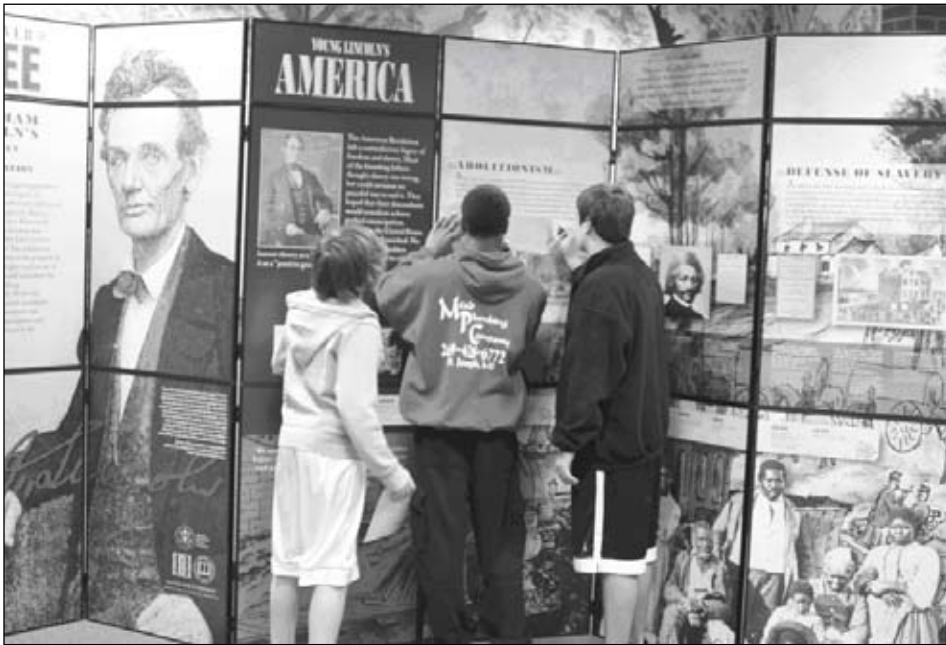
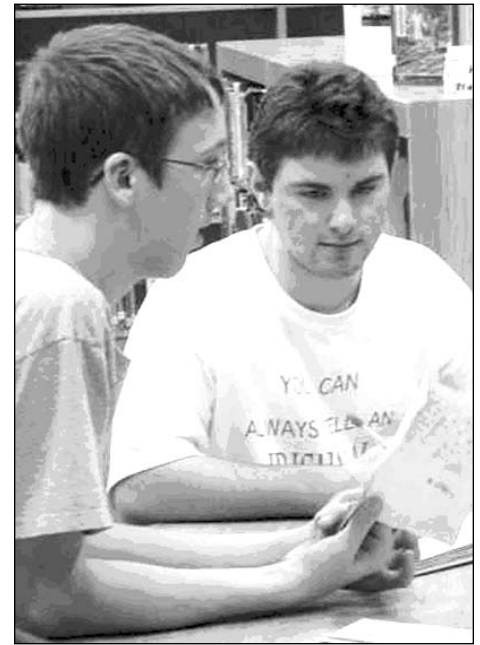


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Students hunt for facts in the Lincoln exhibit at the Lincoln Twp. Library.



Eighth graders examine a letter from a Civil War soldier to his family in their study of primary source documents.

Visit to the Civil War Era

Eighth-grade students at Lakeshore Middle School took a trip to the Lincoln Township Public Library recently to view the national touring exhibit *Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation*. The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation provided support for this unique experience.

Students began preparing for the exhibit by reading and discussing excerpts from Russell Freedman's award-winning book *Lincoln: A Photobiography*, under the direction of English teachers Mrs. Veldman and Mrs. Carr. They also examined books with primary source documents from the Civil War era with Mrs. Johnson in the media center and discussed the importance of studying history through primary sources. During their visit, the students were guided through the exhibit by Kim Risk, Vice-Chair of Projects, who provided an overview of each exhibit panel. Then, students completed timelines of the period using information in the exhibit.

The second part of this field trip consisted of a lecture given by historian Mary Butler, the author of the biography *Sojourner Truth: From Slave to Activist for Freedom*. Ms. Butler spoke to the students about Truth's life and specifically Truth's ties to the area around Battle Creek, Michigan, placing this information in the context of the Civil War and Lincoln's emancipation efforts.

Many thanks to the LEF and to all those who made this informative experience possible!



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Sixth Annual Golf Outing

Save This Date!

The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation announces its **6th Annual Golf**

Outing. This outing will be held Monday, August 11, 2008. The outing will be a scramble format with four person teams at Berrien Hills Golf Club - a new location this year! Watch for more details in the next Light. Fun is guaranteed so mark your calendars and start working on that swing!

GILMORE FESTIVAL and LAKESHORE ?

The LEF has partnered with the Gilmore Festival to provide a musical and cultural experience with acclaimed Cuban pianist, Nachito Herrera, in an educational concert here in our high school auditorium. Other school bands in the area will be receiving an invitation to join our Lakeshore Bands on Monday, April 28th, 11:00 A.M. –12:00 P.M. for this jazz event. The public is welcome to attend.

Here's what The Gilmore Festival has to say about Nachito Herrera: "He's back – and it doesn't get any hotter than this! Nachito plays with a speed, power, and passion that defy his precision and grace. This Cuban pianist wows audiences with his monster technique, bottomless energy, and infectious enthusiasm for his homeland and its eclectic rhythms."



The 2007-08 Art Around Town Collection is Hanging Around Town

The 20 pieces of student artwork that were chosen to comprise the annual "Art Around Town Collection" have been leased and are hanging in local businesses throughout our community. The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation wishes to thank the businesses that have supported this project by leasing and proudly displaying student art. You can see the individual artworks at the following locations or visit our website at www.l-e-f.org to view the collection.

Student Artist

Marsie Klug
Allison Neuchterlein
Audrey Schlutt
Leeann Penley
Laura Deloria
Sundee Kaur
Jacob Ramirez
Kellie Russell
Lily Brandt
Sam Gruver
Sarah Dubbert
Natalie Stampfly
Isaac Hemsath
Sandra Tarnowski
Andrew Sanders
Preeti Kaur
Danielle DeFries
Maria Rousseva
Kayleigh Bennett
Logan Mead

Leased by

Wachovia Securities
Michiana Regional Sleep Disorder Center
Berrien Regional Associates In Neurology
Martin's Supermarket, Stevensville
Moxie's, St. Joseph
The Gallery Salon
Diamond Factory Service
A Touch of Color II
Pizza Hut, Stevensville
Culver's Restaurant
Ani-Med Animal Health Care
Berrien County Dept. of Human Services
Silver Beach Pizza
Ani-Med Animal Health Care
Lakeland Regional Health Park
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