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Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War

B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library
LIU Post, Brookville, NY 11548
Lincoln Exhibits and Events

MARCH 21 - MAY 3, 2013

Programs sponsored by the B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library and partners
All programs are free and open to the public.

Exhibits in the Library, March 21 - May 3, 2013
March 21, Opening of the Exhibit: Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War, Hutchins Gallery, LIU Post library (lower level)
Using the Constitution as the cohesive thread, "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" offers a fresh and innovative perspective on Lincoln that focuses on his struggle to meet the political and constitutional challenges of the Civil War. Organized thematically, the exhibition explores how Lincoln used the Constitution to confront three intertwined crises of the war—the secession of Southern states, slavery, and wartime civil liberties. The traveling exhibit is composed of informative panels featuring photographic reproductions of original documents, including a draft of Lincoln's first inaugural speech, the Emancipation Proclamation and the Thirteenth Amendment.

Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War, a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War is based on an exhibition of the same name developed by the National Constitution Center. The B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library is the selected host library and recipient of the grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

Open and free to the public and school groups. For information call 516-299-2895 or 2868

Related exhibits in the library:

Original art exhibit
Hutchins Gallery, LIU Post library (lower level)
Exhibit includes works inspired by the Civil Rights Movement of the 60s, by internationally renowned artist Dan Christoffel.

Educational exhibits
Main lobby of library
African Americans and the Civil War, an exhibit by ASALH, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, and supplemented with resources from the collections of the Library of Congress, and the B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library.

Scenes from the Civil War
An exhibit by the Library of Congress. Supplemented with resources from the B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library, Civil War memorabilia. An original “Lincoln Pardon” document is also available for viewing at the Special Collections Department of the library.

Lectures/Presentations

Emancipating Lincoln: The Proclamation in Text, Context, and Memory
Speaker: Harold Holzer, Thursday, March 21, 12:30 p.m., Hillwood Commons Lecture Hall, LIU Post.
Program supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities

The Legacy of Marian Anderson
Speaker: Marc Courtade, Thursday, April 4, 12:30 p.m., Hillwood Commons Lecture Hall, LIU Post.
Program supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities

You Are There at Lincoln’s New York City Funeral
Speaker: Richard Sloan, Tuesday, April 9, 12:30 p.m., Hillwood Commons Cinema, LIU Post.
Program supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities

Film Screening and Discussion

Lincoln and the Civil War
A Reading and Discussion Series by the New York Council for the Humanities.
Facilitator: Prof. Philip Harwood, Friday, April 5, 12 noon, The Port Washington Library
Sponsored by: The Port Washington Public Library, One Library Drive, NY

Abraham Lincoln on Film
Speaker: Prof. Philip Harwood, Monday, April 22, 12:30 p.m., Hillwood Commons Lecture Hall, LIU Post.
Program supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities

Reading and Discussion

Lincoln Poetry and Music by Long Islanders

Presenter: LIC A – Long Island Composers Alliance, Saturday, April 27, 3 p.m., Hillwood Commons Lecture Hall, LIU Post.
Participants will include Lincoln scholar and philanthropist Lewis E. Lehman; poets Jud Newborn, George Wallace, and Maxwell Corydon Wheat, Jr.; composers Leonard Lehrman, Herbert Feldman, Herbert Rothgarber, Marga Richter, Julie Mandel, Patricia King, Jane Leslie and the Metropolitan Philharmonic Chorus with soloists Helene Williams and Deborah Feldman accompanied and conducted by Leonard Lehrman.
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