80 being awarded.

1. CREATE A SUPPORTIVE WRITING CENTER:

The goal is to get students enthused about writing and stimulate their confidence level by using picture clues to make connections between letters and letter sounds whereby relating that to writing.

Applied for by: Cami Ashley, Hollywood

2. MATH FACT MUSIC CD'S:

The Math Fact Music CD's will enhance and reinforce basic math facts through the multiple intelligences of music, linguistics, and kinesthetics.

Applied for by: Cynthia Kleimchen, Roosevelt

3. DECISIONS, DECISIONS 5.0 SOFTWARE:

Through role-playing simulations, students learn and apply lessons of history by assessing options, evaluating outcomes and making decisions employing a 5-step decision making model. Goals include students drawing conclusions, making predictions, and understanding multiple perspectives and viewpoints. There are 15 different titles in the set with over 300 possible decision paths in each title.

Applied for by: Amy M. Czech, MS

4. AUTHOR GORDON KORMAN

March 16, a nationally known author of books for young people will make presentations to the middle school to encourage students to read for pleasure. He accomplishes this by brainstorming, developing characters, dialogue, rewriting and revision along with humor.

Applied for by: Angie Johnson, MS

5. POTTERS WHEEL, POTTERY BOOK AND VIDEO

A potter's wheel will enable students to exercise problem solving skills, improve hand-eye coordination skills, gain pride in accomplishments, obtain a new-found respect for pottery and the art of pottery making, and ultimately relieve stress while having fun learning.

Applied for by: Holly Davis, LHS

6. ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, CHOREOGRAPHER RANDY DUNCAN

This program offers students the chance to train with an outside professional, setting choreography in preparation for the Spring Dance Concert. In this program, students will learn repertory and receive technique class.

Applied for by: Theresa Graziano, LHS

7. MAXIMUM ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE (MAX)

Students will attend the program to promote group interaction and individual growth through a series of challenging activities. These students will obtain a team building experience and will complete it in September, 2007.

Applied for by: Robert LaManna, LHS

8. TABLE TENNIS CLUB

To promote physical activity and enhance the development of life long wellness practices is this program's goal. The activity will take place during lunch periods as well as after school.

Applied for by: Don Plichta, LHS

9. WALL OF FAME PERMANENT PLAQUE

To recognize top honors students and provide incentive for seniors to continue their rigorous curriculum for eight semesters. The highest honors students names will be displayed on a plaque and the first group to be recognized will be at Lakeshore High School's 50th graduating class in the Spring, 2007.

Applied for by: Bill Scaletta, LHS

10. BROADCAST NEWS

To purchase broadcasting equipment that will enable students to broadcast, produce, direct and edit a Lakeshore news program. Once equipment is purchased and catalogued in the media center, it will be available for future film students every year, creating a Lakeshore tradition.

Applied for by: Christine Schroeder, LHS

11. MICHIGAN HISTORY BY MORTON HOUSE MUSEUM

This program will be an in-classroom activity impacting about two hundred students. The project supplements the Social Studies chapter on trains and telegraphs and is aimed to provide hands-on activities to enhance understanding of the impact of trains and telegraphs in Michigan's history.

Applied for by: Noel Bash, Hollywood, Roosevelt & Stewart

12. SPEED STACKING

This new and innovative activity will help promote coordination, speed, focus, practice, reaction time and ambidexterity. Current brain research has a direct tie to speed stacking because it promotes using both sides of the body and crossing the midline. This program ties into all areas of learning from reading to math, language to social development.

Applied for by: Kris Weber & Shelly Baker-Taylor Hollywood, Roosevelt & Stewart

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Lakeshore Excellence Foundation Announces Additions to the Board of Trustees



Gina Urban recently retired as an educator at Lakeshore Middle School after 17 years. She was involved in many activities and committees in the Lakeshore community, including school improvement, curriculum council, Blue Ribbon School Committee, and middle school team leader. While teaching at Lakeshore, she was selected as Lakeshore Teacher of the Year, was a state semi-finalist Teacher of the Year, semi-finalist Golden Acorn Teacher Award recipient, and received the R. James Johnson

Distinguished Educator Award.

Gina and her husband Gil have been active members of the Lakeshore District for 23 years. They have two children, Zac and Brittany, both Lakeshore graduates. They are involved with several community programs, including soccer, Council for World Class Communities-Bridges to Digital Excellence, and the Community Partnership for Lifelong Learning.

A graduate of Purdue University, Gina enjoys Big 10 Sports. She also enjoys reading, traveling, home decorating projects, volunteering for youth, and spending time with her family.



Linda Radtke, her husband Kevin, and two daughters, Sara and Kaitlyn have lived in the Lakeshore school district for 14 years. Linda and Kevin have owned KR Construction, Inc., a residential construction company, since 1996. Linda is a real estate agent for Meredith and Kamp, Inc., and also has 12 years of medical office experience. She and her husband are members of the Southwestern Michigan Associations of Realtors, Inc., the National Associations of Realtors, Southwestern Michigan Home Builders

Association, Inc., Cornerstone Chamber of Commerce, and the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce.

Other community commitments have included three years of coaching for the Little Lady Lancer Basketball and coaching the Lakeshore Lancer Select 6th grade girls travel basketball team. In her free time, Linda has supported and volunteered events for Hollywood Elementary School PTO, Relay for Life, and her daughter's travel softball team.

The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation wishes to express our sincere thanks to Secretary **Linda Scaletta** for her years of service with the Foundation, and wishes her well in her new endeavors.



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ILLUSTRATOR AND AUTHOR TO VISIT IN APRIL

Award-winning children's book illustrator and author Lauren Stringer will be presenting to our Hollywood/Roosevelt/Stewart students April 17/18/19. An assembly for students in 1st through 5th grades will be held in the morning. That afternoon, Lauren Stringer will give a hands-on workshop in each 5th grade classroom and help the students illustrate a booklet of poetry. Students and their families will have an opportunity after school for book signing and photographs. These books may be pre-ordered before Spring Break – watch for more information and order forms for Ms. Stringer's books to come home in March.

On Thursday, April 19th, beginning at 6:30 P.M. the LEF (in conjunction with the Lincoln Township Library) will host an evening with Ms. Stringer as she presents an in-depth look at her creative process. This presentation is open to the adult public and is free of charge. Pre-registration is required and begins on April 2nd at the Lincoln Township Library.

*The Fredrick S. Upton Foundation has provided a challenge grant for Ms. Stringer's visit.